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Subject: UPDATES: Donna/Maura Mtg // HRC Call

Just wanted to give you an update on these, as timing has shifted slightly.

Donna/Maura: are on the way to the office NOW, and will be there around 4:45pm (maybe staggered arrivals). Staff know to expect them in the next 15 minutes.

HRC IA Data Call: moved up to 5:15 pm (will last approx 1 hour). Possibility of it getting pushed to 5:45 pm; Bonnie will keep us updated.

**There is a 4:45 prep call but folks are NOT expecting you to join. Bonnie knows that you will also have to join the HRC call late.*

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Subject: RE: New WH Memo

Great. Thanks Christine. I'll look at this today.

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Cc: sally katzen

Subject: FW: New WH Memo

Hi - Todd, I understand from John that you and he are going to be doing a piece on WH org and I wanted to make sure you had what we did to meet the deadline for a two pager on WHO in the agency review process. The next step in the agency review process is the 20 pager. I think it would be helpful if you have time early next week to go over with me and Sally what would be most helpful to you and John to have addressed in the 20 pager on WHO - let me know what works for you. Thanks C

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From: "Terry McAuliffe" <info@terrymcauliffe.com>

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Subject: fwd: Ken Cuccinelli's latest endorsement

Friend,

We're just \$8,618 away from reaching our February fundraising goal!

But with yesterday's announcement that Ken Cuccinelli will receive \$1.5 million from a radical anti-choice group, we simply can't afford to fall short.

[If you make a \\$5 donation before the midnight deadline, you could be the one to put us over the top.](#)

This is just the latest radical group supporting Cuccinelli — he's already received donations from:

- The Koch Brothers: The infamous Tea Party billionaires
- The Eagle Forum: An anti-feminist group that believes that a woman's only place is in the home
- Patriot Voices: Rick Santorum's Super PAC

I'm committed to overcoming Cuccinelli's extremist funders by building a true grassroots movement, but I can't do it without you.

Can you pitch in \$5 before the midnight deadline?

<http://finance.terry2013.com/midnightdeadline>

Thank you for standing with me,
Terry

On Thu, Feb 28, 2013 at 10:18 AM, Emily Aden wrote:

So, this is what happens when you believe abortion should be illegal even in the case of rape or incest?

Yesterday, the Susan B. Anthony List — a radical anti-choice group — rewarded Ken Cuccinelli with \$1.5 million in support because of his career-long history of standing between women and their doctors. This is the same group that defended both Todd Akin and Richard Mourdock *after* their offensive comments about rape.

If we are going to be able to compete with this kind of extremist support for Cuccinelli, we need your help now more than ever.

[Make a \\$5 donation before the midnight fundraising deadline and help us reach Terry's \\$50,000 online fundraising goal — we're just \\$21,817 away!](#)

Ken Cuccinelli's belief that abortion should be illegal even in cases of rape, incest, and health of the mother is so out of the mainstream, it prompted the president of the Susan B. Anthony List to declare, "We don't find people like this very often."

She's right: Ken Cuccinelli is the perfect candidate for an extremist anti-choice group.

As Attorney General, Cuccinelli forced the state board of health to put unnecessary restrictions on abortion clinics, which could cause them to shut down. And just last month, he suggested that opponents of birth control coverage should go to jail to protest the Affordable Care Act's coverage of contraception.

 Help Terry fight back against Cuccinelli's extremist supporters
| Goal: \$50,000 by MIDNIGHT |
[DONATE NOW](#)

[Will you make a \\$5 donation before tonight's midnight deadline to help Terry fight back?](#)

At a time when Virginia needs a renewed focus on job creation, Ken Cuccinelli is focused only on moving our social policies to the extreme right.

Thanks for supporting Terry at this critical hour,

Emily Aden
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Subject: Presentation

Did you think it worked? Changes? Thanks for coming out.

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Subject: [big campaign] Media Monitoring Report - Morning 05/22/08

Main Topics: McCain and Rod Parsley, General Petraeus on the Hill, McCain VP

Summary of Shift: Senator Kennedy's medical condition continues to acquire extensive coverage. John McCain will be hosting Governors Jindal, Crist, and Romney this weekend for a "social occasion" that the media speculates is about VP selection. Later today he will appear on the daytime show "Ellen."

The UN Secretary General is pressing Myanmar leaders to allow aid into that country. Current numbers from the disasters in China and Myanmar show 200,000 dead, 7,000,000 homeless, and 30,000 people missing. General Petraeus is on the Hill today to testify regarding his promotion to US Central Command. Fuel prices broke another record; \$135/barrel and gas averaging \$3.83/gallon.

Highlights:

- 1) ABC investigation blasts McCain for association with religious extremist Rod Parsley, calls the McCain "spiritual guide" a "handicap" to dealing with Muslim World
- 2) General Petraeus says he will recommend further US troop reductions in Iraq
- 3) Luntz focus group: John McCain's age, do voters care?
- 4) Zbigniew Brzezinski: McCain foreign policy will leave us "totally isolated", his rhetoric on Iran "reminiscent of the kind of warmongering that President Bush was engaging in prior to the war in Iraq"
- 5) On Fox News, Governor Pawlenty defends McCain from Harkin comments that call McCain's military history a liability
- 6) McCain's VP meeting discussed on CBS, segment mentions McCain's age and how this heightens importance of his VP selection

Clips:

Highlight #1

ABC Investigation Blasts McCain for Connection to Religious Extremist Rod Parsley, Calls McCain "Spiritual Guide" a "Handicap" in Dealing with Muslim World (ABC 05/22/08 7:02am)

DIANE SAWYER: Pastor problems plaguing another presidential candidate, this time John McCain. Facing questions about his ties to a preacher who has made controversial, fiercely anti-Islamic comments.

BRIAN ROSS: In dealing with what he calls the central threat of our time, Senator McCain says the US has failed to win the hearts and minds of the Islamic world. But if that is McCain's plan if elected, he seems to have already badly complicated it by recruiting the support of an evangelical minister now known in the Arab world as a hate monger. It was at a critical moment in his campaign, trying to win support from the religious right where John McCain sought and received the support of the evangelical world.

[cut to footage of McCain announcing support of Parsley at rally]

JOHN MCCAIN: And I'm very honored today to have one of the truly great leaders in America, a moral compass, a spiritual guide, Pastor Rod Parsley, who is here and thank you for, for your leadership and your guidance. I'm very grateful you're here, sir.

ROSS: Campaign aides then positioned Parsley right behind McCain for photographers, apparently unconcerned about what Parsley stands for...

[cut to footage of Parsley preaching]

ROSS: Parsley's words and his connection to McCain are now showing up on Arab websites and newspapers. The headline here [graphic is newspaper], 'McCain's spiritual advisor calls for the destruction of Islam.' A huge handicap for McCain, according to a former CIA Intelligence Officer.

JOHN KIRIAKOU: The handicap is that it is already assumed that the Muslim's are not gonna get a fair shake from a McCain administration.

ROSS: McCain has done nothing to reject Parsley's endorsement, even though his comments seem in stark contrast.

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[cut to footage of McCain speaking at World Affairs Council in LA]

[cut to footage of Parsley speaking]

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ROSS: In a statement the McCain spokesman said, 'the Senator obviously strongly rejects such statements.' But the spokesman would not answer the question of whether the Senator or the campaign knew that Parsley widely publicized views before seeking his endorsement or before Senator McCain called Parsley 'one of the truly great leaders in America, a moral compass, a spiritual guide.'

DIANE SAWYER: Yes, we heard it there on stage, 'spiritual guide and leader.'

Highlight #2

General Petraeus Recommends Further Iraq Troop Reductions (MSNBC 05/22/08 10:30am)

REPORTER: Just moments ago General Petraeus said he would recommend further troop reductions in Iraq.

GENERAL PETRAEUS: My sense is that I will be able to make a recommendation at that time for some further reductions. I don't want to imply that that means a BCT or major combat formation, although it could. But I do believe that there will be certain assets that, as we are already looking at the picture right now, we'll be able to recommend can be either redeployed or not deployed to the theater in the Fall.

Highlight #3

Luntz Focus Group: John McCain's Age, Do Voters Care? (FNC 05/22/08 7:20am)

GRETCHEN WILSON: Is Senator John McCain too old to be President. That's the question that we've heard lobbed around a lot the last couple of months.

VOTER 1: No, he's not too old. You want the experience...

VOTER 2: I think the fact that he's older is better...

VOTER 3: I think John McCain has been tested in everyway possible and so far he has met all the tests. He is not too old, he's very experienced.

VOTER 4: He's proved his point. He suffered in Vietnam with his age. He got older and he worked for Congress through all these years.

VOTER 5: I don't think age really means that much in regards to these three candidates because of the fact that for any president they have to work with all parties of government to make sure, for anything to successfully occur. So it doesn't really matter.

VOTER 6: Just as a young person you feel better with someone you can relate to more on a personal level. Not age, age is just a number but at the same time he feels like a grandparent.

VOTER 7: Young people feel that we cannot relate to someone who is 70 years old. Staying in this war is gonna cost, is gonna cost us down the line and it's costing us now.

WILSON: But there was another thing at the end of that soundbite, Frank, the war. Would that be the second thing people would talk about in regard to John McCain?

FRANK LUNTZ: Yes and it's gonna be very divisive and McCain's position on the war is not supported by a majority of Americans, Obama's is... We're gonna have the greatest age difference in terms of candidate support that this country has seen since 18 year olds won the right to vote in 1972. Young people are voting overwhelmingly for Obama, older people voting for John McCain.

Highlight #4

Zbignew Brzezinski Says McCain's Foreign Policy Posturing Will Leave Us "Totally Isolated" in the World, Calls his Rhetoric on Iran "Reminiscent of the Kind of Warmongering that President Bush was engaging in prior to the War in Iraq" (MSNBC 05/22/08 8:30am)

JOHN MCCAIN: Senator Obama has declared and repeatedly reaffirmed his intention to meet the president of Iran without any preconditions [...]

MIKA BRZEZINSKI: Senator John McCain not holding back dad at painting Barack Obama as basically a neophyte on foreign policy and weak. What do you say?

ZBIGNEW BRZEZINSKI: [...] If Senator McCain becomes President and pursues the kind of policies that are implicit in his statements we're gonna be totally isolated in the world. Our last refuge will be to become a global gated community, truly isolated. Moreover, there's something ominous in the tones of his observations. They're reminiscent of the kind of warmongering that President Bush was engaging in prior to the war with Iraq. Are we about to head into some sort of conflict with Iran, if Mr. McCain becomes President? His principal foreign policy adviser, Senator Lieberman, is already advocating World War Four with the World of Islam.

Highlight #5

Governor Pawlenty Defends McCain From Harkin Comments Calling McCain Military History a Liability (FNC 05/22/08 7:40am)

BRIAN KILMEADE: But I got to get you to Governor Harkin's comments, Senator Harkin's comments. He made his comments saying that John McCain's background in the military and his dad and grandfather being Admiral's in the military make him essentially somebody who is too military minded and I somewhat paraphrase, dangerous to be President, what's your take on that?

TIM PAWLENTY: Well I think that's preposterous. I think when you look at the skills that are needed to be the President of the United States and Commander in Chief; John McCain is uniquely situated compared to the other candidates. He has bonafied military experience, benefited national security experience. He's precisely the kind of person you want in that office. And with all due respect to Senator Harkin, I think his comments are misguided and ill thought out.

Highlight #6

McCain's VP Meeting Discussed on CBS, Segment Mentions McCain's Age and How This Heightens Importance of His VP Selection (CBS 05/22/08)

DEAN REYNOLDS: In Arizona on Friday John McCain will welcome some interesting guests. The Governors of Florida, Charlie Crist, and Lousiana, Bobby Jindal. Amid speculation that either or both could be on a list of potential vice presidential choices. In addition former GOP rival Mitt Romney will be a guest. McCain's campaign calls the weekend a "social occasion" but selection of a running mate must be at the top McCain's to do list. He recently told reporters he had about 20 names to go over. On election day he'll be 72, with all that implies for the person he picks.

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Headlines:

[MSNBC: "Hillary Clinton's supporters meet in New York"](#)

"Top officials and donors likely to be involved in a potential Hillary Clinton presidential run will gather in New York City Friday for a meeting of the pro-Clinton super PAC Ready for Hillary."

[New York Daily News: "Hillary, Chelsea help nearly triple Clinton Foundation donations"](#)

[Subtitle:] "After the William J. Clinton Foundation changed its name to the Bill, Hillary and Chelsea Clinton Foundation, millions more dollars started pouring in."

[Salon: "Hillary Clinton draws her first 2016 challenger"](#)

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“In 2016, it’s not clear that his national security credentials will seem similarly useful, especially if he’s going up against a former secretary of state named Hillary Clinton.”

[U.S. News & World Report blog: The Run 2016: “What Would Hillary Do?”](#)

“There are almost as many ideas floating around for Clinton to consider as there are people offering them up, and most of them are interconnected. Here’s a look at her potential platform.”

[Salon: “EXCLUSIVE: Rand Paul sounds off to Salon on race, 2016, Hillary and Republicans”](#)

Sen. Rand Paul: “You know, I think there’s been a history in, probably in both parties, of trying to go for what’s safe, you know. So, on the Democrat side you could make the same argument for Hillary Clinton. You may not get a lot of new ideas, you may not get a lot of innovation, you may get really a rehashing of old things, old policies, but she’ll be the safe bet, she’s well-known, she has universal name recognition.”

Articles:

[MSNBC: “Hillary Clinton’s supporters meet in New York”](#)

By Alex Seitz-Wald

November 19, 2014, 11:04 p.m. EST

Top officials and donors likely to be involved in a potential Hillary Clinton presidential run will gather in New York City Friday for a meeting of the pro-Clinton super PAC Ready for Hillary.

The group’s national finance council will meet behind closed doors at a Times Square hotel all day for a program that will feature panels of top Democratic strategists, along with speeches from elected officials who are supporting the former secretary of state. In addition to former Clinton aides like Craig Smith and Harold Ickies, and Obama field guru Mitch Stewart — all of whom have already been deeply involved with Ready for Hillary — the meeting will also feature other strategists who might be involved in an official campaign.

That includes outgoing Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee Executive Director Guy Cecil, California Democratic strategist Ace Smith, Emily’s List President Stephanie Schriock, and former Clinton aide and msnbc host Karen Finney. Paul Begala and James Carville, the dynamic duo who worked on Bill Clinton’s 1992 presidential campaign, will also be on hand.

Ready for Hillary, which started in January of 2013, has been working to build a list of grassroots supporters and gather endorsements of Clinton.

Other super PACs backing Hillary Clinton will also be represented. David Brock, who founded the pro-Clinton rapid response group Correct the Record will speak at the event. Priorities USA, the high-dollar super PAC that ran devastating ads against Mitt Romney, has now pledged support for Clinton. The group will be represented at Friday's gathering by executive director Buffy Wicks and fundraiser Jonathan Mantz.

Chris Lehane, a Clinton White House aide who now advises Democratic mega-donor Tom Steyer will participate in a panel as well. Also Obama Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, a former governor of the key early presidential state of Iowa will speak about why he's "ready for Hillary."

The meeting will also include dozens of major donors to the super PAC.

While the super PAC is likely to wind down its operations soon, the people present Friday will likely all be involved in a Clinton presidential run, thus the meeting may help lay some framework for a coming campaign.

[New York Daily News: "Hillary, Chelsea help nearly triple Clinton Foundation donations"](#)

By Leslie Larson

November 20, 2014, 11:23 a.m. EST

[Subtitle:] After the William J. Clinton Foundation changed its name to the Bill, Hillary and Chelsea Clinton Foundation, millions more dollars started pouring in.

Hillary and Chelsea Clinton are the family's million dollar babies.

Changing the name of the William J. Clinton Foundation to the Bill, Hillary and Chelsea Clinton Foundation in 2013 helped boost donations by \$93 million.

Tax documents for the non-profit show that combined contributions and grants grew from \$51.5 million in 2012 to \$144.4 million in 2013, according to a review by The Associated Press.

Itemizations for the 2013 records show that nine donors gave a total of \$64 million — including four who each gave \$9.9 million or more. One person donated \$15 million. The names of all nine were blacked out on the IRS form; tax-exempt groups don't have to list their donors.

The Clinton Foundation does reveal who gives it money but not by specific amounts. According to data from the foundation website, 12 of last year's donors were among groups and individuals who have given \$5 million or more since 1997.

The foundation's chief financial officer, Andrew Kessel, credited the money spike to the foundation's merger with Bill Clinton's other charitable project, the Clinton Global Initiative.

"We are incredibly proud of our work helping people live their best life stories," he said. "With an even stronger financial situation in 2013, the Clinton Foundation is positioned to broaden its impact across the globe."

[Salon: "Hillary Clinton draws her first 2016 challenger"](#)

By Luke Brinker

November 20, 2014, 9:45 a.m. EST

[Subtitle:] Former Virginia Sen. Jim Webb announces presidential exploratory committee

Former Sen. Jim Webb of Virginia on Thursday announced that he's forming a presidential exploratory committee, becoming the first prominent Democrat to make a formal foray into the 2016 contest.

Webb, a Marine combat veteran who served as President Ronald Reagan's Navy secretary, left the Republican Party in disgust over the Iraq War. Narrowly defeating GOP Sen. George Allen in 2006, Webb arrived in the Senate as a leading Democratic voice on foreign policy and national security issues. But frustrated with the slow pace of Senate life, Webb left the chamber after just a single term, although he vowed to remain involved in the national debate.

At the time, few expected that a Webb presidential bid lay in store, but the former senator believes that his appeal to white, working class voters and his foreign policy expertise offer him unique advantages in a field likely to include former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, who's seen as the prohibitive Democratic frontrunner. Tapping into progressive angst that Clinton opts for cautious centrism over bold leadership, Webb has indicated that he'll pitch himself as a leader who rejects small-bore politics.

"There is a big tendency among a lot of Democratic leaders to feed some raw meat to the public on smaller issues that excite them, like the minimum wage, but don't really address the larger problem," Webb recently told The New Yorker's Ryan Lizza. "A lot of the Democratic leaders who don't want to scare away their financial supporters will say we're going to raise the minimum wage, we're going to do these little things, when in reality we need to say we're going to fundamentally change the tax code so that you will believe our system is fair."

Similarly, in his exploratory committee announcement, Webb said, "A strong majority of Americans agree that we are at a serious crossroads. In my view the solutions are not simply political, but those of leadership. I learned long ago on the battlefields of Vietnam that in a crisis, there is no substitute for clear-eyed leadership."

"We need bold leadership that can tap into this talent, for the good of the country. We need people who will put the well-being of all of our citizens ahead of any special interest group, and who understand how to manage our complex federal system of government," he added.

In accordance with his effort to portray himself as a bold leader and policy innovator, Webb said that he was ahead of the curve on income inequality, an issue that has galvanized the progressive base of the Democratic Party; foreign policy; and criminal justice reform.

"In 2007, I gave the response to President Bush's State of the Union address. I put economic fairness for our working people and small business owners at the front of my response, noting the immense and ever-growing disparities in income between corporate executives and those who do the hard work. When I graduated from college the average corporate CEO made twenty times what his workers made," Webb said. "Today that number is greater than 300 times. The inequalities between top and bottom in our country are greater than at any time in the last hundred years. And the disparities between those at the very top and the rest of our society have only grown larger since the economic crash of late 2008 and early 2009."

In addition, Webb noted that he advocated a greater role for Asia in U.S. foreign policy well before the Obama administration, with Clinton as secretary of state, announced its much-ballyhooed "pivot to Asia."

Notably, Webb offered a not-so-thinly-veiled jibe at Clinton, whose election many fear would entrench dynastic politics in the U.S.

"Our Constitution established a government not to protect the dominance of an aristocratic elite, but under the principle that there should be no

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permanent aristocracy, that every single American should have equal protection under the law, and a fair opportunity to achieve at the very highest levels while at the same time reducing ill-considered foreign ventures that have drained trillions from our economy and in some cases brought instability instead of deterrence," Webb said.

Among those "ill-considered foreign ventures" Webb opposes is the U.S. intervention in Libya, which Clinton enthusiastically backed during her State Department tenure. Speaking of Syria and Libya with Lizza, Webb said, "I was saying in hearings at the time, What is going to replace it? What is going to replace the Assad regime? These are tribal countries. Where are all these weapons systems that Qaddafi had? Probably in Syria. Can you get to the airport at Tripoli today? Probably not. It was an enormous destabilizing impact with the Arab Spring."

While Webb will position himself to Clinton's left, he has engendered suspicion among many liberals throughout his career. In 2008, when Webb was reportedly under consideration to serve as then-Sen. Barack Obama's running mate, The New Republic's Richard Just assailed Webb's worldview as "fundamentally illiberal" and "downright creepy," citing Webb's chest-thumping Scots-Irish nationalism, past opposition to women serving in combat (expressed in an article titled "Women Can't Fight"), and his apologism for the Confederacy.

Elizabeth Warren he is not.

[Washington Post blog: The Fix: "Jim Webb's potential 2016 candidacy will not keep Hillary up at night"](#)

By Philip Bump

November 20, 2014, 10:03 a.m. EST

The on-paper version of former Virginia senator Jim Webb checks a lot of the boxes on the "Does this person look presidential?" checklist (available by the metric ton at any major news outlet). A decorated Vietnam veteran and secretary of the Navy under Ronald Reagan, Webb, as a Democrat, unseated an incumbent Republican senator in the swing state of Virginia. And he has a good head of hair and a charming touch of drawl in his voice as he announces his candidacy and pitches a return to the political center.

"Is it possible," he asks, "that our next President could actually lay out a vision for the country, and create an environment where leaders from both parties and from all philosophies would feel compelled to work together for the good of the country, despite all of the money and political pressure that now demands they disagree?" His answer, you will be surprised to learn, is: Yes.

Webb's got some bona fides on a "centrist" pitch. When he was in the Senate, according to analysis from GovTrack.us, he was among the Democrats furthest to the right ideologically in his Congress. The Democratic Party's newly embraced panic over the votes of working-class whites is a drum Webb began beating in 2010, as Bloomberg's Dave Weigel noted on Thursday.

But Webb is also much more inexperienced in electoral politics than you might think. All of the references above to his being a former senator skip over the fact that he served one term, from 2006 to 2012, choosing not to run again. And when he won in 2006, it was by the skin of his teeth; or, perhaps more accurately, by someone else's skin entirely. Sen. George Allen's weird reference to a Democratic tracker, who was an Indian American, was one of the first scandals to go Internet-video-viral. And yet Webb still only barely beat Allen (R-Va.), by just over 9,000 votes out of 2.3 million cast -- in 2006, a strong Democratic wave election. Democrats won the House by an eight-percentage-point margin. Webb couldn't manage a one-point margin against the "macaca" guy.

What's more, Webb actually underperformed with the constituencies that he was tut-tutting about in 2010, relative to the national totals. He won voters with incomes under \$50,000 by eight points, according to exit polls; Democratic House candidates nationally won them by 12. Webb actually lost among voters who made less than \$100,000 and won those making more, the inverse of the rest of his party. If Webb wants to argue that he knows how to lure working-class voters, he can't point to numbers to make that case.

Webb was a great candidate for Democrats in Virginia in 2006. The state was just transitioning from more-Republican to more-Democratic than the nation as a whole in presidential elections, meaning that it wasn't a sure thing for either party to win. Webb could critique George W. Bush on the

unpopular Iraq War from the space of being a veteran and a former Reagan military official. (Regardless, he did worse than national Democrats among voters who thought Iraq was an important issue.) That was helpful in 2006. In 2016, it's not clear that his national security credentials will seem similarly useful, especially if he's going up against a former secretary of state named Hillary Clinton.

If nothing else, Webb's candidacy is evocative of another former presidential contender: Wesley Clark. Clark became a bit of a darling when a possible candidacy first emerged. A former Army general, he seemed well-poised to lead the party's efforts to position itself as able to fix the problems with the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. He checked off a lot of boxes on that checklist, too, but his campaign never really got off the ground.

There are other reasons for skepticism -- that we assumed in September might prevent Webb from making this announcement at all. (The word "Confederacy" makes an appearance, which is not one of the things most Democrats look for in a candidate.)

We have come to the point at which we say, "you never know," which is the last box on the "How to write about 2016" checklist (also available in bulk). And you don't ever know. But maybe if we could look at more than one election that Webb barely won, we'd be able to know a bit better.

[U.S. News & World Report blog: The Run 2016: "What Would Hillary Do?"](#)

By David Catanese

November 20, 2014, 12:01 a.m. EST

[Subtitle:] Democrats say addressing the country's wage gap should top Clinton's platform if she runs for president.

She's a groundbreaking political figure and worldwide celebrity who carries one of the most venerable names in American politics.

But before Hillary Clinton can announce another pursuit of the presidency, she must fuse together an agenda that goes deeper than her singular potential to shatter the glass ceiling and move to the Oval Office.

As Clinton learned the hard way in 2008, running on political inevitability is fraught with risk.

Given she would arguably enter a 2016 White House race as an even stronger front-runner, it behooves her to outline a concrete vision of how she would address the country's most vexing problems.

The tension between her centrist instincts and an emboldened liberal wing of the Democratic Party makes this task more complicated, but no less crucial. President Barack Obama's persisting unpopularity and Democrats' unsettling losses in this year's midterm elections only heighten the expectations for what's next.

"It's going to be important for Hillary because she's been around a long time," says Al From, a former adviser to President Bill Clinton and founder of the moderate Democratic Leadership Council. "She needs a rationale for her candidacy."

There are almost as many ideas floating around for Clinton to consider as there are people offering them up, and most of them are interconnected. Here's a look at her potential platform.

[The Wage Gap](#)

Despite the array of ideas, there's almost unanimity among Democratic policy experts and politicians that at the top of any Clinton campaign agenda should be a way to confront the country's widening wage gap.

Spurred by a relentless drumbeat from progressive hero Sen. Elizabeth Warren, Clinton almost surely will have to address rising economic inequality at the outset of a potential campaign.

Median incomes have remained flat over the past 10 years. Simply acknowledging this bluntly and directly could go a long way with progressives itching for a more populist approach to an uneven recovery.

"The first thing is to recognize the nature of the problem. This is not simply an issue of inequality. Inequality was increasing in the 1980s and 1990s when everyone's incomes were rising. What's happening in this period is the higher incomes are rising rapidly, but nobody else is making progress," says Rob Shapiro, the principal economic adviser to Bill Clinton during his first White House campaign. "I think this is why every election is a wave election. Politicians haven't done anything to help with the biggest problem facing households: Why very substantial productivity gains hasn't translated into broad income progress."

Jared Bernstein, who formerly served as Vice President Joe Biden's chief economic policy adviser, recommends "a policy architecture which re-connects economic growth and more broadly shared prosperity."

The political goal would be to convince middle-wage, working Americans they have a realistic chance of claiming their fair share of the pie. There are several policy tools Clinton could choose from to address this.

Job Training

One that holds potential for garnering support across political factions is a nationwide job-training program.

It's a refrain heard across the country: There are jobs available, but employers struggle to find skilled workers to fill them.

Former Gov. Michael Dukakis, the 1988 Democratic nominee for president, says he knows of a long-term care facility in southeastern Massachusetts – the state he led – that can't fill 300 open positions because of a skills deficit.

He says Clinton could reach out to employers across the country to craft a carefully designed survey that identifies their needs, and then marry the findings with a program providing specific training in designated areas, such as health care.

"They aren't jobs that require college degrees; they don't even require associate degrees. But they require intensive training: three months, four months, five months, six months," Dukakis says. "These are health care-related jobs. They're damn good jobs that carry benefits, average about \$75,000 a year. They're middle-skill jobs."

College Affordability

Almost as essential to addressing the country's skills gap is making sure the next generation can enter the workforce without having to dig out from under a massive amount of debt.

As a new grandmother, Clinton could comfortably deliver a personal pitch that making college more affordable should become a national priority. It's not an issue that dominates cable talk shows, but Warren, D-Mass., has given it pizazz over the last year by drafting legislation saying college loans should be issued at the same low interest rates that Wall Street banks receive.

That may be a bridge too far for Clinton, but other left-leaning policy wonks see rising student debt as significant enough of an economic

emergency that they're floating dramatic solutions.

"The cost of a college education is totally out of control," Shapiro says. "I think we need to move to a system of free tuition for anyone who is accepted to a public college or university in their home state."

Shapiro says that cost could be covered by simply replacing it with the millions of dollars in grants and loans divvied out annually.

Dukakis' approach of advocating for direct loans to students isn't as radical, but his point is the same: "Get the banks out of this," he says.

Clinton may borrow from Warren's policy framework on this issue, even if she's not willing to adopt all of its pillars together.

An Infrastructure Stimulus

Clinton also could feel pressure to go back to the well for another stimulus package, Obama's first domestic achievement during his presidency.

The \$787 billion infusion of government funds didn't stop a gradual uptick in unemployment, but without it, the Great Recession could have been much worse, according to liberals.

Some left-leaning economists now are rekindling the idea that when the private market underperforms in job creation, it's the government's role to temporarily try to make up the difference.

"A pretty deep dive into infrastructure investment would be smart on a pretty wide variety of levels," Bernstein says.

Former House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., says extending high-speed Internet capacity to rural areas could help reinvigorate small-town America. At the time of a 2012 Federal Communications Commission report, about 6 percent of the country's population lived in areas without benchmark fixed broadband service.

"A lot of young people can start their businesses with technology, but they can't do it without speed and capacity. Getting them information infrastructure is critical. A large chunk of that generation is being left behind," Gephardt says.

It's hard to see Clinton floating a stimulus anywhere near the size of the 2009 legislation, but a more targeted package focused on rail, roads, bridges and technology could be an idea she carefully considers to produce an economic jolt.

Taxes

As in almost every election for Democrats, some of the most politically dicey questions Clinton will face relate to tax policy.

Will she run hard against the GOP claim that taxes and regulations are a burden on economic growth?

Will she propose any rate cuts at a time when entitlement reform also will be a core part of the debate?

Will she go big and propose an overhaul of the entire tax system?

Even some moderate Democrats are floating the elimination of the burdensome payroll tax in order to incentivize employers to hire more workers.

"It's a regressive tax. I think we ought to eliminate it and replace it with a green tax," From says.

Steve Rosenthal, a Democratic operative with close ties to labor, says Clinton should grant tax breaks to companies that agree to keep their CEOs' pay only 100 times greater than that of their median workers' salaries. The breaks would reward corporations who take the wage gap seriously.

But Shapiro thinks any tax policy adjustment is more politically perilous now, because it likely draws a candidate into the debate over Social Security and Medicare cuts.

"In the old Clinton days, you could get away without doing much with entitlements – you can't do that anymore. So it's a little tougher politically," he says.

Bernstein argues that any type of tax reform should be revenue neutral or draw more money into the government's kettle in order to be fiscally prudent for the future.

This wide array of opinions demonstrates the deep fissures that lay even within the Democratic establishment regarding taxes, not to mention the traditional divide with Republicans.

But if Clinton runs, the initial vision she sets will test whether she can balance the desires of ascendant liberals in her party with the needs of the cautious centrists keeping an eye on catering to that nonideological swing voter.

"I don't think she will take this strident anti-business populism, but I think there will be a populist notion to the message," From says.

"Democrats are cross-pressured because of their connections to Wall Street. They've been reluctant to go too far out on these issues," Rosenthal acknowledges. "It's difficult."

[Salon: "EXCLUSIVE: Rand Paul sounds off to Salon on race, 2016, Hillary and Republicans"](#)

By Phillip Bailey

November 20, 2014, 7:00 a.m. EST

[Subtitle:] GOP senator tells Salon about his potential White House bid, the GOP establishment and race in America

With an eye on a potential 2016 bid for the White House, Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul continues to test whether his libertarian-leaning message can attract new voters to the Republican Party. His appearance on liberal commentator Bill Maher's HBO talk show last Friday (along with this interview) helped fuel the notion that unlike most other key figures from either major party, Paul is willing to talk with audiences who may not be disposed to agree with him.

Of course, there are plenty who scoff at the idea of a Tea Party icon being the face of a sweeping coalition. Skepticism has been especially fierce — including at this site — when Paul has attempted to reach out to African-American voters, with critics noting Paul's disapproval (as a Senate candidate four years ago) of a key provision of the 1964 Civil Right Act barring discrimination among private business.

On the other hand, for a younger generation of voters feeling ignored by Democrats, Paul's present-day position on U.S. drug laws and criminal justice reforms have appeal:

Perv Gotti @Vishizz_A_Creep: Feel how you wanna feel about it but I'd vote Rand Paul over Hillary Clinton... [11/14/14, [10:24 p.m. EST](#)]

Nice Look Nikki @PrettyNikki33: Rand Paul on Bill Maher's show making sense [11/14/14, [10:17 p.m. EST](#)]

The senator, who has been referred to as the "most interesting man in Washington," seems intent on testing whether a candidate who has openly courted the fringe of American politics can successfully attract wider support in this current political climate.

Paul talked to Salon this week about this attempt to broaden his appeal, particularly to non-white and young voters, why his party establishment still seems to have Romney fever, and whether he'd give up his Senate seat to seek the White House in 2016. Our conversation follows, lightly condensed and edited.

Your appearance on Bill Maher's show last week suggests you intend to court liberals and independents if you run for president. How can a proud member of the Tea Party really achieve this?

You know, I think there is a great deal of possibility for any candidate who can get out of either party, that doesn't neatly fit in either party's mold. So I think if you had a Democrat unusual enough to get through the primary system but to appeal to people outside of the Democrat mold, they could do well. Same goes for a Republican. And I'll often tell people that a plurality of Americans now no longer consider themselves either Republicans or Democrats, so if you're a Republican and wanted to get Bill Maher's vote, it's probably a difficult sell, but the fact that he's open and willing because he's frustrated with both sides, I think is emblematic of a lot of people, particularly young people. I don't think they're wedded to one party or the other, and so I think the biggest obstacle to somebody coming out that could attract people from the middle is getting through the primary system, because you've got to get through a primary system that, on both sides, you know, sort of demands ideological purity, and then if someone is outside of those bounds, it's more difficult to get through the primary system.

But if you do, I'm convinced — and basically the pitch I give to people is, look, you want somebody that reaches beyond the bounds of the Republican Party because that's how you win general elections. So I think there's an argument to be made even in a primary that you want somebody who can reach beyond the typical boundaries of party. And frankly for us as the Republican Party, I think the demographics of the country are such that if the trend lines of our lack of ability to get African-American votes and our decreasing ability to get Hispanic votes, if those trend lines continue, I think we won't be able to win presidential elections, period. So I'm doing a lot of things, I'm doing, not only because I think the issues are right and I believe them, but I also believe in the electoral success that whoever runs or whoever is our nominee for president will have to be someone who disrupts the normal demographic voting patterns.

You made a pretty bold statement, for a Republican, about the situation in Ferguson, speaking out against the militarization of police. Since then, what are your thoughts about how state and local authorities are handling the situation?

You know, I think there still needs to be legislation, because I think the whole surplus military defense being given to the police is a bad idea. You know, we had a hearing about a month ago on this in Homeland Security, and I asked, frankly, I believe the guy who was the head of FEMA at the time, I said, you know, what do police need with 12,000 bayonets? And he didn't have a very good answer. [Laughs] He said we're studying it, and it's like, how much studying do you need to do to find out that the police don't need bayonets?

And he kind of acknowledged it, but it's a problem with government, it's like if you're in charge of this, wouldn't you just tomorrow or today make the decision we're no longer going to give out bayonets?

When it comes to race, how do you explain to potential new supporters some past controversies — like your comments on the Civil Rights Act and a former aide's neo-Confederate past — that you know Democrats and others will bring up should you seek the White House?

Well, I think that I simply point to my record. I don't think there has been anybody who has been a bigger defender of minority rights in the Congress than myself, and that's not saying others aren't trying as well. But I think you can see a history and a litany of bills that I've put forward to not only restore voting rights, but to try to prevent people from the tragedy of losing their employability through felony convictions and other things.

People will always do things for partisan purposes, and I think some of that drummed up in the beginning for partisan purposes when I was running for office. But no, I don't think there's anything out there that people are going to say, "Oh, look at this, this means that you're a racist," or something, and I think if they do, they probably pigeonhole themselves as being unreasonable by making that kind of comment.

A number of Beltway publications such as Time magazine have dubbed you the most interesting person in D.C. But others have covered your flirtation with fringe theories such as the National Weather Service buying ammunition and the UN seizing firearms. How do you explain those earlier statements for voters willing to give you a shot but potentially concerned by these ideas?

You know, I think the over-militarization of local police forces is also true of the over-militarization of the federal government, so I don't really run and hide from the comment that I think there are 48 federal agencies that have SWAT teams.

So, for example, in my book, "Government Bullies," we write about a SWAT team being sent to an organic food store outside of L.A. This is the USDA, so the Department of Agriculture has a SWAT team, and they went out there to confiscate unpasteurized milk. You have a crowd of people who, for one reason or another, like to drink it straight from the cow and think it's better for them, but to me it's sort of their business what they want to do. But we actually do have a SWAT team for the USDA. Fish and Forest, the US Fish and Forestry ... what is it called ... Anyway, they've got a SWAT team. They went into Gibson Guitar basically with a SWAT team based on a regulation in India that they said they were in violation of the regulation in India.

So, yeah, I do think the government is over-militarized and we've over-criminalized things, not just in the drug war, but in everything. I mean, we write in the book of a guy who was putting ... elevating ... raising the elevation with fill dirt, clean dirt, and he was put in jail for conspiracy to violate the Clean Water Act for 10 years, and he's still in prison. So we've gone overboard, not only on the war on drugs, but on the over-criminalization that things, that even if you think they ought to be illegal, ought to be civil fines. And I think actually if you comply with the civil fine, or whatever, you ought to be able to ... you shouldn't have like criminal sentences. I think that's crazy for a lot of this stuff.

Looking at 2016, Kentucky law forbids a candidate's name from appearing on the ballot more than once (e.g., running for president and Senate at the same time). Given that Democrats in the state House maintain control of that chamber, how do you expect to get around the law if you do indeed run for president?

Well, we're definitely running for reelection for the U.S. Senate and we'll actually have an announcement on that probably next week, but we will run for reelection. On the other, there are various possibilities that have been discussed in the media on how to do it. There's a possibility that the Republican Party could choose to have a convention, in which case there would not be a primary ballot to be on twice, and that would overcome, really, I think, the problem there. But some of that discussion is ongoing and some of it hasn't been finalized.

Which do you favor?

Well, I think making the playing field equal for people across the United States. That's one reason why we think there's a constitutional question here. Should people who live in Minnesota get the chance to vote for one of their favorite sons or daughters twice, and people in Kentucky not? So I think eligibility for office has to be uniform across the states. There was a term limits case many years ago, and even though I favor term limits, I think they made the right decision, that Washington state could not restrict their congressman to three terms and Kentucky have no limit on terms. The Constitution set the requirements for eligibility for office that states can't modify for federal office; they can modify for state office, but I think that's actually a case that could be won, but it's also just a fairness issue. You know, there's two dozen people who have run for both offices, both presidency and a local office in their state, and I think people, if they were presented with the idea of fairness, would say, you know what, why would we punish someone who's from our state versus someone who's from Connecticut or Wisconsin or Texas?

Fellow Republican Sen. Marco Rubio faces a similar situation in Florida, and suggested he would not seek reelection if he ran for president. Under any scenario would you be willing to give up your Senate seat for a White House bid?

I think every individual's got to make up their own mind, and I don't have any comment on what his decision is, because I don't think it's really clear what his decision is from that, but you know, that'll be something that he has to determine over time. But I think there have been a number of people that have been on the ballot more than once and there is a fairness issue that we shouldn't allow some states to do it and other states not to. And I really think the court will side with that as well, because the court has consistently upheld that federal elections, the eligibility for office, you know, the Congress ... the Constitution actually sets how old you are and exactly who can be eligible for both Senate and for Congress, those are federal rules, not state rules, so I think there will be a tough time with the law and that. But we'd probably just as soon not get involved with that law, and still have a decision-making process, whether or not we're going forward with it. So we'll address that probably in the spring.

As you consider running for president in 2016, big GOP donors and elites have responded by desperately pushing Mitt Romney and other establishment types to get in the race. Are you disturbed by the fact that elites in your party are reacting this way?

You know, I think there's been a history in, probably in both parties, of trying to go for what's safe, you know. So, on the Democrat side you could make the same argument for Hillary Clinton. You may not get a lot of new ideas, you may not get a lot of innovation, you may get really a rehashing of old things, old policies, but she'll be the safe bet, she's well-known, she has universal name recognition. The same can happen on the Republican side, but I think there's an argument on our side, at least, that safe hasn't won.

We tried safe the last couple of times, meaning the, sort of the establishment. I don't have anything against Romney, I like Romney, I supported him, but we need someone that goes beyond safe to try to attract new constituencies. And so whether I'm that person or not is yet to be determined, but I think, I fully and strongly believe, and I think a lot of people who support the party believe that we will have to reach out to new constituencies, whether that's African-Americans, Hispanics, young people, women, you name it. We're going to have to reach out to new constituencies.

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Subject: Re: Daschle Taiwan trip

Okay okay! I'll offer it up.

On Aug 28, 2015, at 4:17 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Don't be such a scrooge. One of your kids might like a free trip.

On Aug 28, 2015 3:32 PM, "Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I think we're okay!

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Any of your crew want a free trip to Taiwan with Daschle?

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On Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 9:12 AM, Pollock, Veronica <veronica@daschlegroup.com> wrote:

Hi Milia,

Thank you, again, for your help getting Ambassador Shen time to meet with John. He was thrilled!

After the meeting, John mentioned that he would send Senator Daschle some names of folks he should invite on a trip to Taiwan the Senator is hosting in November. Would you mind checking with John on that? I really appreciate it!

Best,
Veronica

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Subject: About apologies and "video"...

Interesting to hear a person who says he never apologizes demand an apology from someone else. None is due.

A big deal is being made about the word "video".

In this day and age, the instant a prominent person is reported to have said something inappropriate, it is "video". That "video" is instantly broadcast across the internet and freely available to be used on social media.

ISIS is a social media savvy organization that never misses an opportunity to use such footage to stir up its base. Mr. Trump made their job easier by providing them video of him calling for actions against Muslims, based solely on their religion.

The person who says he never apologizes needs to realize that he is out of step with the principles and values that define our nation.

It's time for him to offer his first sincere apology, which will, no doubt, need to be followed by many more to come.

Best, Ashok

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Subject: Touching base

Hi John,

Greetings from CAP! How are you? I just wanted to touch base and send you an update. After a slow summer things here are ramping up to their normal pace. I'm sure you've heard the exciting news that Secretary Clinton is coming to CAP tomorrow! My team is in charge of the event— a roundtable discussion on women's economic security. It's incredibly exciting to have the Secretary coming to speak about the issues we've been pushing so hard since the WH Summit on Working Families. The Summit was a huge success but it's always easy to feel a slight slump after a big project like that. I think that CAP is still figuring out how we take the momentum from the event (and the President's endorsement of paid family leave) and keep building the issues into the national conversation on inequality and social mobility. Tomorrow will be a great opportunity to engage a wider audience and reinvigorate our work.

I also wanted to thank you again for recommending me to the position in the Secretary's office at DOL. Even though it didn't work out I can't tell you how much I appreciate you advocating for me. On the bright side I am glad to report that I'm really happy at CAP. I'm sure you recall that before the Summit I was uncertain of my role going forward, but it turns out that the women's initiative team still needs me. After the event I'm on to a new phase of work— doing research, organizing our fair shot and fair shot action campaigns, and learning more about our policies. I feel very lucky— not only are my teammates Jocelyn and Allison incredibly smart and effective, they are both amazing mentors and very invested in my career at CAP and beyond. It's also a great place to be within the organization. Neera has made it clear that our work is a big priority and she's doing a huge amount to support us. As I celebrate my first year at CAP—and my first year in DC— I think it's actually a blessing that I'm not leaving too early. I'm learning so much from so many people here.

Thank you again for your help, encouragement, and good suggestions. I keep close tabs on the amazing work that you, Erin, and Kristina are doing over there and I'm incredibly proud to be able to say I was a part of your team.

I will actually be at the White House on Friday morning for the campus sexual assault event. I've been working with Generation Progress to help them develop some products for the "It's On Us" bystander intervention campaign. If you'll be around and I'd love to stop by and say hello.

Also- I wanted to let you know that I still have two boxes of your wine in my possession. Eryn and I are coordinating to get them over to you, along with one of Michael Wertz's reports.

I hope that Mary, Gabe and the rest of your family are doing well and that you were able spend some time with them in Truckee this summer!

Very warm wishes from CAP and I hope to see you soon!

Best,
Milia

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 [Koch protest 1](#)

Colorado progressives demonstrate near Vail, Colorado against a secret right-wing election strategy meeting organized by the Koch brothers, Sunday, June 26th, 2011. Photo by Alan Franklin, ProgressNow Colorado. Usage freely allowed; for a high-resolution image, [please click here](#).

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Sunday, June 26th, 2011

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BEAVER CREEK: Progressives from around Colorado gathered today near a top strategy meeting of conservative funders, officials, and opinion makers near Vail, Colorado organized by the billionaire Koch brothers, to demand an end to recent attacks on Medicare and Social Security, and other institutions vital to the middle class in America.

"The billionaire Koch brothers are leading funders of the Tea Party, and the countless unnamed groups who appear on TV every election spreading misinformation," said Kjersten Forseth, executive director of ProgressNow Colorado. "Their agenda is simple: they want to dismantle Medicare and Social Security, cut education and every other source of public funding beneficial to America's middle class, while giving the wealthy and big corporations even more tax breaks."

"This secret conference is where they plot the next steps," said Forseth.

 [Koch - Bachelor Gulch Resort](#)

The exclusive Ritz-Carlton Resort at Bachelor Gulch near Vail, where the Koch brothers' invitation-only strategy conference is believed to be being held. Photo by Alan Franklin, ProgressNow Colorado. For a high resolution image, [please click here](#).

Word of the Koch brothers' unpublicized conference near Vail this weekend first leaked in an obscure Virginia news report about the upcoming travels of that state's conservative Gov. Bob McDonnell. The previous Koch conference, held in Palm Springs, California last January, was met with a large protest of progressives seeking transparency—and more importantly, truth in advertising.

“ProgressNow Colorado does not oppose political donations,” said Forseth. “ProgressNow Colorado is against using corporate profits to attack Social Security, Medicare, and vital institutions that the Koch Brothers want to dismantle for future generations. We're against making painful cuts to education, health care, and transportation while giving rich people and big corporations more tax breaks.”

“A larger problem for the Koch brothers, and other corporate funders of the right wing, is what happens when their consumers and shareholders figure out how the profits are being spent,” said Forseth. “Our message for the Koch brothers for today is simpler: take all of the swanky vacations in our beautiful state that you want, because it's great for our local economy, but please end this war on America's middle class before it's too late.”

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EPA Report Shows Progress in Reducing Urban Air Toxics Across the United States

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WASHINGTON - Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released the Second Integrated Urban Air Toxics Report to Congress - the final of two reports required under the Clean Air Act (CAA) to inform Congress of progress in reducing public health risks from urban air toxics.

"This report gives everyone fighting for clean air a lot to be proud of because for more than 40 years we have been protecting Americans ♦ preventing illness and improving our quality of life by cutting air pollution - all while the economy has more than tripled," said EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy. "But we know our work is not done yet. At the core of EPA♦s mission is the pursuit of environmental justice - striving for clean air, water and healthy land for every American; and we are committed to reducing remaining pollution, especially in low-income neighborhoods."

Using national emissions and air quality data, the Urban Air Toxics Report shows the substantial progress that has been made to reduce air toxics across the country since the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

- 66 percent reduction in benzene;
- nearly 60 percent reduction in mercury from man-made sources like coal-fired power plants
- An 84 percent decrease of lead in outdoor air, which slows brain development in children;
- The removal of an estimated 1.5 million tons per year of air toxics like arsenic, benzene, lead and nickel from stationary sources and another 1.5 million tons per year (about 50 percent) of air toxics from mobile sources. This is significant because air toxics (also referred to as hazardous air pollutants or HAPs) are known or suspected of causing cancer and can damage the immune, respiratory, neurological, reproductive and developmental systems;
- And, approximately 3 million tons per year of criteria pollutants, like particulate matter and sulfur dioxide, have been reduced from cars and trucks as co-benefits of air toxics reductions.

Reducing toxics is a top priority for EPA, and even with this progress, we continue to improve our understanding of them, so we can effectively reduce remaining risks, particularly in overburdened communities. [EPA♦s Plan EJ 2014](#), is making sure environmental justice is addressed in programs and policies across the agency. EPA is working closely with state, local and tribal agencies to promote area-wide and regional strategies to address air toxics and support a number of community-based programs that help communities understand, prioritize and reduce exposures to toxic pollutants in their local environment. For example, in Indianapolis, we are working with partners on the ground through an EPA grant for the "Building Lead Safe Communities" Project in the Martindale-Brightwood and Nearwest neighborhoods. We♦re addressing the risk of toxic lead exposure in children through outreach efforts and compiling block level soil lead data, identifying hotspots utilizing air sampling and developing synergistic local solutions.

Additionally, recent EPA actions will further address toxic pollution in communities. Since 2005, EPA has taken steps to address air emissions from stationary sources that include major reductions from boilers, power plants, and Portland cement facilities. For example, the 2011 Mercury and Air Toxics Standards will prevent about 90 percent of the mercury in coal burned in power plants from being emitted to the air. The [2007 Mobile Source Air Toxics rule](#) is projected to reduce toxics emitted from highway vehicles and nonroad equipment,

which are known or suspected to cause cancer or other serious health and environmental effects, by 330,000 tons in 2030, including 61,000 tons of benzene, and VOC emissions (precursors to ozone and PM2.5) by over one million tons. We expect reductions in air toxics from cars and trucks to grow to 80 percent by the year 2030 as we get newer, cleaner vehicles on the road.

The [proposed updates to emission standards for petroleum refineries](#) would reduce emissions from the 150 petroleum refineries across the U.S., many of which are located near communities. It would also reduce emissions of chemicals such as benzene, toluene and xylene by 5,600 tons per year. These efforts, along with the implementation and adoption of new and existing national rules for stationary and mobile sources of pollution, will improve public health for all Americans by providing further reductions in air toxics.

More information on the report: <http://www2.epa.gov/urban-air-toxics>

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If you are not already a member, the Office of Environmental Justice would like to invite you to join the EJ ListServ. The purpose of this information tool is to notify individuals about activities at EPA in the field of environmental justice. By subscribing to this list you will receive information on EPA's activities, programs, projects grants and about environmental justice activities at other agencies. Noteworthy news items, National meeting announcements, meeting summaries of NEJAC meetings, and new publication notices will also be distributed. Postings can only be made by the Office of Environmental Justice. To request an item to be posted, send your information to environmental-justice@epa.gov and indicate in the subject "Post to EPA-EJ ListServ"

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Date:	12/1/2015 10:06:51 AM
Subject:	Sen. Feinstein

is in a mtg w/Leadership now, but will be on her way home afterwards and in for the evening (around 5:30pm).

Shaeda her scheduler, cc'd, will let us know once she's on route, and you can call if convenient to your movements. She'll also check with the Senator once the mtg ends for her preference - if we can catch you before your dinner, or schedule a time this evening etc.

Shaeda direct 202 224 9636

Shaeda, John's cell is (202) 999-0738

thanks,
Sara

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Reggie Govan" <rcgovan@aol.com>](mailto:rcgovan@aol.com)

Date: 7/26/2015 7:31:10 AM

Subject: Re: hi John & a (reasonably) quick question

Reggie,

I've cc'd Steph, our CTO, and Elan, our head of analytics. They are the right points of contact.

John

On Sunday, July 26, 2015, Reggie Govan <rcgovan@aol.com> wrote:

Hi,

I trust all is well despite your being, once again, fully engaged on important matters of state. She's in good hands! I write to ask a favor on behalf of my Godson (who been a "surrogate" son given I do not have children). Of course, if you're the wrong guy, prefer not to or are otherwise inundated with the same, please just say so and I'll certainly understand.

My Godson, Travis Hutchinson, who is scheduled to enter his 4th year at Yale (math and economics major), expressed interest in taking the upcoming year-off to work on the Clinton campaign. His keen interest and experience in behavioral sciences, data/marketing and finance offsets his lack of prior political experience. While I'm biased, many would agree Travis is a terrific guy - a leader, smart, hard-worker and team player.

In the interest of full disclosure, he took-off last year, not to "find himself," but due to a concussion similar to that experienced by Mrs. Clinton. He is fully healed and ready to go back to school "but for" his desire for a once in a lifetime opportunity to work with the Clinton campaign. Attached is his resume.

Would you be so kind as to point Travis in the right direction to be considered for a position with the campaign. Unfortunately, there's not much I can do given last September I joined the Administration as Chief Counsel of the FAA. While Travis is a NY'r, in the event a position were available only in DC I would strive to make that happen consistent with my various federal obligations.

Many thanks in advance for reading and considering this favor. Best personal wishes, Reggie

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Date: 9/20/2015 10:34:31 AM

Subject: DRAFT: Little Rock remarks

Attachments: 2015-09-20 Little Rock - 530pm.docx

Thanks to all for the good feedback on Baton Rouge. We've adapted those remarks for use in Little Rock. Most of this is exactly the same, with a few cuts and a few Arkansas-specific additions.

Dan

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 4/28/2015 3:16:37 PM

Subject: Re: Evening ROUNDUP & Travel MEMO: Tuesday, April 28

Whitney is a good friend of mine. Let her know I'm flying out that night, but tell her I look forward to seeing her m

On Apr 28, 2015 6:49 PM, "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Evening Roundup

Tuesday April 28, 2015 • Updated 6:30 pm

4 Missed Calls/Call Requests:

Tom Nides

(via cell Tues Apr 28, 1:57 pm)

[917-494-4033](tel:917-494-4033)

Would appreciate a call back.

David Simas

(via cell Mon Apr 27, 7:30 pm)

Direct line: [202-456-8570](tel:202-456-8570)

Cell: [202-503-5866](tel:202-503-5866)

Would appreciate a call back. Updated in contacts.

Buffy Wicks

(via email)

Cell: [312-533-0368](tel:312-533-0368)

Asked to check in. Updated in contacts.

Guy Cecil

(via email)

Cell: [202-246-4632](tel:202-246-4632)

Wanted to see how things are progressing. Updated in contacts.

Roadshow Updates:

Robby: Calls Tomorrow (Updates in PT)

- 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM PT: Launch Speech Brainstorm
[NOTE: No dial-in. They will call your cell from the conference room]
- 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM PT: Launch Location Discussion
- 11:45 AM – 1:45 PM PT: Post-Launch Strategy Meeting
- 1:45 PM – 2:30 PM PT: Review of Processes Moving Forward
- 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM PT: Robby, Krsitina, You
[Robby & Kristina will call you to debrief day's meetings]

Katzenburg and Spahn: Tomorrow, Wednesday, April 29, 8:30 pm

Katzenburg and Spahn can meet at 8:30pm at the Palm. That timing works well to allow an earlier meeting with Sean Parker and a quick dinner with staff.

Sean Parker: Tomorrow, Wednesday, April 29, 6:30-7:15 pm

Sean Parker 1:1 from Dennis/Priorities-- Priorities indicated to Dennis that this is their major ask for you for Los Angeles. They hope to find a room at the same Beverly Hills venue as the LA Roadshow although they do not expect that Sean will attend the event. Dennis suggests a 6:30 - 7:15 pm meeting, given timing of Katzenburg and Spahn. *Note: we originally suggested 6:00-7:00, but Dennis said it might be hard to keep the Sean meeting to a half hour.*

Whitney Williams: Thursday, April 30

Whitney Williams, Seattle bundler, reached out to you on jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com and invited you to dinner at her house after the second Seattle Roadshow event. It conflicts with your travel schedule, so we will send regrets. Just FYI she is coming to the Seattle event hosted by Stan and Alta Barer. Finance told us that she's already raised close to \$50,000. Flagging in case you wanted us to send over you jp66 so you can send a more personal follow-up.

PAPER: Attached- Suggested travel memo for next week:

Please review and let us know if this all makes sense. Some of the flights don't need your input because they have aisle seats left and are

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the cheapest, but on others we'd love your input on preferences. The staff in San Diego will have this printed for you.

LONDON Update:

Flights requested are booked! We put in a request with United to use your global upgrade for IAD - LHR. You are on the priority waitlist and there are 10 seats left in business class. They will notify us 4 days in advance. They would not do the automatic upgrade, no matter what fare class was purchased for any flights that day. United Global Svcs said this is likely because it is a Sunday flight, but we purchased you the highest class available that is compatible with global upgrades. An upgrade will only be deducted if you get to use it. For now you are in a center aisle seat in Economy Plus.

However, on your return to EWR, there is the automatic upgrade option, and there are 9 seats left in business class. Let us know if you'd like is to use one global upgrade for your return from LHR to EWR.

--

Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

Hillary for America

mfisher@hillaryclinton.com

o: [646.854.1198](tel:646.854.1198) c: [858.395.1741](tel:858.395.1741)

From: "[Julianna Smoot, BarackObama.com](mailto:info@barackobama.com)" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "[John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/1/2011 6:26:24 AM

Subject: A group you should be a part of



John --

Today we're launching something that could change the 2012 election: our grassroots fundraising program.

Because you know what it's like to inspire someone new to take ownership of this campaign, we're counting on you to be a part of it.

Other campaigns rely on powerful special interests to grow, but we've rejected that top-down model from the very beginning.

Grassroots fundraising opens up the process of building this campaign to anyone who wants to take the reins, putting the power in the hands of supporters like you who have already chipped in to own a piece of it.

All you have to do to get started is to sign up for your own personal page. You can get creative and customize it however you'd like -- from setting a goal for yourself to uploading a photo and telling the story of why you're getting involved. Then you're all set to start inspiring people in your networks to step up and support the President.

By the end of the day today, thousands of people will join the first class of 2012 grassroots fundraisers, and I think you should be one of them.

[Will you take a minute to create your 2012 grassroots fundraising page today?](#)

As a 2012 grassroots fundraiser, you can recruit five new supporters or 500. Either way, the people you bring into this campaign will continue to grow it themselves, and wouldn't be taking that step without you.

If it sounds familiar to you, it's because that's the basis of all of our organizing -- when you challenged someone to give by pledging to match their donation, that was grassroots fundraising: one supporter reaching out to the next, who reaches out to two more. Before you know it, you're no longer just a handful of people doing their best to re-elect the President. You've helped build a movement.

The people on the other side of the aisle have shown they believe in a very different kind of politics. So much of their strategies involve taking advantage of new ways to get around campaign finance restrictions -- even allowing special interests to pool unlimited sums of money from corporations to try to influence the election for Republicans.

We're better than that. We're empowering everyday supporters to build this campaign themselves.

In one month, we'll close the books on this fundraising quarter -- and we'll show that our grassroots network can go toe to toe with anyone.

But that starts with you. Sign up today:

<http://my.barackobama.com/Grassroots-Fundraising>

I can't wait to see what you can do.

Thanks,

Julianna

Julianna Smoot
Deputy Campaign Manager
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To: "Jennifer Palmieri" <JPalmieri@americanprogress.org>
john.podesta@gmail.com
"Kelly Craighead" <kcraighead@democracyalliance.org>
Date: 11/12/2008 2:58:57 AM
Subject: RE: Details on Democracy Alliance Friday am session

Jennifer - please give me a call (202) 263-4287 or (202) 302-2272.

Sent by Good Messaging (www.good.com)

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From: Jennifer Palmieri [<mailto:JPalmieri@americanprogress.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2008 09:11 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: john.podesta@gmail.com; Kathryn Greenberg; Kelly Craighead
Cc: Debbie Fine
Subject: RE: Details on Democracy Alliance Friday am session

I can take care of this. Kathryn and Kelly - should I call one of you?

From: john.podesta@gmail.com [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2008 7:41 AM
To: Kathryn Greenberg; Kelly Craighead
Cc: Jennifer Palmieri; Debbie Fine
Subject: Re: Details on Democracy Alliance Friday am session

We need to work out groundrules and how I'm introduced, that I am speaking for myself etc.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Kathryn Greenberg" <kgreenberg@democracyalliance.org>
Date: Tue, 11 Nov 2008 23:23:46 -0500
To: Juliana Gendelman<jgendelman@americanprogress.org>; John Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com>
CC: <JPalmieri@americanprogress.org>
Subject: Details on Democracy Alliance Friday am session

John/Juliana - I've attached the detailed information for your session on Friday morning. If you could arrive at the Mandarin Oriental at 9:15 so we can get you miked etc. that would be very helpful. Someone will meet you in the lobby and escort you to the meeting room (which is on the lower level in the grand ballroom).

As per our earlier email we are not replacing Michael Beschloss who cancelled late yesterday. I think the panel will work nicely and will allow for more Q & A. The outline that is attached provides a summary of the session, our goals, and a minute by minute agenda for the flow and content of the panel. The questions are a general guide that Maria Echaveste will use as the moderator and provide a general guide. Please let me know if you have any questions/concerns/additions/edits etc.

I have also attached the agenda to the conference. I know you are not likely to attend anything else (although we would especially love to have you on Thursday night if at all possible).

Please don't hesitate to call me with any questions/concerns regarding the detailed agenda. Thanks again John. We truly appreciate your participation considering everything else on your plate. Best, Kathryn

Kathryn Greenberg

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Date: 4/3/2015 11:13:26 AM

Subject: U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources Environmental Justice Public Forum L.A. River Center April 8 Rep. Grijalva

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April 3, 2015

U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources Environmental Justice Public Forum L.A. River Center April 8 Rep. Grijalva



March 31, 2015

Media Contact: Adam Sarvana

(202) 225-2435 or (202) 578-6626

Washington, D.C. – Democratic members of the U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources will host a public Forum on Environmental Justice in Los Angeles on April 8 as part of a series of roundtables convened by Ranking Member Raúl M. Grijalva that include stakeholders traditionally left out of climate and environmental policy discussions. Grijalva will moderate the forum and hear from members of Congress, state and local officials, community and business leaders and environmental advocates.

The goal of the Forum on Environmental Justice is to examine how to increase public participation through the National Environmental Policy Act; how to strengthen implementation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which “prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance,” according to the Department of Justice; and how to increase the effectiveness of Executive Order 12898 (Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations). The Forum will also examine innovative efforts by the City of Los Angeles and the State of California to ensure that each community enjoys strong environmental protections.

Speakers will include multiple Los Angeles-area Members of Congress and representatives of health and environmental organizations. A full list is available below.

Environmental justice has become a pressing concern in American communities around the country. According to a 2012 NAACP report, as reported by the Earth Island Journal, “78 percent of African Americans live within 30 miles of a coal-fired power plant, as compared to 56 percent of non-Hispanic whites. 71 percent of African Americans live in counties that violate federal air pollution standards, as compared to 58 percent of the white population.” You can learn more about the report at <http://bit.ly/1IJEHb8>.

Just as seriously, according to a 2014 study by the Environmental Defense Fund covered by Fox News Latino, “Latinos are three times more likely to die from asthma than other racial or ethnic groups in the United States due in large parts to socioeconomic, housing and health care divides in the country. . . . With Latino children being 40 percent more likely to die from asthma than non-Latino whites, and nearly 1 in 10 Latino children under the age of 18 suffering from this chronic respiratory illness, the danger of indoor and outdoor air pollution have become a plague on the Hispanic community[.]” You can learn more about that report at <http://bit.ly/1CpwzKD>.

The forum is free and open to media and the public. Registration information is below.

WHAT: Forum on Environmental Justice

WHO: U.S. Representative Raúl M. Grijalva
U.S. Representative Grace Napolitano
U.S. Representative Alan Lowenthal
U.S. Representative Norma Torres
U.S. Representative Linda Sánchez
U.S. Representative Maxine Waters

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U.S. Representative Judy Chu

Irma Muñoz, Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Board of Directors, and Founder/
President, Mujeres de la Tierra
Robert Garcia, Founding Director and Counsel, The City Project
Andrew Yip, Program Coordinator, Bike San Gabriel Valley
Noreen McClendon, Concerned Citizens of South Central Los Angeles
Angela Johnson Meszaros, General Counsel, Physicians for Social Responsibility

WHERE: Los Angeles River Center and Gardens

570 West Avenue 26

WHEN: Wednesday, April 8, 2015

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

RSVP: Members of the general public wishing to attend this free event should register at <http://bit.ly/1CaWRAj>

Media interested in attending the event should register at <http://bit.ly/1GV4I5T>

For more information contact Bertha Guerrero, Director of Public Engagement for House Natural Resources Committee Democrats, at 202-225-6065 or NRDevents@mail.house.gov.

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Date: 5/27/2015 6:31:55 AM
Subject: UN Tweets

UN TWEETS 5/27

.@UNFAO reports that since 1990 about 200 million fewer people are hungry. www.fao.org/hunger/en/

You also wanted to tweet out something about the Sustainable Development Forum, right? Let me know if this is correct (see below tweet for context):

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6:41 AM - 27 May 2015

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 2/25/2015 1:32:12 PM
Subject: donald buresh

Met Donald at the UIC 50th anniversary ribbon cutting celebration.
He said he was a friend of yours in high school.
I promised I would tell you and pass along his contacts.
See below.
Tony

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Date: 9/20/2015 7:39:04 AM

Subject: Re: WJC/CVC Digital Memo

Thank you.

Re the 10th, is that possibly on the road or just in DC? Will we finalize the 9th tomorrow morning?

On Sun, Sep 20, 2015 at 2:05 PM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
yes.

On Sun, Sep 20, 2015 at 2:04 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
So I'm clear--they'd campaign in Iowa the morning of the 25th and then fly back to NY for donor stuff?

On Sun, Sep 20, 2015 at 10:56 AM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
WJC October update

1) Huma/Dennis/Lona and I just re-grouped w/Tina/JD, to discuss Oct dates that WJC is holding for us. WJC team will come back to us early tomorrow - now that they have a view from us, of our Oct. asks.

Huma presented that \$ was priority, Dennis outlined cities he could quickly mobilize events in.

WJC were holding Oct 8/9/10 - to join debate prep - on this call we just landed with holding 8th in DC and 10 tent.,

caveat that 8th is best since depending on how it goes, may not need 10th etc.

WJC has to return NYC eve of the 8th for a CF event.

unclear if that leaves HFA with the 9th as an option for WJC.

I added in Iowa/JJ Oct 24/25 plan for consideration

Huma relayed that HRC feels v strongly that they need to campaign together, thinks it's weird for WJC to do alone their first time together in Iowa - which she admitted was NEW info that hadn't been conveyed to rest of us, Marlon et al.

to drive this, Lona is putting together a draft of what a joint RON in Iowa on the 24th/joint campaigning morning of 25th would look like,

w/WJC also returning to NYC evening of 25th for \$HRC bday concert that evening.

2) per Friday call, we asked digital to better articulate the case for WJC/CVC to do online \$ for us. Huma just raised with Tina/JD - to please consider. progress. (Katie/Teddy memo below)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Katie Dowd <kdowd@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Fri, Sep 18, 2015 at 8:59 PM

Subject: WJC/CVC Digital Memo

To: Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>, Jenna Lowenstein <jlowenstein@hillaryclinton.com>, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

As promised earlier today here is a memo asking for WJC & CVC signatures in our end of quarter fundraising efforts.

We can work around CGI if need be, we can de-dupe our email lists if need be but both of them signing emails represent huge opportunities to really help the campaign with this critical fundraising push before the end of the month.

Please let me know if you have more questions or comments. Happy to do whatever it takes to help get this across the line.

MEMO: <https://docs.google.com/a/hillaryclinton.com/document/d/1YBHtc5I84fjPs23308m41hclnuDwein8jUelRtPrtko/edit?usp=sharing>

Cheers, Katie

From: [SportsAuthority.com](#) <SportsAuthority.com@em.sportsauthority.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/15/2012 12:19:30 AM

Subject: Friends & Family Discount Ends Tomorrow!

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 Date: 8/17/2014 6:48:00 AM
 Subject: Drugs and Terror Monster conjugated

I Gideon Rodeh I have been corresponding with the White House for many Years beginnings as Early as Nine Eleven Horrendousness trying to avert such a recurrence by any feasible Technique According to my analysis a breakthrough advent has appeared with Unmanned Aircraft Vehicles Development proved being capable of hitting even point targets. It is well known that Afghanistan has World record of Poppy Opium Production of about 200 tons annually yielded from a cultivated 157,000 hectares area. That enormous dope amount (90% of world opium production) is in my opinion the main financial source for Terror Organizations' Weaponry Acquisition. According to my assessment, UAV could have been Redemption for Entire Mankind if being utilized as follows:

2,4 D Defoliant is splashed on the Narcotic Vegetation causing its Desertification within several days inevitably. The following favorable consequences might have been anticipated:

- 1) Severing of Terror Organizations from their Financial Source that dry up with Narcotic Vegetation Desertification
- 2) Salvation of millions of Potential Drug Addicts from Awful Agony and Death
- 3) Rehabilitation of US Deterrence that has weakened considerably after Nine Eleven Horrendousness
- 4) Precipitation of NATO Troops Evacuation from Afghanistan as a result of UAV Bombardment Intensification resulting in Terror Suppression Reinforcement
- 5) Deterrence of El-Qaida Reactivation by leaving a Souvenir of dry Poppy-Opium Bushes from pulling out NATO Troops
- 6) I suggest having a Debate in the Senate that might hopefully lead to successful termination of the Afghan War after being stuck in its Marsh for 12 long years
- 7) Waiting for your Response as US friend since 1948
- 8) There could not have been any doubt about terminating the Armed Conflict in Afghanistan Honorably averting an Ignominious ending up as currently impending.
- 9) Similarly, Central American Dope Smuggling could have been drastically diminished by UAV Utilization for Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Grown on Mountainous Gradients. Very large amounts of Dope are smuggled annually into the US having found hitherto no efficacious way of overcoming that calamity
- 10) Please contact me by scheduling a meeting at US Embassy in Tel -Aviv for Clarifications with your experts' participation specializing in Explosives, Electronics and Aviation
- 11) I have got all the required specifications for getting mankind be extricated from the two conjugated calamities, Drugs inundation and Terror attacks of Innocent Population thanks to UAV activities.
- 12) To my great astonishment, my correspondence versus US Senate Committee on Armed Services has been irresponsive despite the extraordinary importance for entire Civilization Meanwhile as many as one billion of Muslims are threatening America encouraged by their Nine Eleven Precedent Success
- 13) In reminiscence, as many as 50,000 Aircraft were ordered according to Presidents' Roosevelt Ordinance after the Japanese Attack of Pearl Harbor while 7000 UAV by comparison are being idled in Storage letting the Afghan Armed Conflict be continued indefinitely.
- 14) Please let me explicate for US Air-Force an efficacious way emerging victorious from Afghan Entanglement in favor of Entire Mankind instead of suffering an ignominious defeat.
- 15) To my great surprise, US Does not exercise its Self Defense Right according to UN Charter Chapter 51 (1946), enabling Criminal Organizations of Third World Countries attacking it with impunity. Nine Eleven Catastrophe could have been averted if the US had utilized its complete Arsenal particularly UAV in high numbers instead of being kept idle in Magazines.
- 16) I propose meeting your Experts for UAV, Explosives and Electronics at US Embassy in Tel Aviv for thorough debate about Dual Headed Monster Decapitation in favor of beleaguered Mankind believing in great success of my Innovative Unprecedented Method as an only feasible efficacious expedient against it.
- 17) Is White House Correspondence Team busy to such an extent being unable responding even most important letters?
- 18) To my great Astonishment Dereliction of US Air Force results in smuggling of Tremendous Dope Amount from Central America via Mexico into the US with its Awful damage for many millions American's Health
- 19) I don't see any reason for hesitancy! The President may issue tomorrow an ordinance in order to open emergency Magazines, getting ten thousands of UAV Aloft in order to achieve Narcotic Vegetation Desertification with achievement for Posterity

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20) Emerge preferably with an Upper hand honorably instead of being ignominiously defeated!

21) Despite being Non US Citizen I think to have done my best in assisting ending up

Afghan War victoriously thanks to my Innovative Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Method, however not a single word of Acknowledgement has hitherto

Reached my mailbox! In my opinion, Disparagement and Ungratefulness are conjugated at least according to my feeling!

22) There could not have been any justification keeping as many as 70,000 UAV unused in magazines instead of operating them against Nine Eleven Cruel enemy. Moreover, US taxpayers have already paid for that arsenal!

23) I believe Mr. Attorney General that Narcotic Vegetation Desertification Utilizing UAV is the only Feasible way of getting Mankind been extricated from the Doubling Stricken Menace Grabbing, Drug and Terror Simultaneously.

24) November election is going to be beginning of President Obama last Congress Tenure working with but if the President is being able indicating a monumental achievements, He might have been eligible into the Parlor of great Leaders having annihilated Drugs and Terror calamities for Posterity affluence

25) Wiping out Narcotic Vegetation and launching consequently an Overwhelming

Strike on Terror Organizations by UAV Utilization might have been an Unprecedented Achievement of Entire Mankind and President Obama personally.

26) Incredibly, no reaction has come from the White House in latest four years despite

My pure intention for assistance for the US as well as Entire Civilization!

27) In my opinion Nobel Institute might have contributed to a very great extent to Drug and Terror Monster Decapitation in favor of Entire Civilization.

28) Prime Minister of Israel might have contributed a great role in exerting an influence on US and Western Governments in General in a Universal Effort of Dual Headed Monster, Drugs and Terror simultaneous eradication

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[Fannie and Freddie are Back, Bigger and Badder Than Ever](#)

New York Times – Bethany McLean

At a time of economic uncertainty, when income inequality is a major issue, it is also not a great thing for social cohesion to require those at the lower end of the income scale to start paying far higher rates for their mortgages than those at the upper end, which most analysts agree would be the case if purely private capital financed the mortgage market.

[The Uber debate](#)

Washington Post – Editorial Board

The District and Virginia both came to agreements with Uber that allow the company a chance to compete while minimizing the risk to both drivers and riders. There's no reason other cities and states cannot do the same, and no reason 2016 contenders eager to embrace Uber should not also be thinking of ways to regulate ride-sharing responsibly.

[What the solution to the education battles is going to look like](#)

Washington Post – Tom Toles

There are two aspects of education, training and acculturation, and the current model is failing at both. Let's face it, higher education is viewed more and more as an employment vehicle. And it's pretty badly designed for that.

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Plenty of companies are proving that it's possible to run a digital services platform without treating employees like contractors.

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In the wave of minimum wage hikes, smaller cities may try to protect the employment prospects of their youngest citizens.

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The sticky role of preference in preserving segregation — and how to change it.

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Official data suggest that American workers are getting less done so far this year, which is surprising. As technology advances, you'd think that computers, phones and robots would help workers finish the job sooner. Indeed, many in Silicon Valley say the official numbers on productivity are skewed.

[In quiet Ogden, Utah, a surprising glimpse of income equality](#)

Los Angeles Times – Don Lee

After the Great Recession, the Ogden area recovered all the jobs it lost during the downturn by spring 2013, a full year ahead of the rest of the country. And over the last decade, the metro area's economy has consistently grown faster than the national average. There's another distinction worth mentioning: Ogden has the lowest income inequality in the country for a metro area with 500,000 people or more.

[#BernieSoBlack: Why progressives are fighting about Bernie Sanders and race](#)

Vox – Dara Lind

Sanders's Netroots Nation appearance at a town hall Saturday afternoon turned into a confrontation with #BlackLivesMatter activists

— and brought a conflict between Sanders-loving economic progressives on one side, and organizers for racial justice on the other, out into the open.

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[Hillary Clinton's top goal as president could be effectively impossible to achieve](#)

Wonkblog – Max Ehrenfreund

Hillary Rodham Clinton says the "defining economic challenge of our time" is raising incomes for working Americans, specifically for the middle class. It is no mystery why: Middle-class incomes have been stagnant for a generation and a half.

[Uber, Lyft face questions in Massachusetts about disability access](#)

The Hill – David McCabe

The examination comes amid concerns by activists that the two on-demand ride services have trouble handling passengers in wheelchairs and blind customers who use guide dogs.

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[The Measurement of Wealth: Recessions, Sustainability and Inequality](#)

Joseph E. Stiglitz

This paper considers two central problems in our statistical frameworks which impair the ability to use wealth to assess economic sustainability or the impacts of economic downturns. Some increases in wealth may reflect increased economic rents—in particular, land and exploitation rents—and their capitalized value, unrelated to an increase in the productive capacity of the economy. Another major problem in our wealth accounts is the “missing capital” required to explain the marked decrease in economic output, at the time of the recession and in the years following, that cannot be fully accounted for by a decrease in measured inputs. When account is taken of this missing capital, the adverse effects of austerity appear much greater than suggested by the standard national income accounts.

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When is this? Is there a WH team?

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Subject: Announcing the Working Group on Slavery, Memory and Reconciliation at Georgetown



Georgetown University
Office of the President

September 24, 2015

Dear Members of the Georgetown University Community:

I write to share with you an update on our community's work to establish a dialogue on Georgetown's historical ties to the institution of slavery.

Earlier today, I charged a Working Group on Slavery, Memory, and Reconciliation. Fr. David Collins, S.J., Ph.D., a member of our History Department, will lead this working group. He is joined by faculty, staff, students, alumni, and other members of the Jesuit community. I am deeply grateful to Fr. Collins and the entire working group for their leadership on these very important issues.

I have asked this working group to provide advice and recommendations to me on how best to acknowledge and recognize Georgetown's historical relationship with the institution of slavery; examine and interpret the history of certain sites on our campus, to include Mulledy Hall; and convene events and opportunities for dialogue. It is my hope that their work will assist our community in gaining a fuller understanding of the historical record and the contemporary aspects of race and culture in our nation. [You may read more about the work of this group here.](#)

As I shared in [my message in August](#) , this is an occasion for reflection and deep contemplation about the history of our University, including those moments in our history that are challenging, complex, and run counter to the values we seek to uphold. We are at our very best when we support each other in the difficult work of confronting history and racism and when we engage the resources of our Catholic and Jesuit identity to provide a context and a foundation for our work.

I wish to thank our community for the ways you have thoughtfully and respectfully engaged these issues in these first weeks of the semester, and for your continued commitment to creating a better and stronger Georgetown community.

You have my very best wishes.

Sincerely,

John J. DeGioia

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Subject: Re: Catch up?

Great, thanks John. I'll schedule with Eryn.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2015, at 9:38 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Sure

On Mar 12, 2015 3:52 PM, "Ken Gude" <kengude@gmail.com> wrote:

John -

I know you're obviously slammed and traveling a lot but wonder if you have time to catch up in the relative near future. Would welcome the chance to chat as well as pick your brain on something - not related to CAP work or the HRC campaign.

I'm around and reasonably flexible on Friday or all next week - except I'm on the Hill tomorrow morning talking about AUMF (so much fun!) so wouldn't be able to meet tomorrow morning if by some miracle you're free.

Let me know.

Best,
Ken

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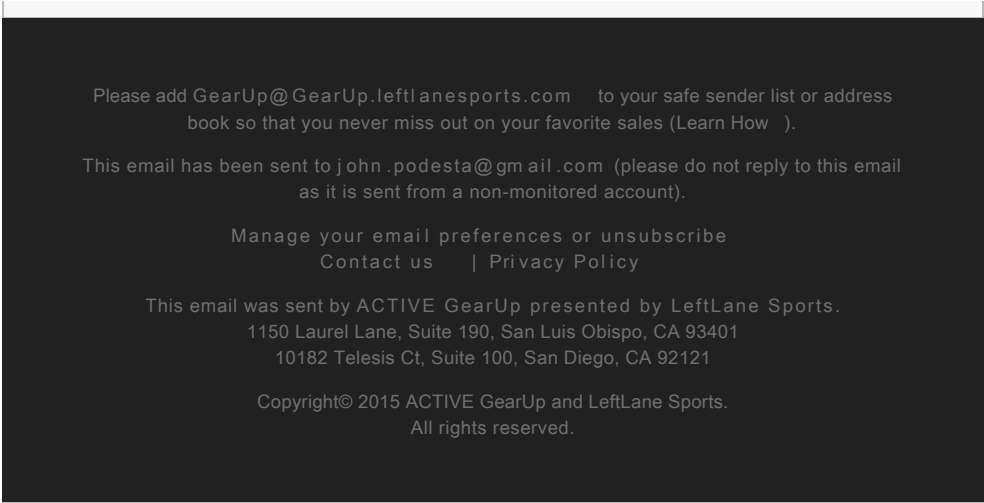
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Subject: heartbreaking setback

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Kirsten Gillibrand emailed you.

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From: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 3/4/2015 8:47:20 AM
Subject: Re: Contacts for

Done.

On Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 3:43 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Angie Kelly

Can you send to Jake Sullivan

From: ["Cassandra Butts" <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>](mailto:cbutts.obama08@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/22/2008 11:09:03 AM

Subject: Re: Daschle letter on confirmation process

I'll ask him not to sign, which was their instinct.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2008, at 5:50 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

> I have big questions about this.

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> On 9/22/08, Cassandra Butts <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com> wrote:

>> See the following from Sen Daschle regarding a letter he has been
>> asked to sign with Sen Dole on the confirmation process. I think this
>> may have come up on our Friday call but it is being pushed by Howard
>> Paster and Max Steir of the Partnership for public service and Dole
>> has agreed to sign.

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>> Begin forwarded message:

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>>> From: "Bennett, Jody" <Jody.Bennett@alston.com>

>>> Date: September 22, 2008 12:58:41 PM EDT

>>> To: cbutts.obama08@gmail.com

>>> Cc: "Hogan, Timothy" <Timothy.Hogan@alston.com>

>>> Subject: TAD request

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>>> Cassandra -

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>>> I'm about to bother you with a random request....

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>>> Senator Daschle was asked if he would sign the following letter with
>>> Senator Lott to Congressional Leadership regarding the importance of
>>> expediting the confirmation process. Tim and I are not inclined to
>>> have him sign this letter for a couple of reason, primarily because
>>> we don't want to do anything that is at cross purposes with the
>>> campaign. However, Senator Daschle would like to have your opinion
>>> before he gives it further consideration. Would this cause angst
>>> for you all?

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>>> Thanks,

>>> Jody

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>>> Dear Senator Reid, Senator McConnell, Chairmen and Ranking Members:

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>>> With two ongoing wars, the threat of terrorism and a flagging
>>> economy, it is essential that our nation's national, homeland
>>> and economic security remain undiminished during the

>>> presidential transition.

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>>> From our perspective as former Majority Leaders, we believe the
>>> Senate can perform a vital service to the American people by
>>> working in cooperation with the President-elect to ensure that
>>> his core security team is in place immediately after
>>> Inauguration Day.

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>>> In the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, the
>>> Senate acknowledged the importance of expediting consideration of
>>> national security nominees.

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>>> Our government bears the responsibility of keeping the American
>>> people safe, and the actions of the Senate before and after the
>>> general election can facilitate a seamless transition between
>>> presidential administrations.

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>>> We know from experience that enemies of peace and stability seek to
>>> exploit leadership transitions to their advantage. The 1993 World
>>> Trade Center bombing occurred only five weeks into President
>>> Clinton's first term, the 2004 bombings in Madrid were timed to
>>> disrupt national elections, and Al Qaeda's attempted attack in
>>> London and Glasgow occurred just two days after Gordon Brown was
>>> sworn in as Britain's Prime Minister. Only 60 percent of President
>>> George W. Bush's appointees were in place when the Pentagon and
>>> World Trade Center were attacked on September 11, 2001.

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>>> Between the 2008 general election and the inaugural, Congress and
>>> the President-elect should work together to ensure that functioning
>>> national, homeland and economic security teams are in place as soon
>>> as possible after the President takes the oath of office. It is
>>> essential to the safety and security of all Americans - and could
>>> raise the bar for all future transitions.

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>>> We encourage you to reach out to the presidential campaigns with an
>>> offer: the committees of the Senate will consider, and the Senate
>>> leaders will schedule a vote - as soon as possible after
>>> Inauguration Day - for individuals designated by the President-elect
>>> for as many key Cabinet and Subcabinet positions affecting national,
>>> homeland and economic security as is feasible. In order to meet
>>> this highly ambitious and unprecedented timetable, the President-
>>> elect would need to provide the names of his designees to enable the
>>> Senate to conduct a thorough, but swift, review.

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>>> The Senate has an opportunity through this proposal to initiate a
>>> new standard of excellence in the selection and confirmation of
>>> presidential appointees. Doing so would insulate the American
>>> people from the dangers of a sluggish appointments process and, just
>>> as important, assure the American people that Congress can act
>>> quickly and decisively when the times demand. This is one of those
>>> times.

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>>> Sincerely,
>>> [Senator Tom Daschle, Senator Trent Lott]

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>>> *****

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From: mtabankin@aol.com

To: KGarmezy@dga.org
john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/16/2015 6:51:48 AM

Subject: Re: Friday Night Confirmed 5:45 pm at Il Moro

Great.

The restaurant door is actually on Purdue but the building address is Olympic.

I really hope to be able to join you.

If I am there I can drive John to the airport.

XO

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail

-----Original Message-----

From: Kathy Garmezy <KGarmezy@dga.org>

To: Barbra Marge <mtabankin@aol.com>; john.podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Sent: Wed, Sep 16, 2015 09:18 AM

Subject: Re: Friday Night Confirmed 5:45 pm at Il Moro

<http://www.ilmoro.com/>

address is 11400 West Olympic (at Purdue) LA 90064

Did 5:45 just to have a cushion re traffic, meetings running long etc. But if we get there at 5:30 sure they can seat us.

What fun!

>>> John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> > 9/16/2015 8:15 AM >>>

Done at 5:00 in Beverley Hills. 10:00 flight.

On Wednesday, September 16, 2015, Kathy Garmezy <kgarmezy@dga.org> wrote:

So I am looking into a restaurant near the 405 on Olympic. What are your time perimeters? Sounds like 5 or 5:30 on front end. What time is your plane? Marge thinks she can drive you to the airport.

KG/iPhone:

On Sep 15, 2015, at 7:16 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Should we try to go see Margie and Earl? Had no idea of all the recent news. I think I finish up around 4:00-4:30 on the West side. Say hi to Kevin for me. I really like him.

On Sep 15, 2015 9:08 PM, "Kathy Garmezy" <KGarmezy@dga.org> wrote:

John,

Tell me what works for you. I assume we should be in Santa Monica area so you can get to airport quickly. That will make it more likely Marge can come as well. I rarely drives west on a Friday but both of you are the right reason to. I have the Kevin de Leon (CA Senate Pro Tem) here at DGA for lunch but am ok by 2 pm.

Kathy

>>> John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> > 9/15/2015 3:51 PM >>>

I'm coming to LA for a quick fundraising trip on Thursday and Friday. Red eyeing back on Friday. You around for a drink or early dinner Friday?

From:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To:	"Darren Walker" <D.Walker@fordfoundation.org>
Date:	5/25/2015 8:39:04 AM
Subject:	Re: Chinese Ambassador was late so now I'm late. Apologies. What's best time tonight. I'm free after 7.30. Thanks. Darren

No problem. Any time between 7:30-9:30.

On May 25, 2015 3:13 PM, "Walker, Darren" <D.Walker@fordfoundation.org> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 5/7/2015 6:55:51 AM

Subject: Re: Steve Spinner Mtg.

That's ok. Maybe meet at Union Station.

On Thursday, May 7, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi John-

I just got off the phone with Steve Spinner. It looks like it might be tough to get you and Steve together without some slight rearranging of schedules.

Right now you're scheduled to be in NY on the Tuesday the 12th and Wednesday the 13th when Steve is in DC (*reminder: we're looking to land Jon Gray and Jorge Dotto on the calendar Wednesday the 13th*).

We haven't booked your train yet but were planning to send you back to DC on Wednesday afternoon/evening just as Steve was planning to fly up to NY for the Hillstarter event the next day. But when Steve and I spoke he very kindly offered to move his flight and leave DC on Thursday morning so that you two can meet in DC Wednesday evening.

Eryn and I thought that Wednesday drinks made sense, around 6:30 or 7? That means getting you out of NY no later than 3 pm. *Please let me know if this plan sounds OK to you. If so, please tell me which of the below trains you prefer and I'll let Steve know?*

Steve also mentioned that he could potentially fly up to NY Wednesday morning to meet with you at HQ, but that he would prefer to meet in DC.

Thanks!

Milia

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Milia Fisher

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From: "[Jennifer Frost, Schneider for Congress](#)" <jennifer@frostgroup.net>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/19/2014 3:00:54 AM

Subject: Reminder: September 9th Nationals vs. Braves Game with Congressman Brad Schneider

Please save the date for an evening at the ballpark with

Congressman Brad Schneider

Illinois' 10th Congressional District

DCCC Frontline Member

Washington Nationals

vs.

Atlanta Braves

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

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From: research@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:research@hillaryclinton.com] On Behalf Of Constance Boozer

Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 8:55 AM

To: Research <research@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: CLIP | WaPo: A guide to the allegations of Bill Clinton's womanizing

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/fact-checker/wp/2015/12/30/a-guide-to-the-allegations-of-bill-clintons-womanizing/>

A guide to the allegations of Bill Clinton's womanizing

By [Glenn Kessler](#) December 30 at 3:00 AM

On Twitter, Donald Trump, the GOP presidential front-runner, lashed out at Hillary Clinton, directly attacking her husband, the former president, for what Trump called "his terrible record of women abuse."

[Donald J. Trump](#) -

✓ [@realDonaldTrump](#)

If Hillary thinks she can unleash her husband, with his terrible record of women abuse, while playing the women's card on me, she's wrong!

[7:12 AM - 28 Dec 2015](#)

Trump is obviously referring to the sexual allegations that have long swirled around Clinton, even before he became president. We'd earlier [explored this question in 2014](#) when Sen. Rand Paul (R-

Ky.) wrongly claimed that a half dozen women had called Clinton a “sexual predator.” But for younger voters who may be wondering what the fuss is about, here again is a guide to the various claims made about Clinton’s sex life.

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Consensual affairs

Gennifer Flowers — a model and actress whose claims of a long-term affair nearly wrecked Clinton’s first run for the presidency in 1992. (Clinton denied her claims at the time, but under oath in 1998 he acknowledged a sexual encounter with her.)

Monica Lewinsky — intern at the White House, whose affair with Clinton fueled impeachment charges. This was a consensual affair, in which Lewinsky was an eager participant; she was 22 when the affair started and Clinton was her boss.

Dolly Kyle Browning — A high school friend who said in [a sworn declaration](#) that she had had a 22-year off-and-on sexual relationship with Clinton.

Elizabeth Ward Gracen — a former Miss America who said she had a one-night stand with Clinton while he was governor — and she was married. She [went public](#) to specifically deny reports he had forced himself on her.

Some might argue that because Lewinsky and Gracen had relations when Clinton was in a position of executive authority, Clinton engaged in sexual harassment.

Allegations of an unwanted sexual encounter

Paula Jones — A former Arkansas state employee who alleged that in 1991 Clinton, while governor, propositioned her and exposed himself. She later filed a sexual harassment suit, and it was during a deposition in that suit that Clinton initially denied having sexual relations with Lewinsky. Clinton in 1998 settled the suit for \$850,000, with no apology or admission of guilt. All but \$200,000 was directed to pay legal fees.

Juanita Broadrick — The nursing home administrator emerged after the impeachment trial

to [allege](#) that 21 years earlier Clinton had raped her. Clinton flatly denied the claim, and there were inconsistencies in her story. No charges were ever brought.

Kathleen Willey — The former White House aide claimed Clinton groped her in his office in 1993, on the same day when her husband, facing embezzlement charges, died in an apparent suicide. (Her story changed over time. During a deposition in the Paula Jones matter, she initially said she had no recollection about whether Clinton kissed her and insisted he did not fondle her.) Clinton denied her account, and the independent prosecutor [concluded](#) “there is insufficient evidence to prove to a jury beyond a reasonable doubt that President Clinton’s testimony regarding Kathleen Willey was false.” Willey later [began to claim](#) Clinton had a hand in her husband’s death, even though her husband left behind a suicide note.

Note that no court of law ever found Clinton guilty of the accusations.

Peter Baker, in “[The Breach](#),” the definitive account of the impeachment saga, reported that House investigators later found in the files of the independent prosecutor that Jones’s lawyers had collected the names of 21 different women they suspected had had a sexual relationship with Clinton. Baker described the files as “wild allegations, sometimes based on nothing more than hearsay claims of third-party witnesses.” But there were some allegations (page 138) that suggested unwelcome advances:

“One woman was alleged to have been asked by Clinton to give him oral sex in a car while he was the state attorney general (a claim she denied). A former Arkansas state employee said that during a presentation, then-Governor Clinton walked behind her and rubbed his pelvis up against her repeatedly. A woman identified as a third cousin of Clinton’s supposedly told her drug counselor during treatment in Arkansas that she was abused by Clinton when she was baby-sitting at the Governor’s Mansion in Little Rock.”

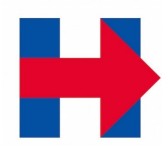
The Bottom Line

Trump’s claim is a bit too vague for a fact check. In any case, we imagine readers will have widely divergent reactions to this list of admitted affairs and unproven allegations of unwanted sexual encounters. But at least you now know the specific cases that Trump is referencing.

([About our rating scale](#))

Glenn Kessler has reported on domestic and foreign policy for more than three decades. He would like your help in keeping an eye on public figures. Send him statements to fact check by [emailing him](#), [tweeting at him](#), or sending him a message on [Facebook](#).

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To: ["Elias, Marc \(Perkins Coie\)" <MElias@perkinscoie.com>](mailto:MElias@perkinscoie.com)
Date: 5/9/2015 4:39:12 AM
Subject: Re: NYTimes: Hillary Clinton and the Super Trough

I will touch base with our experts on EMPOWER. They also mentioned DISCLOSE as a consensus D party reform. But will look into it further and circle back.

On Sat, May 9, 2015 at 11:32 AM, Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie) <MElias@perkinscoie.com> wrote:

I am not familiar with Udall's bill specifically, but it seems to be another version of the dominant reform theme < create a super match for small donations < i.e. 5 to 1 or 10 to 1. If someone has the bill text (I could not find it) I can look at quickly.

I would think that the easiest bill for her to support < I am sure she endorsed in the past < is the DISCLOSE Act. It twice garnered near unanimous Democratic support in Congress but failed for lack of GOP support.

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Subject: Re: NYTimes: Hillary Clinton and the Super Trough

Would be great to back something concrete.

> On May 9, 2015, at 11:10 AM, Jennifer Palmieri

>>jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Elias - you familiar with this legislation? Is it something she should support?,

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Date: 1/31/2016 1:03:01 PM

Subject: Unstoppable

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Dear John & Mary,

We are so close. We only have four hours remaining until our midnight deadline.

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Your support today has already been overwhelming and I am so grateful.

Best,

Joseline

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But the facts of this race are now clear. Because of our work we have received broad-based support from local Maryland organizations, unions, and legislators, as well as heavy-hitting national endorsements from the Progressive Change Campaign Committee, the Sierra Club, Democracy for America and EMILY's List.

Our work is winning over new supporters and every day I can feel our momentum growing.

I know we have asked so much of you all already, but tonight we have our first grassroots deadline of 2016 and we are just \$2,200 short of reaching our goal.

Will you stand with me once again to help us reach our goal?

In 11 weeks early voting begins and you can help us show them we have what it takes to win this by making a contribution now!

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Let's go win!



Joseline

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Date: 12/5/2015 7:11:52 AM
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Hi everyone!

Sending around this topper for a call with the Amalgamated Transit Union on Monday. These reflect input from Nikki and include a few bullets on San Bernardino and the news about SEIU.

Please send any edits by 4:30 p.m. today so we can include with the briefing and Q&A for the call.

Thank you!

LP

From: "Kirsten Gillibrand" <kg@kirstengillibrand.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/20/2010 3:55:57 AM

Subject: 5 things about health care reform



Dear John,

We are coming down the home stretch on passing President Obama's historic health care reform. And while the media is focusing on the politics and procedures of the House of Representatives, I want to focus your attention to what I think is much more important: What is in the bill that will improve your life and the lives of your family.

Below are five reasons health care reform is good for you, your family and the economy. This list is certainly not exhaustive, but after months of debate dominated by false charges of government death panels and socialized medicine, I believe now is the time to fight back with facts.

1) Insurance Company Reforms.

Health insurance companies will no longer be allowed to deny coverage because of pre-existing conditions, or issue exorbitant rate hikes when we get sick and need care the most.

2) Lower Prescription Drug Costs for Seniors and Stronger Medicare

More than half a million New York seniors will be rescued from the Part D "Doughnut Hole," receiving access to affordable, lifesaving prescription drugs through a stronger, more efficient Medicare system.

3) Affordability - Competition for Consumers, Small Business Tax Credits

1.6 million New Yorkers and 250,000 New York small businesses could receive tax credits to help them purchase affordable health insurance plans that are right for them.

4) Preventative Health Care, Lowering the National Deficit

By focusing on preventative health care, we'll be able to cut waste from our health care system, and reduce the national deficit by \$138 billion in 10 years and \$1.3 trillion in 20 years.

5) 2.7 Million New Yorkers Will Finally Have Access to Affordable Care

They will no longer need to go right to the emergency room when they get sick; lowering costs for everyone. And while our state is facing a historic budget crisis, this legislation will provide billions more through Medicaid to help treat children and families who have been hit the hardest in these difficult economic times.

Please arm yourself with this information and share it with your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. **Real change is never easy, and this has been a long and hard fought battle, but we are on the eve of an historic opportunity for America.** Together, we will deliver a bill to the President's desk that gets us one step closer to affordable, quality healthcare for all Americans.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Gillibrand

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To: ["Jim Steyer" <jim@commonsense.org>](mailto:jim@commonsense.org)

Date: 1/26/2014 5:13:37 AM

Subject: Re: Data/Privacy etc

Let's talk after Tuesday.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Jan 26, 2014, at 11:57 AM, Jim Steyer <jim@commonsense.org> wrote:

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> Hey John,

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> Greetings from sunny and drought-stricken Nor Cal! Hope the entire Podesta crew is doing well.

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> Just wanted to let you know that in addition to the Climate front, we are moving forward in a big way on three things:

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> 1) Student Data Privacy (expect a major CA bill);

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> 2) Kids and Teens Consumer Privacy (expect a serious CA bill);

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> 3) ConnectEd/E-Rate 2.0 (LEAD Commission supporting POTUS and FCC effort).

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> Happy to fill in details whenever you have time.

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> Best from all Steyers,

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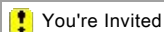
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From: "Jason Waskey, MD.BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/14/2009 11:18:54 AM

Subject: Thursday: President Obama in College Park



John --

This Thursday, President Obama will be coming to speak in College Park, MD. Following his major address on health reform to Congress last week, we're at an important turning point in our push for real reform, and it's critical that we seize this moment.

So we're inviting folks like you to come and support him. [Please join us -- here are the details:](#)

What: Health Reform Rally with President Obama

Where: Comcast Center
1 Terrapin Trail
College Park, MD 20742

When: Thursday, September 17th
Doors Open: 9:00 a.m.
Start Time: 11:00 a.m.



Last fall, when Swiftboaters and special interests attacked President Obama, folks like you came to his defense. We knocked on doors, talked to neighbors, and made our voices heard.

Now, we need to do it again. This time, he's under attack by Washington insiders, insurance companies, and well-financed special interests who don't go a day without spreading lies and stirring up fear. We need to show that we're sick and tired of it, and that we're ready for real change, this year.

Join us on Thursday to stand up for President Obama and publicly show your support for the big changes that the President is fighting for and that this country needs.

Admission is on a first-come, first-served basis, so please arrive as early as possible.

RSVP today:

<http://md.barackobama.com/PresidentCollegePark>

Thanks,

Jason

Jason Waskey
Maryland State Director
Organizing for America

P.S. -- All attendees will go through airport-like security and should bring as few personal items as possible. No bags, no sharp objects, no umbrellas, no liquids, no strollers, and no signs will be allowed into the venue.

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Date: 2/6/2015 11:34:24 AM

Subject: PerSol Sunglasses missing its owner

Attachments: ATT00001.txt

If you misplaced your Fancy Persol Sunglasses Made in Italy (picture attached) we have them in the Office of Career Services, McDonough 328.

Best,
JL



From:	"Ronnie Rease" <rr224@law.georgetown.edu>
To:	
Date:	11/4/2014 9:56:36 AM
Subject:	Spring Semester Course Materials Deadline Updated
Attachments:	2014 Copyright Policy and Guidelines.pdf

In preparation for Spring 2015, please see the deadlines and requests for submitting course materials to the Office of Faculty Support for posting online for your students. Below is a list of the topics discussed in further detail below. If you are using the same materials from last year, please send me an email confirming so I can update your materials cover page.

Each topic is searchable by holding the “Control key” and clicking your mouse on the desired topic.

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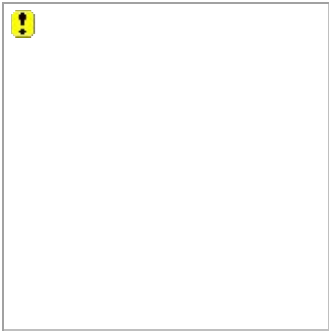
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Course Materials	December 5, 2014

From: "Faculty & Staff Benefits" <benefitoffice@georgetown.edu>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 10/20/2014 7:30:08 AM

Subject: Open Enrollment & Flu Shots Reminders



Dear Colleagues,

This is our second week of Open Enrollment and I'd like to remind you that you can view the 2015 Interactive Benefits Guide, 2015 Open Enrollment Highlights, as well as instructions for making your GMS elections, all on our website at <https://benefits.georgetown.edu/openenrollment2015> . Also, I invite you to consider the following events taking place within the next week as you consider your benefit options for the year ahead.

Benefits Brown Bag with Charles DeSantis

Today - Monday, October 20, 12:15 - 1:15 pm

Leavey Program Room

Brave the construction detours and bring your benefit questions (and your lunch)! This informal session will bring you up to speed on what's new and address any questions you have regarding your benefits and the open enrollment election process. [REGISTER](#)

One-on-One Open Enrollment Sessions (30 minute slots available)

Need help making your elections in GMS? Have questions about medical plan options or other benefits? These individual sessions are available most Tuesdays - Thursdays, 11am - 2pm. Sign up through Google Calendar and click on your desired appointment slot (only available slots will be visible). [Sign up.](#)

GUWellness (and Benefits!) Fair

Thursday, October 23, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Law Center, 12th Floor Gewirz

Mark your calendars now and plan to join GUWellness, as well as representatives from all of our benefit partners and local wellness organizations, for the GUWellness Fair at the Law Center.

You'll find:

- Flu shots
- Health screenings
- Seated massage
- Raffles
- Giveaways & More!

CDHP....HSA....POS? Cracking the Code on CareFirst

Monday, October 27, 12 - 1:30 pm

Ground Floor, Healy Hall, HR/Benefits

This workshop will focus on key similarities and differences between the CareFirst medical plan options, how a Health Savings Account works and whether you're eligible to participate, the importance of staying within the BlueChoice network, and how to keep your out-of-pocket costs in check. [REGISTER](#)

Upcoming Influenza Clinics

Have you received your free flu shot yet? If you aren't among the hundreds of faculty and staff who have been vaccinated against the flu, please refer to the Influenza Clinic schedule below to locate a clinic date, time and location that works for you. Remember to bring your GOCard!

Main Campus Influenza Clinics

Wed	Oct 29	4:00pm – 7:00pm	PreClinical Science Bldg (Medical School)
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Thu	Oct 30	4:00pm – 7:00pm	Yates Field House
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Thu Oct 30 10:45pm – 12:15am McShain Lounge *(Late Night Benefits Fair)*

Tue Nov 4 4:00pm – 7:00pm **Yates Field House**

Wed Nov 5 10:00am – 1:00pm **Yates Field House**

Fri Nov 7 11:30am – 2:30pm **Yates Field House** (Benefits Fair)

Wed Nov 19 10:00am – 1:00pm **Yates Field House**

640 Massachusetts Avenue Influenza Clinic

Tue Oct 28 4:45pm – 8:00pm **Room C225**

Law Center Influenza Clinics

Wed Oct 22 12:00pm – 4:00pm **Law Center McDonough** (Health Fair)

Thu Oct 23 11:30am – 1:30pm **Law Center Gewirz 12th Floor** (Benefits Fair)

Wed Nov 12 10:00am – 1:00pm **Law Center Sport and Fitness Lobby**

Be well,

Charles DeSantis
AVP, Payroll, Benefits & Wellness
Chief Benefits Officer

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Office of Faculty and Staff Benefits
Ground Floor, Healy Hall
8:30 am - 5 pm (M-F)
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Web: <http://benefits.georgetown.edu>

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/4/2016 1:10:30 PM

Subject: Fwd: Wjc chain

Wheels up NH!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Angel Ureña <angelurena30@gmail.com>

Date: January 4, 2016 at 7:59:12 PM EST

To: Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>, tflournoy11@gmail.com

Cc: Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>, Katie Dowd <kdowd@hillaryclinton.com>, Huma Abedin

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Subject: Re: Wjc chain

WJC ended his day at the Dover field office.

Said he didn't want to leave NH without dropping.

Joked that Dover is where he once delivered his "last dog dies" line, and "that last dog hasn't died yet!" Hence his visit.

The first half of his talk was fine. He spent some time echoing the same themes he expanded on throughout the day.

He covered some new territory in the second half of his 20 minutes at the Dover field office, touching upon:

-- the fact that the GOP is focusing on division, distraction and demonization.

-- the importance of taking care of our miners; autism; genome research; improving and not repealing the health care law; figuring out the refugee issue; Syria; and health care in the 90's (he said it didn't pass because they didn't have the 60 votes).

Closed by covering the biographical points he's been making for a couple of months now.

We're headed to the airport. Fair to say we didn't break anything.

On Mon, Jan 4, 2016 at 6:08 PM Angel Ureña <angelurena30@gmail.com> wrote:

No major flags from his speech at Exeter.

He pretty much stuck to the script, elaborating a bit longer on certain issues here and there.

Started by articulating what the election is about.

Said the Black Lives Matter movement is important. That he likes what they're saying. That he's proud of the Dreamers, and proud of the fact that the confederate flag in SC was brought down. He said he was saying all of this because we need broad based prosperity and more inclusive politics. And, HRC would bring us that.

Touched on the Dodd-Frank bill (said he's in favor); the importance of job creation (HRC has a strong plan); the importance of taking care of the workforce (the GOP has made disparaging comment about HRC's plan for equal pay, paid family leave, etc.); health care; gun violence; HRC's plan on drug abuse; the importance of inclusive politics; the next President making between 1-3 SCJ appointments; and HRC's record in AR, the Senate and State.

Closed by saying we can, as a country, make all things better. But, that we need the right leadership. And that's HRC.

All was good on the ropeline.

We're now saying hi to the folks in the overflow room.

On Mon, Jan 4, 2016 at 5:42 PM Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Thanks for flagging, Josh. Think it is fine.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 4, 2016, at 4:40 PM, tina <tfournoy11@gmail.com> wrote:

Or it's so bad that even if you make \$110k you struggle. - imagine how it is for those making less
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: Mon, 4 Jan 2016 17:38:05 -0500
To: Angel Ureña <angelurena30@gmail.com>
Cc: Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>; Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>; Katie Dowd <kdowd@hillaryclinton.com>; Tina Fournoy <tfournoy11@gmail.com>; Huma Abedin Contact <huma@hrcoffice.com>; Jon Davidson <jonrdavidson@gmail.com>; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>; Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>; Lona Valmoro <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com>; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>; John Zimmerebner <John@presidentclinton.com>
Subject: Re: Wjc chain

WJC just told an anecdote about somebody making \$110k per year with student loans as an example of someone who would struggle. Could see that being used to say he's out of touch.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 4, 2016, at 1:43 PM, Angel Ureña <angelurena30@gmail.com> wrote:

Video is fine, as long as you're comfortable with the "everything she touches, she makes better" line.

Re the OTR:

Lots of good color here at the Puritan Backroom.

I know you all are shocked, but WJC touched everyone in the dining room , including:

-- the mother and grandmother of a USSS agent, whom were genuinely surprised to see him here;

-- and a woman who is celebrating her 92nd birthday today. I'd note that she's met a couple of Presidents now and wasn't shy about telling folks here that WJC is amongst her favorites.

Most folks he saw articulated that they're voting for HRC and the press ate a lot of it up.

He took a couple of questions on the way out. The first was on NH and what it means to the process. WJC said he loves it here, a place where retail politics still matter.

They also followed up on his GOP is scary comment, asking who he was referring to. He pivoted a bit saying that he basically disagrees with all of their policies, and that some of it is actually scary.

He tried to bait him on Trump again. He swatted it, and he stuck to the line he used earlier.

On Mon, Jan 4, 2016 at 1:13 PM Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Tina, Angel,

looking forward to more pool report from the Puritan!

+ Katie

DAY 1 - quick question from Digital:

attached is a short clip of WJC talking about HRC going to work at CDF @ the Nashua event, which we'd like to post.

Note: when we post clips of HRC speaking at events, and its literally video of what just happened that was public/open press, we don't do internal HFA approvals. Only for things we create that are *new*.

As this is DAY 1, we wanted to check with you, that posting this Nashua event content is OK?

thx,

Sara

On Mon, Jan 4, 2016 at 1:05 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Fixing my email.

On Jan 4, 2016, at 12:04 PM, tina <tflournoy11@gmail.com> wrote:

Working the lunch crowd "Judy is never going to believe this..."

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----

From: Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>

Date: Mon, 4 Jan 2016 15:30:40

To: Tina Fluornoy <tflournoy11@gmail.com>; Jon

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Zimmerbrenner <John@presidentclinton.com>

Subject: Wjc chain

Please use this chain to share any press or political issues, updates and questions related to WJC New Hampshire travel today.

Hope it's a great day!

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Angel

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Angel

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Angel

From: ["Stern, Todd" <Todd.Stern@wilmerhale.com>](mailto:Todd.Stern@wilmerhale.com)
To: ["Christopher Edley" <cedley@gmail.com>](mailto:Cedley@gmail.com)
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Date: 11/10/2008 3:16:16 PM

Subject: RE: GTMO, Torture, renditions, etc.

Hang on -- crossing emails. Pls see mine.

-----Original Message-----

From: Christopher Edley [mailto:cedley@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2008 10:15 PM
To: ricesusane@aol.com; John Podesta; Stern, Todd; Lisa Brown; Don Gips;
Melody Barnes; Cassandra Butts
Subject: Re: GTMO, Torture, renditions, etc.

Thanks susan -- as to whether we should do more, I don't know. Why don't I put on my board hat, with permission of melody and don, and poke around a bit as to who from the doj team is involved, and their direction -- and then report back to everyone if I sense any difficulty? Let's assume everything is okay until there is contrary evidence. Thanks

On 11/10/08, ricesusane@aol.com <ricesusane@aol.com> wrote:

> Thanks, Chris.

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> Mary De Rosa is doing these issues from nat sec side and is already plugged

> into DOJ team as I understand it.

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> Is there more we should do, in your view, to ensure appropriate lash-up?

> Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: "Christopher Edley" <cedley@gmail.com>

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> Date: Mon, 10 Nov 2008 14:52:07

> To: John Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com>; Susan Rice<ricesusane@aol.com>;

> Stern, Todd<todd.stern@wilmerhale.com>; Lisa Brown<lisabrown3660@gmail.com>;

> Don Gips<don.gips@level3.com>; Melody Barnes<mbarnes@barackobama.com>;

> Cassandra Butts<cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>

> Subject: GTMO, Torture, renditions, etc.

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> Todd et al.,

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> I'm writing to ask where we stand with respect to working through the
> national securities law and civil liberties law concerning the topics
> above. I believe we agreed that some cross-talk between the National
> Security team and the DOJ/Domestic team is required, but I don't
recall
> getting to closure on which individuals have the lead.
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> The exchange I had with Susan Rice at the last Board meeting is
> illustrative
> of the difficulty. There can be an inherent tension between the
national
> security perspective and the Rule of Law perspective. As we know, this
> played out in the Bush Administration rather tragically, and the vast
> majority of legal observers believe that the DOJ participants acted in
a
> manner that -- at a minimum -- violated fundamental ethical and
> professional
> principles, if not the Law. As a formal matter, whatever course of
policy
> and action the Obama Administration adopts on these issues, clearance
by
> OLC
> and the Attorney General will be required, as well as review by White
House
> Counsel.
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> So, I believe the Transition should likewise get the right set of
> perspectives around a table sooner rather than later.
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> There is another, related issue that deserves some attention: The role
of
> OLC in relation to the State Department Legal Adviser (L). The Bush
> Administration broke with precedent by shifting more authority to OLC
for
> definitive resolution of questions of international law and treaty
> interpretation. L was consulted, but the formal lead rested with OLC.
> Earlier administrations allowed the State Department to have the lead.
> What
> will be the practice in the Obama Administration? There are arguments
in
> both directions. It would be good to get this resolved before the
> appointees
> are selected.
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> I am interested in these issues, having taught National Security Law.
But I
> know there are several terrific lawyers who could contribute a lot:
Eric
> Holder, Jamie Gorelick, Larry Tribe, Cass Sunstein, Alex Aleinikoff.
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> (personal email)
> Christopher Edley, Jr.
> Professor and Dean
> UC Berkeley Law School
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Date: 12/11/2015 1:11:16 AM

Subject: Fwd: DuPont, Dow propose merger deal worth \$130 billion

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Matthew Paul <matthewjamespaul@icloud.com> >

Date: Friday, December 11, 2015

Subject: DuPont, Dow propose merger deal worth \$130 billion

To: mpaul@hillaryclinton.com

Check out this article from Des Moines Register:

DuPont, Dow propose merger deal worth \$130 billion

<http://dmreg.co/1QAp23p>

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Date: 6/5/2015 2:41:19 AM
Subject: Sharpton

Very good straightforward meeting. Rather download on a call. Brynne, did you connect with Colavito on Sunday? I see no problems there other than working out the logistics.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn_m_sepp@who.eop.gov>](mailto:eryn_m_sepp@who.eop.gov)

Date: 4/9/2014 10:10:54 AM

Subject: Fwd: Revised energy section for HRC's book

Attachments: 2014-04-07 energy insert.docx

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin.hrco@gmail.com>

Date: Apr 8, 2014 3:01 AM

Subject: Revised energy section for HRC's book

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>, "Jake Sullivan" <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com>

Cc:

John, thanks again for your feedback earlier on our energy section. I've reworked here and would love your take. Reversed the order so we deal with the international stuff first and then tried to give the domestic discussion more shape and direction.

Dan

From: "King & Spalding International Trade Practice Group" <manufacture@kslawemail.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 2/1/2016 7:57:30 AM

Subject: Trade & Manufacturing Alert - February 2016

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President Obama Highlights TPP, Cuba Embargo in Final State of the Union Address

Jordan Shepherd

On January 12, President Obama delivered his seventh and final State of the Union Address to Congress and the American people. Among the many topics that he raised in this annual address were the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and lifting the trade embargo against Cuba. [More »](#)

Business, Labor, Manufacturing, and Agriculture Representatives Offer Different Perspectives on Likely Impact of the Trans-Pacific Partnership

J. Michael Taylor, Jeffrey M. Telep, Joseph A. Laroski Jr., & Kathleen L. LaRocca

The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) held hearings during January 2016 to gather input from a wide range of stakeholders on the expected impact of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP) on the U.S. economy. The ITC held public hearings in Washington, D.C. and in several cities across the country, including New York, New York, and San Francisco, California. During the hearings, representatives of governments, industry groups, companies, labor organizations, and academic institutions provided testimony and responded to questions from the Commissioners. The ITC will release its report on the expected impact of the Agreement in March 2016. [More »](#)

TransCanada Challenges Denial of Permit for Keystone XL Pipeline

Clint Long

As previously reported in the Trade & Manufacturing Alert, on November 10, 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) officially rejected TransCanada's application to build the Keystone XL Pipeline. The pipeline would have transported Canadian oil to the United States across nearly 1,200 miles through Nebraska. The pipeline was the source of significant debate, including multiple attempts in Congress to approve the pipeline, one of which was a bill that Congress passed but that President Obama vetoed. Supporters and opponents of the pipeline disagree on the pipeline's impact on the U.S. economy, the environmental impact of oil extraction in Canada, the number of jobs that would be created by the pipeline, and other issues. [More »](#)

News of Note

- **USTR Issues Report on China's Implementation of WTO Agreements**
Owerbach – The office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) has released its report on China's implementation of its obligations under the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreements. [More »](#)

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- **U.S. International Trade Commission to Investigate Possible Modification of System of Preferences** – [Erienne Kilgore & Patrick Togni](#) – The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) has commenced an investigation concerning potential modification of free trade treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP). [More](#) on duty-
- **The United States Plans to Suspend South Africa’s AGOA Benefits under the Trade and Development and Economic Growth and Opportunity Act** – [Kathleen L. Benner](#) – On January 11, President Obama announced that the United States will suspend South Africa’s African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) benefits effective March 15, 2016 as part of an ongoing dispute over South African’s treatment of U.S. trade interests in the United States. [More »](#) r of
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Subject: Re: Fwd: Jeanne Lambrew

Cassandra,

I know you have spent enormous time trying to lash this up which I really appreciate, but not sure I agree with your conclusion. Probably at the point to decide whether tom and jeanne take the lead or chris does with other campaign types like david cutler. A Barack call I think.

Happy to discuss.

John

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Cassandra Butts" <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2008 17:22:31 -0400
To: John Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com>; Chris Lu<clu@barackobama.com>
Subject: Fwd: Jeanne Lambrew

I'm happy to share more on this if it would be beneficial. But my bottom-line view is that while there is tension, which I've tried to defuse, Jeanne and Chris E. are capable of working together in the post-election transition and producing the policy direction that is needed.

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From: Christopher Edley <cedley@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Oct 28, 2008 at 5:08 PM
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To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Cassandra Butts <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>, Chris Lu <clu@barackobama.com>

John -- A candid memo, if I may. As Cassandra knows, I feel a bit of tension with Jeanne in the shaping of "the" decision memo and workplan. I haven't read the latest so-called "final" draft, but will try to do so tonight. The fact that she sent it directly to you and Chris Lu gives me pause. (My education and immigration team leaders would not do that.) Much of this, of course, is traceable to how the membership of the health team came about. (Water under the bridge.) Part of it is also that I've tried to be exceptionally light-handed given your relationships and Daschle's stature. Perhaps you instructed Jeanne to proceed this way, although that would be uncharacteristic of you. I assume not.

But, until you instruct otherwise, I'm going to pretend that I'm still responsible for ensuring quality control, including fidelity to Barack's agenda/interests.

This is getting more difficult, because it doesn't at all seem that the needed Hill consultations have taken place. More after I go through the memo carefully. Ciao.

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(personal email)
Christopher Edley, Jr.
Professor and Dean
UC Berkeley Law School

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Date: 7/30/2013 10:32:48 AM

Subject: foundation/CGI

Hey John,

Matt McKenna suggested we chat more specifically about the unwinding of CGI and CHAI from the foundation so that I can understand some of the technicalities a little better. Is there a good time to try you this week?

thank you,

Nick

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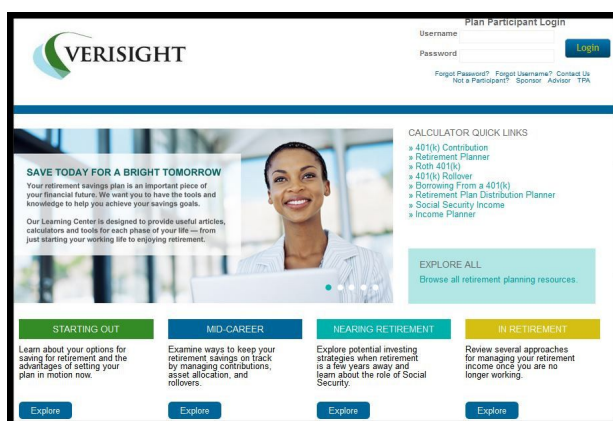


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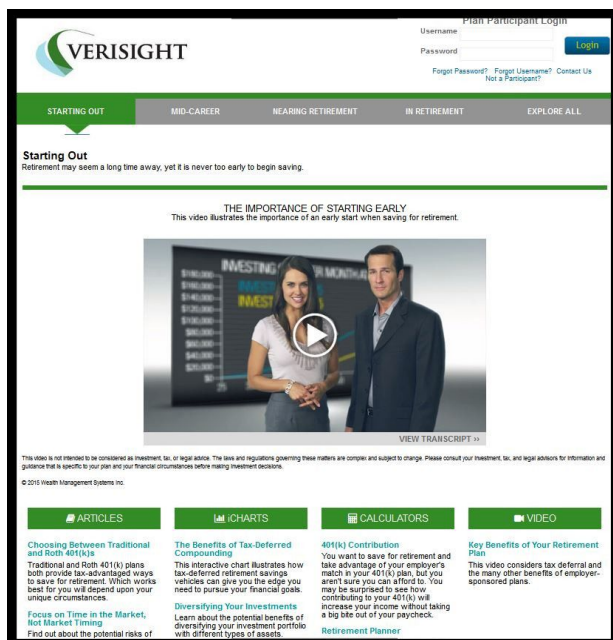
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and the Democrats in Congress cracked down on credit card abuse. Congress said no to the bank lobby and yes to consumers.	The House passed the bill 361-64 after sailing through the Senate 90-5. [HR 627, Vote #276 , 5/20/09; HR 627, Vote #194 , 5/19/09] Congress passed the “the most sweeping crackdown on the credit card industry in decades.” “The bill would generally bar interest rate increases on existing balances unless a cardholder has failed to make even a minimum payment for 60 days. It would outlaw double-cycle billing, require 45 days’ notice before any interest rate increase and prohibit increases any time in the first year after an account is activated. The legislation would also require companies to apply a consumer’s monthly payment to the debt with the highest interest rate, or to all debts equally.” [CQ, 5/20/09]
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Date: 1/18/2016 11:31:06 AM
Subject: Re: REVISED DRAFT: New riff for Iowa - Fighting for You

But we are suggesting she touch on the real peoples' stories, no?

On Jan 18, 2016, at 6:29 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Well, how about this?

- I'm fighting for the teachers who lost their jobs because Governor Branstad vetoed funding for schools. For the child care workers and home health aides I've met who work around the clock taking care of other people's families – they shouldn't need food stamps to take care of their own. For the children in Flint drinking poisoned water because their governor doesn't think their lives matter.
- Injustices like that happen every day, but too often, no one in power knows or cares. Well, I do. And I'm here to do something about it.
- We don't have time for ideas that sound good on paper but will never make a difference in your life. We need to fight for more fairness in this country. Stop big corporations and the super-wealthy from gaming the tax system. Start raising the minimum wage and guaranteeing equal pay for women.
- We also need more growth and opportunity. We have to invest in advanced manufacturing so we're making and building things here, not somewhere else. Create the clean energy jobs of the future— it's going to be China or Germany or us, and I want it to be us. Make it easier to start small businesses. And for heaven's sake, give the middle class a raise.
- We can get this done. I know what it takes to stand up to powerful forces and win. I know how to make real progress in people's lives -- because I've been doing it my whole life. And I'm just getting warmed up.
- Iowa, I'm listening you. I'm fighting for you. And I'm going to deliver.

On Mon, Jan 18, 2016 at 6:21 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

How did we get from 45 seconds to this?

On Monday, January 18, 2016, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

you know i love you people very much and you are the smartest minds in america but this is LONG. this will be impossible to nail without a podium

On Mon, Jan 18, 2016 at 4:21 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks for all the feedback. Updated below and attached. Need to get this to her if we want any prayer of her doing a version of this tonight. So please send any final thoughts.

Thanks

Dan

You know why I'm so determined? Because of all of you.

I'm fighting for the teachers who lost their jobs because Governor Branstad vetoed funding for schools. For the child care workers and home health aides I've met who work around the clock taking care of other people's families – they shouldn't need food stamps to take care of their own. For the children in Flint drinking poisoned water because their governor doesn't think their lives matter.

Injustices like that happen every day, big and small, all over our country. Too often, no one in power knows or cares. Well, I do. And I'm here to do something about it.

I'm fighting for Brandi, who was laid off in Des Moines six years ago. She went back to school, worked hard, got her degree. Now she's a supervisor in a restaurant, but still only makes \$9.50 an hour. That's not enough, especially with kids. Someone like Brandi who does everything right should be able to get ahead – but this economy still isn't working for families the way it should.

I'm fighting for Larry, the worried husband I met in Waterloo last month. His wife Brenda spends hundreds of dollars each month on medicine for arthritis and osteoporosis. When they see hedge fund tycoons buying drug companies and raising prices by 4000 percent overnight, they just want to scream.

You shouldn't have to scream to be heard. You don't need promises, you need results. And we don't have time for ideas that sound good on paper but will never make a difference in your life. We need to roll up our sleeves and actually get Brandi that raise. Stand up to the drug companies so Larry and Brenda aren't all alone. Make the economy work for the struggling, the striving, and the successful.

A lot of people have lost faith in our ability to solve problems in this country. But this is America, and I know we can do this. Here's how:

We have to fight for more fairness in this country. Stop big corporations and the super-wealthy from gaming the tax system. Start raising the minimum wage and guaranteeing equal pay for women.

But we can't stop there. We also need more growth and opportunity. We have to invest in advanced manufacturing so we're making and building things here, not somewhere else. Create the clean energy jobs of the future—because it's going to be China or Germany or us, and I want it to be us. Make it easier to start and grow small businesses. And for heaven's sake, give the middle class a raise. Because America grows when your paycheck grows.

We can get this done. I know what it takes to stand up to powerful forces and win. I know how to make real progress in people's lives -- because I've been doing it my whole life. And I'm just getting warmed up.

Iowa, I'm listening you. I'm fighting for you. And I'm going to deliver.

Now let me tell you more about why this election matters and what I'd do as President...

515 words

From: ["Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)
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Date: 10/25/2015 10:08:58 AM
Subject: Re: one chain on DOMA

For awareness - here's the exchange from Friday night on Maddow:

RACHEL MADDOW: On the issue of finding a path between the left and right, finding what is doable, what is not doable, I am a true blue liberal and I am allowed to say that. It is okay. But one of the things that I have been struck by during the Obama Administration is that a lot of the civil rights achievements of this administration have actually been undoing things that were done during the Clinton Administration. Whether it was with "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," or the Defense of Marriage Act, or the tough-on-crime mandatory sentences.

Former President Clinton is progressive on all those issues now, but policies that he signed for politically practical reasons in the 90s have taken the political miracle of Barack Obama's election and a decade of progressive activism to unwind those things, to get back to zero.

And so I know that you and President Clinton are different people. I know that you're not responsible for what he did as President, but is your approach to civil rights issues the same as his or is it different?

HILLARY CLINTON: Well I have to say a word about the issues you have mentioned. My take on it is slightly different. On the Defense of Marriage, I think what my husband believed and there was certainly evidence to support it, is that there was enough political momentum to amend the Constitution of the United States of America.

And that there had to be some way to stop that. And there was not any rational argument, because I was in on some of those discussions on "Don't Ask Don't Tell" and on DOMA, where both the President and his advisors [inaudible] chime in, "[inaudible] you can't be serious, you can't be serious."

But they were. And so in a lot of ways DOMA was a line that was drawn that was to prevent going through

RACHEL MADDOW: It was a defensive action —

HILLARY CLINTON: It was a defensive action. But culture rapidly changed so that now what was totally anathema to political forces had — they had seen it. They no longer are fighting, except on a local level rear guard action. And with the U.S. Supreme Court decision, it's settled.

"Don't Ask Don't Tell" was something that Bill promised during the campaign to let gays serve openly in the military. And what he didn't do —

RACHEL MADDOW: It was terrible.

HILLARY CLINTON: Oh my gosh, it was the most astonishing overreaction, but by the military, by the Congress. I was never really on the edge of one of those conversations. And it's a "Don't Ask Don't Tell" [inaudible]. So I am not in any way excusing them, but I am explaining it.

And the same with the Crime Bill, which was a result of a lot of reaction to and from poor communities, communities of color, to the horrific crime rates of the 1980s. And there was just a consensus across every community, there is nothing that we can do. That went to the first speech I gave in this campaign was about mass incarceration and about reforming policing practices.

And I think that sometimes as a leader in a democracy, you are confronted with two bad choices. And it is not that easy a position to be in and you have to try to think, "What is the least bad choice and how do I try [inaudible] resolve from having worse consequences?"

My take on this now is that we are going to have an election that is truly going to be a [inaudible] about fundamental rights: a woman's right to choose, and Planned Parenthood, marriage equality, taking on continuing discrimination against the LGBT community, you can get married on Saturday, you can get fired on Monday [inaudible].

We are going to have a very rigorous debate in this election because the Republicans are all on record as trying to reverse the progress that has occurred, a lot of it because of decisions that the court has finally made, both for good and for bad.

The marriage equality decision for good, the terrible gutting of the Voting Rights Act for bad. And the Global Activity in states and a woman's right to choose [inaudible], this is going to be at the core of this general election.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 5:03 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

+Amanda's work account.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

From Richard:

Since I was asked on Friday about the Defense of Marriage Act in an interview on MSNBC, I've checked with people who were involved then to make sure I had all my facts right. It turns out I was mistaken and the effort to pass a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage came some years later. The larger point I was trying to make about DOMA, however, is still true. It was neither proposed nor supported by anyone in the Clinton administration at the time. It was an effort by the Republicans in Congress to distract attention from the real issues facing the country by using gay marriage, which had very little support then, as a wedge issue in the election. The legislation passed by overwhelming veto-proof margins in both houses of Congress and President Clinton signed it with serious reservations he expressed at the time. Luckily the country has evolved way beyond this in the last 20 years and most Americans, including the Supreme Court, now embrace LGBT equality. We are a better country for it. Although there is much work that remains, and I'm eager to help advance the day when we are all truly equal.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 4:51 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
+ JP's personal email

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Here is what Gautam put together to be helpful:

"I'm not my husband. I understand why he believed that was the right thing to do at the time, but obviously I wish it had gone differently. Look, we've all come along way since the 90s and I'm proud to have been a part of an Administration that has made it possible for gay troops to serve openly and loving gay couples to get married. I'm also proud of MY record as Secretary of State. I think the community knows I will be the ally they deserve."

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
This WJC op-Ed may be helpful:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/bill-clinton-its-time-to-overturn-doma/2013/03/07/fc184408-8747-11e2-98a3-b3db6b9ac586_story.html

Bill Clinton: It's time to overturn DOMA

The writer is the 42nd president of the United States.

In 1996, I signed the Defense of Marriage Act. Although that was only 17 years ago, it was a very different time. In no state in the union was same-sex marriage recognized, much less available as a legal right, but some were moving in that direction. Washington, as a result, was swirling with all manner of possible responses, some quite draconian. As a bipartisan group of former senators

stated in their March 1 amicus brief to the Supreme Court, many supporters of the bill known as DOMA believed that its passage “would defuse a movement to enact a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, which would have ended the debate for a generation or more.” It was under these circumstances that DOMA came to my desk, opposed by only 81 of the 535 members of Congress.

On March 27, [DOMA will come before the Supreme Court](#) , and the justices must decide whether it is consistent with the principles of a nation that honors freedom, equality and justice above all, and is therefore constitutional. As the president who signed the act into law, I have come to believe that DOMA is contrary to those principles and, in fact, incompatible with our Constitution.

Because Section 3 of the act defines marriage as being between a man and a woman, same-sex couples who are legally married in nine states and the District of Columbia are denied the benefits of more than a thousand federal statutes and programs available to other married couples. Among other things, these couples cannot file their taxes jointly, take unpaid leave to care for a sick or injured spouse or receive equal family health and pension benefits as federal civilian employees. Yet they pay taxes, contribute to their communities and, like all couples, aspire to live in committed, loving relationships, recognized and respected by our laws.

When I signed the bill, I included a [statement](#) with the admonition that “enactment of this legislation should not, despite the fierce and at times divisive rhetoric surrounding it, be understood to provide an excuse for discrimination.” Reading those words today, I know now that, even worse than providing an excuse for discrimination, the law is itself discriminatory. It should be overturned.

We are still a young country, and many of our landmark civil rights decisions are fresh enough that the voices of their champions still echo, even as the world that preceded them becomes less and less familiar. We have yet to celebrate the centennial of the 19th Amendment, but a society that denied women the vote would seem to us now not unusual or old-fashioned but alien. I believe that in 2013 DOMA and opposition to marriage equality are vestiges of just such an unfamiliar society.

Americans have been at this sort of a crossroads often enough to recognize the right path. We understand that, while our laws may at times lag behind our best natures, in the end they catch up to our core values. One hundred fifty years ago, in the midst of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln concluded a message to Congress by posing the very question we face today: “It is not ‘Can any of us imagine better?’ but ‘[Can we all do better](#) ?’”

The answer is of course and always yes. In that spirit, I join with the Obama administration, the petitioner [Edith Windsor](#) , and the many other dedicated men and women who have engaged in this struggle for decades in urging the Supreme Court to overturn the Defense of Marriage Act.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:19 PM, Kate Offerdahl <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Hi all - we are going to do 4:30.

Those here at the Hilton can take the call from the staff room.

Call-In: [718-441-3763](#) , no pin

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:14 PM, Heather Stone <hstone@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Looping in Kate. She is going to get it scheduled.

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On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:
All times are good for me.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Heather Stone <hstone@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:
Sounds like tony can do 4:15? Can others? If not I could do anytime before 5:15 or after 6.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:
Adding Dominic.
Agree--let's get our people on a call and push back
I'm also tied up for next few hours @ finance stuff. But let's get this moving.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 3:48 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Adding Tony, who recalls this from '08 when she made a similar argument.
We did not turn up much to support idea that alternative was a constitutional amendment.

Also adding Schwerin. I think we should pull her statements around the time she embraced marriage equality and place greatest emphasis on the fact that she fully acknowledges that she evolved.

I'm on calls next two hours but Maya has my proxy.

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Subject: one chain on DOMA

Think all of us are getting incoming from friends in LGBT community about DOMA comments.

HuffPo has reached out to us. I heard from Socarides that NYT was doing something.

I have no understanding of the issue – but clear this has a head of steam.

Brian can put a statement out, but policy and political need to tell us what you want us to do.

I would suggest a conference call with relevant parties for how we are going to handle all around – press, groups, politics. I have a bad schedule for rest of day and may not be able to be on such a call but don't think I am needed. We just need guidance and then on political end think we need a plan for how to hose down anxious friends.

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"Marlan Marshall" <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 3/20/2016 3:00:44 AM
Subject: Sanders-related advice from Mark Siegel

Sharing as a favor and cause of his role in the Dems' delegate system.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Mark Siegel <mark.alan.siegel@gmail.com>
Date: March 20, 2016 at 9:18:34 AM EDT
To: Tamera Luzzatto <luzzatto@aol.com>

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Tamera, I've tried to get this

(below) to Robbie but I'm not sure he's seen it. Is it possible for you to get this to him or someone else in Brooklyn dealing with the convention? It might be useful. Thanks/love. Mark

I've lived through many national conventions and have found that it's critical that all delegates, especially those representing losing candidates, emerge from the convention feeling that they have won something, achieved something tangible. I think this is terribly important especially with people like Bernie's sometimes self-righteous ideologues. We want them to go home happy and enthusiastic in working their asses off for Hillary.

Hillary has already smoothly pivoted to incorporate some important elements of Bernie's ideas and rhetoric into her own message. Thus I don't think the 2016 Platform is a sufficiently tangible prize for the Bernie wing of the convention. I think they have to be given something that they can claim as a singular success. I think I know something that would painlessly work.

As you probably know I was the guy who drafted the "super delegate" provisions of the party's delegate selection rules. It was an outgrowth of the McGovern 1972 convention where very few of our elected officials were delegates. After the debacle, the "regulars," the Party establishment, wanted a big chunk of guaranteed representation at future conventions (as much as 25%) The liberal wing was firmly opposed to this, saying it was undemocratic. Through the Mikulski, Winograd and Hunt Commissions I worked out a compromise giving ex- officio delegate status to Democratic members of the House and Senate, Democratic Governors and big- city Mayors. That would have totaled about 10% of the convention, what I thought was a reasonable compromise.

The liberals were ok with it but the Democratic State Chairmen's Association wanted to add party officials to this new class of ex-officio delegates.

When the new delegate selection rules were voted on by the DNC, it is not shocking that the DNC ADDED THEMSELVES as automatic delegates. That drove the percentage up to over 15%. It has crept up even a bit higher now.

(wouldn't the republicans like to have that now!)

So here's my idea. Bernie and his people have been bitching about super delegates and the huge percentage that have come out for Hillary. Since the original idea was to bring our elected officials to the convention ex-officio

(because of the offices and the constituencies they represent), why not throw Bernie a bone and reduce the super delegates in the future to the original draft of members of the House and Senate, governors and big city mayors, eliminating the DNC members who are not State chairs or vice-Chairs. (Frankly, DNC members don't really represent constituencies anyway. I should know. I served on the DNC first as Executive Director and then as an elected member for 10 years.)

So if we "give" Bernie this in the Convention's rules committee, his people will think they've "won" something from the Party Establishment. And it functionally doesn't make any difference anyway. They win. We don't lose. Everyone is happy.

Anyway, I don't know if Robbie is focusing on the convention at this point but the Bernie people have a lot of passion and we should try to keep them marginally on board. Just saying...

Thanks. Mark

Sent from my iPhone

From: Dana <danachasin@gmail.com>
To: "Mike Pyle" <pyle_michael@yahoo.com>
"Mike Schmidt" <mschmidt@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 11/13/2015 3:56:33 AM
Subject: Update -- Dodd-Frank and the CR

Mike & Co. --

Positions are already being staked out in anticipation of a compromise on financial regulatory policy next month as part of a long-term extension of the FY 2016 Continuing Resolution. How deployments look right now is sketched out below.

Great weekends, everyone...

Dana

The terms of engagement for year-end changes to Dodd-Frank are being gamed out in various quarters around the Hill, with the CR's December 11 expiration now less than a month away. Last year, the spending bill came at a price -- and that was before the GOP took over the Senate.

For the first time since its passage in 2010, a significant amendment to Dodd-Frank (DFA) was enacted last year when the Section 716 swaps "push-out" provision was repealed. It was accomplished in an 11th-hour deal to get the must-pass "Cromnibus" over the finish line at year end. The deal upset Sen. Warren and 21 of 54 Democrats voted against the bill even though its approval came less than three hours before a midnight deadline that threatened a federal shutdown.

Gone was the requirement that some derivatives trades made by bank holding companies be conducted outside the units that hold deposits and enjoy the benefits of deposit insurance.

Within weeks, Warren torpedoed an administration nomination to a key Treasury post overseeing Dodd-Frank. Though the nominee's views were not dissimilar from Warren's, he had spent the bulk of his years at Lazard, a blue chip Wall Street firm (and, possibly worse, French). No one has been nominated to the post since.

House Financial Services has reported bills weakening, limiting, underfunding, or repealing various parts of DFA frequently this session, passing ten more similar measures in a marathon mark-up last week. But none of these has a chance of being picked up in the Senate, let alone of enactment on a standalone basis while Obama is President.

In the Senate, the most comprehensive set of legislative limits to DFA yet to clear a major Committee, written by Senate Banking Chair Richard Shelby, cleared the panel on a 12-10 party-line vote in May. The bill has eight major titles and provisions ranging from increasing the SIFI designation threshold to changing the method of selecting the NY Fed President to requiring exams for community banks every 18 months instead of annually.

Have a look: http://www.banking.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/73d86467-03c5-4e11-9aa2-e205ec1cf811/3895FC44565256E3151D809B2A429B8A.section-by-section-summary.pdf.

A party line 12-10 vote in committee isn't enough to get such a sweeping bill to the floor and Shelby knows it. Reformers and industry have both taken a close interest in the congressional struggle to refund the government with eyes on December 11. The appropriations rider strategy has worked before. Shelby has now **publicly stated** that the appropriations process, with the implied threat of a government shutdown, offers the "best shot" of getting it enacted. Riders under discussion cover a range of issues including the Fiduciary Rule, the legal basis for nonprofit groups to challenge discriminatory housing and mortgage-lending practices, and CFPB governance.

Seeking to put a tag on the price Democrats paid in last year's CR sweepstakes, Sen. Warren and Rep. Elijah Cummings of Maryland, ranking Democrat on the House Overnight and Government Reform Committee published a letter this week from FDIC estimating that the 15 banks currently registered as swap dealers along with their subsidiaries hold up to \$9.7 trillion of the types of derivatives that would have been pushed out under Section 716 (totaling 4.4 percent of all outstanding derivatives contract holdings at federally insured banks,

comprised of \$6.1 trillion in credit derivatives, \$1 trillion in commodity derivatives and \$2.6 trillion in equities derivatives, per the FDIC letter).

But in the quieter corners of the Capitol, with GOP majorities in both ends, a group of moderate Democrats is negotiating with Republicans, risking the wrath of Warren and maybe the Democratic base. The group includes Sens. Donnelly, and Heitkamp, coordinated by Tester, occasionally Warner. Donnelly said work is happening "every day." Sherrod Brown: "everybody's talking to everybody."

Shelby is trying to find the price that the CR can bear, in terms of heft and scope of viable changes to Dodd-Frank.

Sen. Moran: "That's been the discussion really from the beginning: How expansive can this be, and beyond community banks what more can be accomplished? The parameters have been narrowed, but, still, finding that sweet spot is in discussion."

Treasury Secretary Lew on Tuesday: "We are open to discussions about things that are truly technical but we are very much opposed to anything that would undermine any of the core architecture of Dodd-Frank. The line between the two is sometimes hard to define."

If it is only regulatory relief for community banks, it's like a win-win, most Democrats would agree. If it's a tenfold increase in the SIFI trigger, harder to say. If it's closer to the scope and scale of Shelby's bill, a stormy December is in the forecast.

Recent Updates:

Dodd-Frank and the CR (Nov. 13)
FRB Interest Rate Policy (Nov. 9)
Ryan and Tax Reform (Nov. 4)
HTF/Pay-fors (Nov. 3)
FRB System Risk Rule (Nov. 2)
Ex-Im Reauthorization (Oct. 30)
Tax Extenders (Oct. 30)
Boehner Budget Deal (Oct. 27)
Debt and Debt Limit (Oct. 22)
SEC Nominations (Oct. 20)
TPP/Currency Manipulation (Oct. 15)
FRB Dividend (Oct. 7)
Jobs Report (Oct. 2)
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GSE Reform (Sept. 25)
Carried Interest (Sept. 23)
Bush Tax Cuts (Sept. 15)
Puerto Rico (Jul. 23)
Shelby 2.0 (June 24)

From:	"Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	4/6/2015 10:28:13 AM
Subject:	Dan Utech Personal Email

dgutech@gmail.com

Added to your contacts.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>](mailto:mpbonner@bonnergrp.com)
Date: 3/30/2015 11:27:09 AM
Subject: Re: Do you have 5 minutes we could talk, please

I'm in. China.

On Mar 30, 2015 5:36 PM, "Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com> wrote:

From: ["Amitabh Desai" <adesai@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:adesai@clintonfoundation.org)
 To: ["Bruce Lindsey" <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:blindsey@clintonfoundation.org)
["Laura Graham" <lgraham@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:lgraham@clintonfoundation.org)
["Doug Band - PC" <doug@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)
["Justin Cooper - PC" <justin@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:justin@presidentclinton.com)
john.podesta@gmail.com
 Date: 6/11/2012 10:16:11 AM
 Subject: RE: EMINENT PERSONS' GROUP

We haven't received WJC's feedback on this memo but I spoke on Friday with President Jonathan's guy and explained that CGI can be helpful and that if donor funding were identified in advance we could consider a CF program; and that WJC spends a great deal of time advocating for Haiti funding and it therefore may not be a great fit at this time for them to ask WJC to simultaneously advocate for Nigeria funding since it's a largely overlapping set of donors for both Haiti and Nigeria. I left door open to the Eminent Persons Group but made clear CGI and CF considerations could occur even if the Eminent Persons Group doesn't work out. He said they appreciate it and he's going to discuss it with Jonathan and come back to us. Sounds like this a good opportunity to get them more involved at CGI and elevate this issue more for the participating companies, philanthropists, NGOs, etc, who could be helpful for Jonathan in Nigeria. Hope this helps, Ami

-----Original Message-----

From: Bruce Lindsey
 Sent: Friday, May 25, 2012 3:12 PM
 To: Amitabh Desai; Laura Graham; Doug Band - PC; Justin Cooper - PC; john.podesta@gmail.com
 Cc: Cheryl Mills (cheryl.mills@gmail.com)
 Subject: Re: EMINENT PERSONS' GROUP

I agree with you that this is not something President Clinton should do, I worry, however, that if President Jonathan asks, WJC may say "yes."

Perhaps it would be better to send WJC a memo outlining the request and explaining why we don't think this is a good idea; so that if President Jonathan asks, at least WJC will have heard the arguments against.

On 5/25/12 1:42 PM, "Amitabh Desai" <adesai@clintonfoundation.org> wrote:

>Nigerian President Jonathan is inviting WJC to join an "Eminent Persons
 >Group" to help raise money for agriculture in Nigeria. While this is a
 >topic and country of interest, I worry about WJC shouldering this
 >responsibility alongside raising money for CF endowment, CF agriculture
 >programs in Malawi/beyond, Haiti, etc. If you are comfortable, I can
 >work with Jonathan's folks to explain that WJC can spotlight this via
 >CGI to help them, and that CF could consider doing an agriculture
 >program in Nigeria if the funding were identified by them in advance,
 >but that WJC probably can't officially join their Group given his already full plate.
 >Or should we send a memo to WJC to ask him? President Jonathan would
 >like to speak with WJC about this, when WJC knows what he would like to
 >do (or not do) on this. Thanks, Ami
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>-----Original Message-----

>From: bunmi.akinremi@officeofthepresident.gov.ng
 >[mailto:bunmi.akinremi@officeofthepresident.gov.ng]
 >Sent: Friday, May 25, 2012 4:59 AM
 >To: Amitabh Desai
 >Cc: bakinremi@gmail.com
 >Subject: EMINENT PERSONS' GROUP
 >

>Morning Ami and thanks again for the courtesy of yesterday.
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>As promised, President Jonathan is keen to speak with President Clinton
>to invite him to join an Eminent Persons' Group. This Group is expected
>to advocate and assist in mobilizing resources to facilitate the
>transformation of the Agriculture sector in Nigeria - a key policy
>tenet of President Jonathan's Administration. This Group will meet no
>more than twice a year to provide advice on progress with the Transformation Agenda.

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>Some other expected invitees are:

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>Rt Honourable Tony Blair

>President Olusegun Obasanjo

>President, World Bank

>President African Development Bank

>President Islamic Development Bank

>Prof Pedro Sanchez, World Food Prize Winner

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>I hope this helps and look forward to feedback/working with you to

>ensure success.

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>Best

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From: philip.murphy@murphyendeavors.com
To: ["John and Mary Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 6/19/2014 2:00:07 PM
Subject:

John,
Hope you are well.
This is not urgent but, for me, important.
We are going to launch the policy shop we spoke to you about sometime, ideally, in September. It will be 100 percent focused on middle class economic growth in New Jersey where we have lagged badly.
We will not have made our political decision by then but continue to lean strongly in that direction.
The launch will be a big deal, mixing the great and the good.
Do you think there is any way we could get POTUS, FLOTUS or VPOTUS to join us. Clearly, we would build it around their availability.
Many thanks and look forward to speaking soon. Can't thank you enough.
PM
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: ["Philippe Reines" <pir@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
[CDM <Cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:Cheryl.mills@gmail.com)
["Jen Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)
[NSM <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)
["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)
Date: 3/5/2015 7:05:24 AM
Subject: Timing

We also luck out that the snow day means no State briefing, so Marie won't get shellacked on details.

From: ["Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)
["Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)
Date: 12/21/2015 6:19:50 AM
Subject: Tomorrow

Can't wait to see you all! I land JFK at 6:40 tomorrow morning. I plan to just go to Tony's apt unless you all tell me otherwise. Dad, will there be a key at the desk? Also, just to confirm, address is 404 Park Ave S?

Hope you all are excited, too!!

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Gabe Podesta

From: ["Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 7/11/2015 7:55:22 AM
Subject: Re: AFT good progress

Debate has begun

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 11, 2015, at 2:52 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

following closely!!

On Sat, Jul 11, 2015 at 2:25 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
please do keep us posted

On Sat, Jul 11, 2015 at 2:23 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Executive Council opened and resolution passed to move forward with endorsement debate and a recommendation vote. I understand there will be some debate and will not be unanimous but we are on track. Keep you posted.

Sent from my iPhone

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Amanda Renteria
National Political Director
Hillary for America #Hillary2016
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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Michele Reed" <Michele.Reed@dreamworks.com>
Date: 5/20/2015 8:40:00 AM
Subject: Re: Jeffrey Katzenberg Calling

Can you let Jeffrey know that I'm stuck in meetings but will call around 3:00 your time.

On May 20, 2015 12:53 PM, "Michele Reed" <Michele.Reed@dreamworks.com> wrote:

Hi John,

Just left word on your cell. JK would like to speak when you're available. He can be reached through the office: [818-695-9955](tel:818-695-9955)

Thank you, hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you,

Michele Reed

O: [818-695-9958](tel:818-695-9958) ; M: [818-331-1694](tel:818-331-1694)

Assistant to Jeffrey Katzenberg

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From: ["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 2/9/2016 6:02:58 AM
Subject: Re: Should I come over there?

come over!

We werent expecting a long formal speech tonight and then discovered there was one.

and she wasnt happy so Jake and Dan came over to review. discussing what to do now and could use you here.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 1:00 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
| don't know what's going on.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

Date: 3/7/2015 9:22:06 AM

Subject: Fwd: STATEMENT FOR YOUR APPROVAL

Just to you. Should we change team to counsel?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

Begin forwarded message:

From: Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>

Date: March 7, 2015 at 3:44:06 PM EST

To: H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>

Cc: CDM <Cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>

Subject: STATEMENT FOR YOUR APPROVAL

I have asked the State Department to make public the nearly 55,000 pages of my government-related emails that we gave to the Department last year. I do hope that when the Department makes my emails available to the public, what's in them will answer questions that have been raised and show how hard everyone at the Department of State was working for this country.

I have always preferred in-person or telephone conversations, which are more collaborative and personal, but over time I have learned that email is sometimes an efficient way to communicate quickly, or even at all, and in the Senate I began to use email regularly.

When I got to work as Secretary of State, I wanted the simplicity of using one device. I opted to use my personal email account; it enabled me to reach people quickly and keep in regular touch with my family and friends more easily, given my travel schedule. My own usage was widely known, as my address was visible on every email I sent. To address requirements to keep records of my work emails, it was my practice to email government employees at their government email address. That way, they would be captured and preserved in the Department's system.

Looking back, it would have been better if I had used a state.gov account and carried two devices instead of opting for the convenience of one Blackberry with one account.

Late October 2014, 21 months after I left office, I received a request from the Department for copies of my work-related emails. My team reviewed my entire email account and identified nearly 55,000 pages of emails that were in any related to work. In early December, they were all provided to the State Department, and it is these emails that I have asked the Department to make available to the public. While I provided hard copies of my work

email, nearly all of them were available on the state.gov system. That is why my emails were provided to Congress last summer in response to Congressional requests, long before the hard copies were requested by the Department.

I know there have been reasonable questions about all of this, along with more than a little confusion, so I am also sharing a detailed set of answers with the best information we could gather in one place.

Finally, let me say again that when all is said and done and everyone is able to read the emails, I want the public to see the great work we did at State that I am so proud of.

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)
Date: 4/9/2015 8:27:59 AM
Subject: Re: Good news about Brian and Katie Fallon

Denis told me one was 4 lbs even and the other was 3 lbs 12 oz.

On Thu, Apr 9, 2015 at 3:24 PM, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com> wrote:
That's great!!

> On Apr 9, 2015, at 3:20 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:
>
> Mme. Secretary et al,
>
> I heard from Brian this am and he said both boys were born yesterday and doing okay. He said they were "small" and have to stay at the NICU for a few weeks. He gave me no details on size or delivery (he's a guy), but the great news is that it seems like the babies will be okay and Katie is fine.
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> His cell is [\(202\) 431-2669](tel:(202)431-2669) . Will pass on any other good info I receive.
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> JP
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> Sent from my iPhone

From: "Elizabeth Warren" <feedback@lcv.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/19/2013 7:17:48 AM

Subject: I hear that LCV members are fighters



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John,

Let me be clear: The environmental movement has a choice to make. *You have a choice to make.*

We can seize the momentum of our wins in November and stand with President Obama as he ramps up his efforts to tackle climate change. He said it clearly in his State of the Union address, "*We can choose to believe in the overwhelming judgment of science and act before it's too late.*"

Or we can sit back and let the dirty energy industry and its allies once again try to undo the incredible things we've achieved.

I'm ready to fight but I know that I can't do it alone. [Make a gift to LCV now and take a stand for our environment >>](#)

I know it seems like a daunting task to take on Big Oil and Dirty Coal. They are some of the most profitable companies on the planet and to make matters worse, they're still subsidized by taxpayer dollars.

But when people like you and me join with LCV and stand up to Big Oil, I know we can win.

With your support, we can stop the Keystone pipeline and block plans to drill in the Arctic. We can push for better media coverage on climate change. And when Big Oil comes out swinging against our efforts to curb global warming pollution and end taxpayer subsidies, your support will give LCV the power to fight back.

Even though Big Oil faced resounding defeats in 2012, they haven't given up. They're terrified of what people like you, me and thousands of other LCV supporters can do together, and they are gearing up their efforts.

[Let's show Big Oil and Dirty Coal that enough is enough. Make your contribution to LCV today so it has the support it needs to fight for real progress on climate change.](#)

This is a real moment for the environmental movement and I *know* LCV has what it takes to make a difference. [But only with your help.](#)

Thank you for putting families ahead of corporate polluters.

Elizabeth



This is a critical moment for our planet and we need fighters like you to ensure it doesn't go to waste.

[Join me and LCV to stand up to corporate polluters and their allies in Congress. Chip in today >>](#)

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From: john.podesta@gmail.com
To: ["Chris Lu" <Chris.Lu@ptt.gov>](mailto:Chris.Lu@ptt.gov)
Date: 11/5/2008 6:52:41 PM
Subject: Re: Friday board call?

Let's start next week.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Chris Lu <Chris.Lu@ptt.gov>
Date: Wed, 5 Nov 2008 17:57:51 -0500
To: john.podesta@gmail.com<john.podesta@gmail.com>
CC: sara@lathamgroup.co.uk<sara@lathamgroup.co.uk>
Subject: Friday board call?
John - board members are asking whether we're doing a call on Friday, or should we wait a week?

From: "Nico Pitney" <nico.pitney@gmail.com>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 6/17/2008 12:21:30 PM

Subject: [big campaign] More Than Half Of 'Democrats For McCain' List Have GOP Ties

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/06/17/more-than-half-of-democrats_n_107683.html

More Than Half Of 'Democrats For McCain' List Have GOP Ties

In an effort to demonstrate his broad political appeal, Sen. John McCain on Saturday released a list of "prominent Democrats and Independents" who were supporting his candidacy.

The whole concept was disputed from the get-go. None of the names were particularly prominent, Politico's Ben Smith observed. And Greg Sargent at Talking Points Memo [noted](#) on Tuesday that many of the officials "have often supported Republicans in the past, suggesting that there's little if any meaning to their support for McCain over Obama."

Sargent highlighted seven such individuals, including Bill Veroneau, former mayor of Concord, New Hampshire, who originally had endorsed Republican Mitt Romney for president; former state Rep. Steve Wenzel of Minnesota, who worked on Republican Gov. Tim Pawlenty's transition team; and former Massachusetts state Rep. Brian Golden, who endorsed President Bush in both 2000 and 2004.

It turns out that Sargent only scratched the tip of the iceberg. A review of the list of the new "Democrats and Independents" who have joined "Citizens for McCain" shows that more than half of the 30 members have either obvious ties to the Republican Party or are regularly touted by GOP politicians as Democratic defectors.

Take, for example, former Phoenix Mayor Paul Johnson, who actually contributed McCain (as well as GOP Rep. Trent Franks) in 2004. Like Johnson, Phil Hubbard, a former Democratic state legislator, also finds himself on McCain's new list. He also has a track record of backing Republicans.

Former Sheriff of Highlands County Howard Godwin, whose support McCain touted, endorsed Bush in 2004, [serving](#) on the president's National Steering Committee of "Democrats for Bush." The same holds true for Mississippi City Clerk Judi May, County Supervisor Gary Dearman, and Alderman Bill Mosby -- all former "Democrats for Bush," all current "Democrats for McCain."

Former State Representative Brian Golden of Massachusetts, likewise, endorsed Bush in 2004 and, to top it off, aided Bush's recount efforts in Florida during the 2000 campaign, according to the Boston Globe.

Other McCain Democrats have expressed past support for surrogates and supporters of the Arizona Republican. Former Lt. Governor and State Supreme Court Justice Alexander Keith backed his state's governor Tim Pawlenty in the 2002 gubernatorial race, telling the Star Tribune, "I love this guy; he can stay at my house if he wants to." Sticking in Minnesota, former Rep. Tim Penny (now a McCain supporter) left the Democratic Party in 2002 to run as an Independent in the 2002 gubernatorial race.

Meanwhile, other McCain Democrats have freely backed GOP candidates in the past, even publicly expressing their preference for the conservative brand, while even more have contributed to Republican candidates while not offering a dime to their Democratic counterparts.

Taken as a whole, approximately 17 members of McCain's 30-person list have credible ties to Republican politics, either through endorsements, financial donations or actual jobs. Of course, it's not unexpected that McCain would tout these individuals -- they are supporting him as opposed to Barack Obama. But the idea that this list is evidence of McCain's overwhelming bipartisan appeal is political hyperbole.

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From:	"John Podesta" < john.podesta@gmail.com >
To:	"Mae Podesta" < mpodesta@gmail.com >
Date:	12/17/2015 3:14:51 PM
Subject:	Girlfriend

Ellen who you met at the apartment.

Subject: [big campaign] CBS: As Democrat Race Ends, McCain Readies For General Election

<http://www.cbsnews.com/blogs/2008/06/03/politics/fromtheroad/entry4148202.shtml>

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: [John D Podesta@who.eop.gov](mailto:John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov)

Date: 11/19/2014 10:33:32 PM

Subject: Todd park

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Fran Shapiro" <fran@mercedesberk.com>](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)

Date: 1/23/2016 10:04:53 AM

Subject: Re: Showing Friday, 1/29 - 11:45 a.m.

Nope

On Saturday, January 23, 2016, Fran Shapiro [<fran@mercedesberk.com>](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com) wrote:

Super is asking if you by any chase took a photo?

Fran Shapiro

Licensed Real Estate Salesperson

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On Jan 23, 2016, at 4:13 PM, John Podesta [<john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) wrote:

I got the doors secured, but problem still seems unresolved.

On Saturday, January 23, 2016, Fran Shapiro [<fran@mercedesberk.com>](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com) wrote:

Thanks, Tony.

Oh no!! That's awful about the doors. Of course I'll check. Have you reached out to Bob Seigal and the super, or shall I?

10C and 11C are asking over \$2900/SF, more than new developments. Should be good for us as we are offering the same plan, higher floor and virtually unused.

Hunkered down with the family, some good reading and comfort foods for the day! ❄

Thanks

Fran

On Jan 23, 2016, at 2:02 PM, Tony Podesta [<podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com) wrote:

Fine by me

Fran they seem still to not having fixed the French doors

they don't lock

John came in just now and found the doors blown open and lot of snow in living room

When you're there Friday can you check

I will be there Thursday night

Is 10C priced too high?

Is that good for us?

Stay warm in the blizzard

Best

Tony

Sent from my iPhone

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On Jan 23, 2016, at 1:30 PM, Fran Shapiro <fran@mercedesberk.com> wrote:

Thanks
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From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 6/9/2015 3:56:52 PM
Subject: Re: Milia - draft for John to ok

Got it. That seems like a pretty reasonable adjustment. I'll copy in Brian to the approval thread to make sure he's good with it.

Thank you!

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

On Jun 9, 2015, at 10:53 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Although I have met some pretty interesting people on the bus, I'm not doing this for fun--believe me.
Drop the AMTRACK LINE.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2015
Subject: Fwd: Milia - draft trust me.for John to ok
To: Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Probably need to ck with press but instead of I'm not doing this for kicks. How about

On Tuesday, June 9, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi John-

Fundraising email referencing the bus story below for your approval.

Thanks much!

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

Begin forwarded message:

From: Amanda Litman <alitman@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: June 9, 2015 at 8:14:52 PM EDT
To: Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>, Patrick Stevenson <pstevenson@hillaryclinton.com>, Kate Stayman-London <kstaymanlondon@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Milia - draft for John to ok

This is approved by research, legal and Comms. Let us know when he's good!

-v4--

Sender: John Podesta
Subject: Did you see the Washington Post yesterday morning?

Friend --

Check out this clip from yesterday morning's *Washington Post* <link>(and then chip in to become a Launch Donor of this campaign before the week's end)</link>:

How cheap is Hillary Clinton's campaign? This cheap.
By Anne Gearan

NEW YORK -- John Podesta -- counselor and enforcer to two presidents, longtime Democratic sage and now the chairman of Hillary Rodham Clinton's presidential campaign -- stood in line on a Manhattan street corner the other day, waiting to board a bus.

He was wearing jeans and running sneakers and carrying a scuffed duffel bag stuffed with dirty laundry. He did not look glamorous.

Like fellow passengers, who included thrifty senior citizens and college girls in sorority t-shirts, Podesta was paying just \$30 to travel to Washington aboard a Vamoose bus. That's about a third of the cost of the cheapest Amtrak ticket and less than the taxes on a coach seat on a shuttle flight -- and that's the reason the Clinton campaign has decreed that staffers must schlep on the bus.

I'm not doing this for kicks -- trust me, the Amtrak has much more legroom than the bus. I'm doing this because we feel a serious sense of responsibility when <link>we ask you to pitch in your hard-earned money to this campaign.</link>

You have my word that we're going to use your grassroots donations as wisely as we can to help make Hillary Clinton the 45th president of the United States. That means no luxury travel, no fancy office furniture, and no overpriced phone systems that we don't need.

That's our end of the bargain -- yours is pitching in to help build this campaign at this critical moment. So before we officially launch this campaign, pitch in even just \$1 today and become a Launch Donor -- one of the people standing with Hillary from the very beginning:

URL

Thanks,

John

John Podesta
Chair
Hillary for America

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 8/13/2015 4:03:04 PM
Subject: Re: New Draft

Probably too late, but I like what you've done with the emails. On Iran I might move the jokes after the Iran riff. I think if we are going to do, I know I said short but if we are going to do, I might add back the graph on sanctions

On Thursday, August 13, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Do either of you have time to take a quick read before I send to HRC?

From: ["Richard Socarides" <richard.socarides@gmail.com>](mailto:richard.socarides@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 4/16/2015 1:53:27 PM

Subject:

Hi John,

I think you are off to a great start. I've been helping. But I want to do more. As you move forward, think of me for any discreet side project(s) I could come in and do as a volunteer in short or medium bursts of time. I can take time off (a week, a month).

All my best,

Richard

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Richard Socarides
917.400.6178

From:	vanand@hillaryclinton.com
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com bfallon@hillaryclinton.com "David Binder" < david@db-research.com > kschake@hillaryclinton.com jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com jim.margolis@gmmb.com creynolds@hillaryclinton.com jbenenson@bsgco.com mharris@hillaryclinton.com re47@hillaryclinton.com john@algpolling.com jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com gruncom@aol.com oshur@hillaryclinton.com scurrie@bsgco.com caitlin@grunwald-communications.com ellen.esterhay@gmmb.com dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com mona@algpolling.com
Date:	8/7/2015 2:48:47 PM
Subject:	Invitation: Taxes Meeting @ Wed Aug 12, 2015 7am - 8am (john.podesta@gmail.com)
Attachments:	invite.ics

Taxes Meeting		more details »
When	Wed Aug 12, 2015 7am – 8am Pacific Time	
Where	Iowa Conference Room // 718-504-2326 (map)	
Video call	https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/taxes-meeting	
Calendar	john.podesta@gmail.com	
Who	• vanand@hillaryclinton.com - organizer • bfallon@hillaryclinton.com • David Binder • kschake@hillaryclinton.com • jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com • jim.margolis@gmmb.com • creynolds@hillaryclinton.com • jbenenson@bsgco.com • mharris@hillaryclinton.com • John Podesta • re47@hillaryclinton.com • john@algpolling.com • jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com • gruncom@aol.com • oshur@hillaryclinton.com • scurrie@bsgco.com • caitlin@grunwald-communications.com • ellen.esterhay@gmmb.com • dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com • mona@algpolling.com	

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From:	"Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	11/16/2009 4:09:11 AM
Subject:	can you please give me a 5 minute call over the weekend on my cell

From: "Aniello Alioto" <AnielloA@Gmail.com>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com
"Michelle Ringuette" <michelle.ringuette@seiu.org>

Date: 2/25/2011 5:34:36 AM

Subject: [big campaign] OWN: Walker's 'Savings' Will Cost Taxpayers Millions for the Next 10 Years

FYI

----- Forwarded message -----

From: One WI Now <own@onewisconsinnow.org>

Date: Fri, Feb 25, 2011 at 12:31 PM

Subject: Walker's 'Savings' Will Cost Taxpayers Millions for the Next 10 Years

To: aniello@progressnow.org

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! One Wisconsin Now Press Release

**For Immediate Release
February 25, 2011**

**Contact: Cody Oliphant
Phone: 608-204-0677**

Walker's 'Savings' Will Cost Taxpayers Millions for the Next 10 Years

More Financial Revelations in Fatally-Flawed Walker Scheme

Madison -- In an attempt to push through his unpopular Budget Repair Bill, Gov. Scott Walker has tried to set a Friday deadline for passage by falsely claiming that lack of action will cost taxpayers money:

"If we don't pass that by this weekend, if we fail to be able to achieve those savings, that opens the door for a large number of layoffs for state workers," Walker said. [Wisconsin State Journal, 2/22/11]

However, a recent memo by the Legislative Fiscal Bureau illustrates that Gov. Walker's bond refinancing scheme has nothing to do with saving taxpayers any money. Instead of making a scheduled \$165 million debt payment that is due on May 1, Walker wants the state to borrow the money to make the payment by taking out a new 10-year loan for the same amount. The Legislative Fiscal Bureau estimates that the interest costs for taxpayers in just the first two years of the ten-year loan will total \$14,010,000 (http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lfb/Misc/2011_02_22WILeg.pdf).

"While Gov. Walker and his administration talk about how his plan will 'save' taxpayers money, in reality taxpayers will be paying higher interest costs over the next ten years," said Scot Ross, One Wisconsin Now Executive Director. "In reality it's only by defeating this bill that we will save Wisconsin taxpayers money, as well as save important bargaining rights for Wisconsin workers."

All of this comes after Gov. Walker signed into law \$140 million in new special interest spending, and follows his continuing refusal to accept the concessions provided over a week ago by working men and women that more than solves the budget dilemma.

Gov. Walker's plan also directly contradicts the promises that he made repeatedly during his campaign and since he became Governor to not borrow money to balance the budget:

Soon, we will lay out our plans for the next state budget and we will successfully tackle the three billion dollar deficit. We will do it without raids on segregated funds, or excessive borrowing. [Walker Inaugural Address, 1/3/11]

Our budget repair bill will lay the foundation for a structurally sound budget that doesn't rely on short-term fixes and other gap measures that only delay the pain and create perilous uncertainty. [Walker State of the State Address, 2/3/11]

We're going to do the right thing. We're going to balance the budget the right way. We're not going to push it off to the next generation. [Walker press conference, 2/21/11]

"While there may be legitimate policy reasons for refinancing the debt, especially in the face of an economic collapse caused by Wall Street greed and George W. Bush's mismanagement, this isn't the way to go," said Ross. "Gov. Walker should be honest with the people that his plan is nothing more than obtaining a new loan. To say that the refinancing 'saves' taxpayers money is as dishonest as saying that his budget repair

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bill preserves collective bargaining rights."

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From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 6/16/2015 2:24:24 PM
Subject: Fwd: From megabus.com: Your reservations have been made

Confirmation ticket for tomorrow's Megabus.

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From: Aditi Nangia <anangia@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: Tue, Jun 16, 2015 at 8:50 PM
Subject: Fwd: From megabus.com : Your reservations have been made
To: Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

This is the confirmation for John's bus tomorrow.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <support@megabus.com>
Date: Tue, Jun 16, 2015 at 8:49 PM
Subject: From megabus.com : Your reservations have been made
To: anangia@hillaryclinton.com

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Reservation Number

71-3556-061715-M21R-1000-NEW-WAS

Date: June 17, 2015

From: New York, NY, 34th St b/t 11th Ave and 12th Ave (10:00 AM)

To: Washington, DC, Union Station. (2:15 PM)

Seat(s): 9

Passengers: 1

Price: \$26.00 (inclusive of reserved seat price: \$5.00)

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From: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
To: "Vivek Viswanathan" <vivek.viswanathan@gmail.com>
Date: 10/2/2015 1:00:59 PM
Subject: Re: Ragnar 2015 Gameday Chain

Sepp departing Exchange 6. Go Team TBD!

On Oct 2, 2015, at 7:29 PM, Vivek Viswanathan <vivek.viswanathan@gmail.com> wrote:

Emily crushed it -- got in 5 min. ago -- now driving over to the school.

On Friday, October 2, 2015, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Let us know when Emily is in.

On Oct 2, 2015 6:02 PM, "Dustin Kouba" <dustinkouba@gmail.com> wrote:
Chris killed it and made up a few more minutes. We're now only 5 minutes off the projected pace. Emily has the bracelet and were on our way to the next exchange.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 5:00 PM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Not surprisingly, Vivek crushed it. Surprisingly, we learned that Tony is 50! And he is in the process of crushing it.

But seriously--50?!?! Would anyone have guessed that?

On Friday, October 2, 2015, <christopher.kirchhoff@gmail.com> wrote:

Kouba made 22 kills and made up a few minutes of time.

Vivek is charging up a monster, monster hill.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 15:14, Tamara Fucile <fucilet@yahoo.com> wrote:

Go Team TBD!!

<image1.JPG>

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:16 PM, Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com> wrote:

Van 2 is there in a blue van. We are en route. John is running

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:10 PM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

I'll be at exchange 6 in 15 mins. Where y'all at? I'm in a blue CRV with a "0.0 I don't run" sticker.

Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

On Oct 2, 2015, at 2:05 PM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:

John is on leg 6 at 1:52, ETA is 2:43.

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 12:28 PM Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com > wrote:

I'm leaving Gaithersburg now for exchange 6. Making a Subway run in 30 mins if anyone wants anything.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 12:25 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

About 10 minutes to finish leg 3. Pete is kicking ass.

On Oct 2, 2015 12:20 PM, "Dustin Kouba" <dustinkouba@gmail.com > wrote:
Van 2 is North of Frederick.

On Oct 2, 2015, at 12:03 PM, Bridget Ansel <bridgetansel@gmail.com> wrote:

Peter is killing it up the mountain!!

Sent from my iPhone

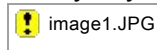
On Oct 2, 2015, at 10:58 AM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:

Tattoos have been applied.
<IMG_7608.JPG><IMG_7610.JPG>

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 10:47 AM Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com > wrote:

Don't feel bad Tamara. I think that's the third year in a row that signage hasn't been ideal on Leg 1. I'll speak to the race coordinator when I see him today at Exchange 6.

Abbey says good luck everyone!



On Oct 2, 2015, at 10:39 AM, Tamara Fucile <fucilet@yahoo.com > wrote:

Ack! I got lost for about a mile. So added a little bit of time to our relay. Whoops. But Larissa is now off.

Rain is starting to pick up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 9:50 AM, Larissa
<larissalpcs@gmail.com > wrote:

It's chilly folks - van 2 - may want to
bundle up!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 9:32 AM, Peter Velz
<ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:

Tamara is off and running.
On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 8:10 AM
Peter Velz
<ptvelz@gmail.com > wrote:
Hello!

Van 1 is on our way up about
45 minutes out to the start.

Stay dry, and see you folks at
the handoff!

-Peter

<image1.JPG>

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Gabe Podesta

From:	"Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
Date:	2/19/2015 5:29:12 AM
Subject:	Calling John

What numbers are you all using these days?

From: "[Campus Broadcast](#)" <broadcast@law.georgetown.edu>

To: "[Campus Broadcast](#)" <broadcast@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 2/17/2016 8:56:46 PM

Subject: An Open Letter to the Georgetown Law Community

An Open Letter to the Georgetown Law Community from Professors Randy Barnett and Nick Rosenkranz

[Note in response to the email sent to the entire Georgetown Law community, in violation of the stated policies governing such emails ([here](#) and [here](#)), we sought and received permission to post this response in an attempt to remedy the harm caused by the initial breach of our norms.]

From Professor Nick Rosenkranz:

The news of Justice Scalia's death was a terrible blow to me. He was a hero of mine ever since law school. When I interviewed to clerk for him, I was too nervous to get the job. But in the following years, I had the honor of getting to know him. We had lunch together at his favorite pizza place, AV Ristorante. He spent an hour with me discussing the thesis of my first article. We sat next to each other at a lunch in New York, a lunch in London, and a dinner at the National Archives. I once argued before him at the Court. He cited my amicus brief in his concurrence in *Bond v. United States*. We once sang a song together, believe it or not: Oh, Danny Boy.

These may sound like small moments, and they were. But I remember each of them vividly, because Justice Scalia was a hero of mine. These were some of the greatest highlights and proudest moments and happiest memories of my legal career. It is devastating to lose a loved one, but, in a way, it is just as devastating to lose a hero. I was in shock and mourning on Saturday. I suppose I still am.

From Professor Randy Barnett:

I first met Justice Scalia when I left the Cook County States Attorney's Office to become a research fellow at the University of Chicago Law School. There I was privileged to join the faculty "round table" for lunches, where then-Professor Scalia was one of the most engaging of discussants. Because my research was on contract law theory and I aspired to be a contracts professor, he graciously allowed me to sit in on his class the day he taught the *Peevyhouse* case.

Although I argued the medical marijuana case of *Gonzales v. Raich* before the court in 2004 – and was deeply disappointed when he voted with the more progressive justices against my clients – it was not until joining the Georgetown faculty in 2006 that I got to know him much better in a variety of venues. These include his visiting my seminar of 22 students to discuss his new book, along with three public appearances at the Law Center where I introduced him. Although I respected and admired him greatly, I perhaps did not appreciate the depth of my affection for him until I heard of his death.

Like Nick, I was in shock and mourning, but thanks to the insensitive acts of a member of our faculty, neither we nor our students have been allowed to grieve in any type of peace.

From Professors Rosenkranz and Barnett:

The afternoon of the Justice's death, Georgetown Law issued a statement on its home page: "[Georgetown Law Mourns the Loss of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia](#) ." The statement was short, and anodyne, with just a few nice personal recollections by the Dean. This is a standard procedure: Georgetown generally issues such a statement upon the death of any Justice, and several top law schools issued similar statements upon the death of Justice Scalia. We read it and thought nothing of it.

At 10:00pm that evening, Professor Mike Seidman sent the following email to the entire faculty on our private email list: "Our norms of civility preclude criticizing public figures immediately after their death. For now, then, all I'll say is that I disagree with these sentiments and that expressions attributed to the 'Georgetown Community' in the press release issued this evening do not reflect the views of the entire community." To this, no member of the faculty voiced any response or objection, either on our list or to either of us privately.

Then, two days later, Professor Gary Peller wrote to echo and amplify Mike's point:

Dean Treanor and Colleagues:

Like Mike Seidman, I also was put-off by the invocation of the "Georgetown Community" in the press release that Dean Treanor issued Saturday. I imagine many other faculty, students and staff, particularly people of color, women and sexual minorities, cringed at headline and at the unmitigated praise with which the press release described a jurist that many of us believe was a defender of privilege, oppression and bigotry, one whose intellectual positions were not brilliant but simplistic and formalistic.

I am not suggesting that J. Scalia should have been criticized on the day of his death, nor that the "community" should not be thankful for his willingness to meet with our students. But he was not a legal figure to be lionized or emulated by our students. He bullied lawyers, trafficked in personal humiliation of advocates, and openly sided with the party of intolerance in the "culture wars" he often invoked. In my mind, he was not a "giant" in any good sense.

...

[T]he "Georgetown Community" that I feel a part of ... would never have claimed that our entire community mourns the loss of J. Scalia, nor contributed to his mystification without regard for the harm and hurt he inflicted. That community teaches critique, not deference, and empowerment, not obsequiousness. [sic]

...

Sincerely,

Gary

Both Prof. Seidman and Prof. Peller put the phrase "Georgetown Community" in quotation marks, but it actually appears nowhere in the press release. The only sentiment in the press release that is plausibly attributed to the Georgetown community, as opposed to the Dean, appears in the title: "Georgetown Law Mourns the Loss of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia." Professors Seidman and Peller thus thought it important to let their colleagues know, immediately, that they do not. Within minutes, Randy then replied to the list:

Gary writes:

But there is also a lived community that we inhabit, within the interstices of the formal and contractually defined roles, a community that exists in our relations with each other and with our co-workers and our students, a community that is constituted in our hallways and class rooms and lunch rooms, and in our affection for and commitment to one another, and, for many of us, a vision of how we could all be together in the law school, disagreeing often but always trying to be sensitive and empathic to all members of our community.

Given that I, for one, respected and admired Justice Scalia even where I disagreed with him strongly (and believe he was none of the things that Gary listed in his email although he had his personal faults like everyone else), and given that I mourned his loss on Saturday to the extent that I turned down an appearance on the CBS Evening News because I could not gather my emotions and collect my thoughts in time, I believe that, by his message, Gary has violated his own professed standard of sensitivity and empathy. Whatever offense the Dean's press release may have caused him and others is nothing compared to hurt his message has caused me this afternoon.

Perhaps Nick and I are the only ones who felt this way about Justice Scalia on Saturday. That's perfectly OK. But were Georgetown Law a genuinely diverse intellectual institution, I doubt any faculty member could have been so callous on this occasion.

I am now going to try to go back to what I was working on.

Minutes later, Professor Peller emailed Randy privately:

Randy,

I am so sorry to have caused you hurt, Randy. I did consider such a possible effect on

those with affection for J. Scalia, and thought that waiting until today would be appropriate. Please accept my apology, as I have great affection and respect for you as a colleague.

Gary

Soon after, a few professors posted messages to the faculty defending the Dean's message to varying degrees, and several more expressed their sympathies off list. But a third professor chimed in to agree with Professors Seidman and Peller.

Now, as a right-leaning professors in legal academia, we have developed quite thick skin. We had to. We would have thought that we were inured to this sort of thing. Yet we admit that we found these emails deeply upsetting. They caught us in a moment of particular weakness and vulnerability.

For one's colleagues to write, within hours of the death of someone one knows, likes, and admires, that he was a "defender of privilege, oppression and bigotry, one whose intellectual positions were not brilliant but simplistic and formalistic," is startlingly callous and insulting, not only to his memory but to those of us who admired him. To hear from one's colleagues, within hours of the death of a hero, mentor, and friend, that they resent any implication that they might mourn his death -- that, in effect, they are glad he is dead -- is simply cruel beyond words. But, though the insult and cruelty of our colleagues was grievous, at least only two of us had to bear it.

Unfortunately, the next day, recognizing full well that he would "cause ... hurt [to] those with affection for J. Scalia," and in violation of Georgetown email policy, Prof. Peller forwarded his email and Prof. Seidman's to the entire student body at Georgetown Law, some 2000 students. Of those, at least a few hundred are conservative or libertarian. These students received an email yesterday, from a Georgetown Law professor, just three days after the death of Justice Scalia, which said, in effect, *your hero was a stupid bigot and we are not sad that he is dead*.

Although this email was upsetting to us, we could only imagine what it was like for these students. Some of them are twenty-two year-old 1Ls, less than six months into their legal education. But we did not have to wait long to find out. Leaders of the Federalist Society chapter and of the student Republicans reached out to us to tell us how traumatized, hurt, shaken, and angry, were their fellow students. Of particular concern to them were the students who are in Professor Peller's class who must now attend class knowing of his contempt for Justice Scalia and his admirers, including them. How are they now to participate freely in class? What reasoning would be deemed acceptable on their exams?

We note that Prof. Peller's email to the student body was posted at 3:05pm. Within 90 minutes, sometime before 4:37pm (when the first comment was posted), Peller's email was published by *Tikkun Daily*, a website for which he writes, under his bi-line, accompanied by a 600 word "Editor's Note" by Michael Lerner, under the title "[Powerful Illusions: A Critical Look at the Legacy of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia](#)." Clearly, Professor Peller's intent was to generate a public controversy, with him at its center. The "hurt [to] those with affection for J. Scalia" -- including hundreds of Georgetown students -- was either intended by him or was acceptable collateral damage.

We waited to publish any response until Dean Treanor could have a chance to react. We appreciated the fact that he was in a delicate position. And we spoke to him at length in

separate phone conversations about what we thought an appropriate response from the administration should be.

To help him think the question through, Nick first tried to put the issue in context, reiterating that this incident is symptomatic of a larger problem in academia: the utter lack of intellectual diversity among faculty, and the deep intolerance for views that dissent from the liberal orthodoxy. This incident can only be understood against that backdrop. There are some people on earth who should not be mourned when they die. Adolf Hitler was such a person. Justice Scalia was not. (See, for example, the moving tributes by Harvard law professor [Cass Sunstein](#) and [Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg](#) .)

The problem is that the center of gravity of legal academia is so far to the left edge of the political spectrum that some have lost the ability to tell the difference. Only on a faculty with just two identifiably right-of-center professors out of 125, could a professor harbor such vitriol for a conservative Justice that even Justice Ginsburg adored. Only on a faculty this unbalanced could a professor willfully or knowingly choose to "hurt ... those with affection for J. Scalia," including countless students, just days after the Justice's death. If more of us were here, the impropriety of this act would have been far more obvious, but also less threatening to our students.

To suggest the appropriate response, each of us independently offered the following analogy: What would be the reaction if either of us had sent a similarly-worded email to the entire student body, in violation of Georgetown email policy, upon the death of Justice Thurgood Marshall -- saying that he was a bigot, and his "intellectual positions were not brilliant but simplistic"? Is there any doubt that the Georgetown reaction would justly be swift, dramatic, and severe?

Nick also reminded the Dean about the recent controversy at Yale, which began with an email as well. In that case, a faculty member sent an email to the student body that some subset perceived as a "micro-aggression": *perhaps adults can be trusted to choose their own Halloween costumes*. In our case, a faculty member sent out an email to the student body — in violation of Georgetown policy — which was clearly the most grievous imaginable *macro-aggression* against all conservative students and faculty: in effect, *your hero was a stupid bigot, and we are not sad that he is dead*.

In the Yale case, students protested and demanded substantial change, and the President of Yale took several dramatic actions to remedy what he perceived to be a climate of intolerance on campus, issuing [this extraordinary statement](#) . Nick argued that this incident calls for remedies at least as substantial, and an equally powerful statement.

The Dean has issued no such statement. In his email today, he has reiterated his personal feelings of loss, which we appreciate. But now he quite pointedly and understandably declines to speak on behalf of the "Georgetown community." Nor does he acknowledge that this incident is symptomatic of a deeper problem. He says only that "it is a time for mourning." But he makes no mention of Prof. Peller's callous behavior, in violation of Georgetown policy. He offers neither apology nor reassurance to the hundreds of students who were deeply hurt by this incident. Perhaps, after this incident, the Dean is now wary of speaking on behalf of Georgetown Law. Perhaps, this too is what Prof. Peller desired to achieve, in which case he has again succeeded.

Sadly, as just two professors on a faculty of 125, we are in no position to offer much reassurance to our students, beyond reporting that we have heard on the faculty email list, and privately, from a few of our Georgetown colleagues who objected to these messages. All we can do, really, is convey our solidarity with our wonderful students. We share your pain. We share your anger. We stand with you. You are not alone. Be strong as Justice Scalia was

strong. Remember, he heard far worse about himself than we have, and yet never wavered in both his convictions and his joy for life.

But make no mistake: Civil discourse at Georgetown has suffered a grievous blow. It is a time for mourning indeed.

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Date: 11/23/2015 5:59:49 AM

Subject: DRAFT: talking points for Colorado organizing events tomorrow

Attachments: 2015-11-23 Denver organizing event 1pm.docx

Hi all -- here are talking points for tomorrow. They look a lot like today's talking points, except cut them in half. We're trying to keep this to 3 pages max, because she won't have a podium.

Also, CO has asked that we not deliver a strong health care message here.

I'm planning to give her identical bullets for both Denver and Boulder.

Please send edits by 5pm. Thanks.

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Date: 2/11/2016 10:28:32 AM

Subject: Departure for Debate

If you could please gather in the lobby at 710, you will be directed by advance to the vans for 720 motorcade departure.

Thank you and let us know if you need anything,

Jesse

On Thu, Feb 11, 2016 at 10:34 AM, Jesse RosenAdvance <jesserosenadvance@gmail.com> wrote:

Welcome to Milwaukee!

You will be staying at the Downtown Marriott hotel. When you arrive at the Marriott, you will drop your luggage off in the lobby with advance. Your luggage will be stored until your room is ready. Prep will be in Salon B, just to the left of the lobby. Sara Loar from advance will be with your credentials, pin, and to collect your credit cards for hotel room incidentals. As your rooms become ready, advance will put your luggage in your room, and Sara will have your room key.

Below is the transportation plan. Please do not hesitate to contact Austin Brown with any transportation needs throughout your stay.

Transportation:

Austin Brown, Cell - [615-517-7929](tel:615-517-7929) , Email - austin.c.brown.1@vanderbilt.edu _

****Note:** Two staff vans will accompany the motorcade from the airport to Marriott Downtown and to the debate with HRC motorcade.

Airport Shuttle (Non Motorcade)

Driver: Olivia Slusarek, Cell [714-504-1760](tel:714-504-1760)

Meeting Place: Airport Arrival Lane

Run Time: *all day*

****Note:** Please call or text Austin Brown, Cell [615-517-7929](tel:615-517-7929) , for staff shuttle service.

Debate Site Staff Walkthrough:

Route: Downtown Marriott Hotel to University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Driver: Megan O'Connor, Cell [773-936-1581](tel:773-936-1581)

Meeting Place: Marriott Front Lobby

Run Time: 2:30

Manifest: Huma Abedin, Connolly Keigher

Note: *Brady Williamson will meet us upon arrival.*

Marriott Hotel TO University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Driver: Olivia Slusarek, Cell [714-504-1760](tel:714-504-1760) and Megan O'Connor, Cell [773-936-1581](tel:773-936-1581)

Meeting Place: Marriott Front Lobby

Run Time: 2:00pm- 7:00pm**

****Note:** Please call or text Austin Brown, Cell [615-517-7929](tel:615-517-7929) , for staff shuttle service.

****Note:** Two staff vans will accompany the motorcade to the debate with HRC motorcade at approx. 7 p.m.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee TO Marriott Hotel (Non Motorcade)

Driver: Olivia Slusarek, Cell [714-504-1760](tel:714-504-1760)

Meeting Place: Debate Hall/Spin Room

Run Time: 2:00pm- 12:00am**

****Note:** For those participating in spin room, this shuttle can transport you back to the Marriott Hotel. Please call or text Austin Brown, Cell [615-517-7929](tel:615-517-7929) , for staff shuttle service.

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to:

Jesse Rosen, jesserosenadvance@gmail.com, [414-215-0256](tel:414-215-0256)

Austin Brown, Motorcade, Austin.c.brown.1@vanderbilt.edu , [615-517-7929](tel:615-517-7929)

Opal Vadhan, RON, OVadhan@hfaadvance.com , [1-646-479-0342](tel:1-646-479-0342)

We are glad you are here. Please reach out with any questions or if there is anything we can

do make your time here in warm Milwaukee more enjoyable.

The RON memo is attached.

Best,
Jesse

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Date: 12/15/2015 11:50:34 AM

Subject: RE: Possible debate moments

All good points. I will make all these changes – EXCEPT I'm going to hang on to the Trump line for now, as an incentive for you clever people to come up with something better to replace it ☺

From: Mandy Grunwald [<mailto:gruncom@aol.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 5:01 PM

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Cc: rklain@aol.com

Subject: Re: Possible debate moments

Thanks Ron.

I like these topics/moments, but have a few comments on the specific language:

1. In "Don't Lecture Me" -- I don't like the change you've made in the issues (education in AK, guns). The original list was focused on powerful adversaries and a big arena, and I think that's needed (taking on Rx drug/insurance companies for health care; standing up for women in Beijing; against oppressive leaders around the world over human rights abuses etc.)
2. "Can't take yes on Climate Change" - I'd take Obama out of the soundbite. It feels like we're asking why Sanders is opposing Obama, instead of opposing the agreement. Why not something like "195 nations have come together for the first time in history to start to combat climate change...why can't you take yes for an answer."
3. On the middle class tax cut. I wouldn't say "I've been in their homes" -- HRC has not really done a lot of that this year. Also, there is something pejorative about "the 'these' in 'these people don't need a tax hike"
4. On GOP rhetoric, this line feels a little too Jesse Jackson for HRC **He's not working to make American great – he's trying to turn Americans to hate**
5. On Obamacare, I think you're missing something on "putting everything we've worked so hard for at risk"
6. On Wall Street, I don't think you need "dead in its tracks" – I liked the original soundbite, "My agenda will be to stop their agenda"
7. I think punchline on guns should be "America is waiting for action."

thanks!

Mandy Grunwald
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Sent: Tue, Dec 15, 2015 1:55 pm
Subject: Possible debate moments

As we discussed at the end of the session on Sunday, I have prepared the attached set of debate “moments.” These are NOT complete answers. They do NOT take the place of book answers. These are specific paragraphs we want to focus on as possible “highlights” of her debate performance. They are key plays, not the whole playbook.

Please review and comment. Suggest new ones or spotlight ones that you hate. Let’s try to finalize by noon tomorrow.

Ron

Subject: How You Can Protect Clean Water

10/18/2016

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Date: 4/23/2015 3:39:44 PM
Subject: Re: Gowdy

No but DEK and co need to talk and will have rec to her after.

He was at Petraeus plea today.

cdm

> On Apr 23, 2015, at 10:15 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
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> She just got the news alert about the Gowdy statement inviting her to
> testify. Are we considering doing this?
>
> Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Michael Huttner" <michael@huttner.org>](mailto:michael@huttner.org)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 5/27/2008 2:50:48 AM
Subject: John, just left you a voice-mail

John,

Hope you had a nice Memorial Day weekend.

Do you have a time today I could call you to get your advice?

mike
303-931-4547 cell



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Date: 11/18/2015 12:47:15 AM

Subject: RE: Email from Steve Bing

John,

Steve has asked me to follow up on the email below and to help coordinate. Please let me know.

Thanks,

Andy Sowers

O / 310.492.4410

From: Andy Sowers

Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 11:53 AM

To: John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)

Subject: Email from Steve Bing

John

Hope you're very well. Rick Caruso who is the most successful shopping mall developer on the West Coast and is also on the board of the Regan Library, would like to meet with HRC. He's a good guy and a good friend. What's the best way to facilitate this?

Also, I saw Bob Iger on Saturday who said he's had a couple of good talks with you. Miss seeing you. Next time you're out let's sit down so we can figure out specific things I can do to help. I have some ideas.

Steve

From: ["Amitabh Desai" <adesai@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:adesai@clintonfoundation.org)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 3/26/2012 3:56:46 AM
Subject: Fwd: Quick update
Attachments: EOR background.docx
ATT00001.htm

Do you have an expert on this who we could speak with? Thanks John.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Dorota Keverian <dkeverian@clintonfoundation.org>
Date: March 25, 2012 1:51:53 PM EDT
To: Amitabh Desai <adesai@clintonfoundation.org>
Cc: Bruce Lindsey <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>, "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Quick update

Dear Ami,

Attached is a short note giving responses to below questions – I started with the last one – as then the response to the first one was easier. I wrote it in bullet points so hopefully easy to skim through. We also have a two page summary of the Midwest work if that's helpful.

As additional FYI, our team also has been working with government and private sector bodies in the state of California to assess the potential for deployment of carbon capture and storage (CCS) infrastructure in the state, building upon AB32 which mandates CO2 reductions and the recently-implemented cap & trade program. As it Midwest, there is significant potential to utilize EOR for beneficial re-use of CO2.

Please let me know if any other information is helpful – my apologies for delay
Best
Dorota

From: Amitabh Desai
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 1:28 PM
To: Dorota Keverian
Cc: Bruce Lindsey; John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)
Subject: RE: Quick update

Dear Dorota, thanks for your note. On a related note, and with regard to the latest CCI biweekly (which contains a brief note about EOR), President Clinton asked:

- (1) [Why](#) CCI recommends further pursuing EOR in Midwestern states and focusing first on CO2 from ethanol plants, and
- (2) Why those plants have cheaper capture cost?
- (3) [How does EOR work?](#)

Can we please a memo with responses?

Thanks,
Ami

From: Dorota Keverian
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2012 9:42 PM
To: Amitabh Desai
Subject: Quick update

Ami,

I understand that you had reached out to Matt Klein seeking my phone number as you may be interested in discussing our CO2 sequestration through EOR work in the US. I am happy to do this when convenient – I am traveling next two weeks, but I am sure we could find time if that was important to you.

Not sure if Ira has already reached out to President Clinton – as I asked him to brief the president – so I am not sure if I am repeating anything here. Just wanted to ensure that the president was aware of our work as he travels to the North Dakota democratic state convention as he may come across an individual that we have worked with. Brad Crabtree is part of Great Plains Institute, has been our supporter in work for Midwestern Governors Association and led the National EOR initiative that we participated in as an “unofficial observer” (both of these pieces of work were described in the bi-weekly update). Brad is now running for PSC in ND, will be speaking at the convention and may approach president Clinton.

Generally, we have been working intensively on CO2 EOR opportunities in US for last 12 months – Midwest and California. In California we pushing forth on two opportunities that I will describe in the next bi-weekly update

Let me know if you would like any additional information

Best

Dorota

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Date: 12/29/2015 4:54:17 PM
Subject: RE: Signage

Could also do the first in a slightly more empowering/positive light:

Now, more than ever. Vote.
Hillary Clinton. President.

Now, more than ever. Caucus.
Hillary Clinton. President.

More than ever, your vote matters.
Hillary Clinton. President.

More than ever, caucusing matters.
Hillary Clinton. President.

From: David Binder [mailto:David@db-research.com]
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Subject: RE: Signage

Like these a lot too. especially the first one and last one. And placing emphasis on voting/caucusing I think does raise the stakes and reminds voters that they have a solemn responsibility here.

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Subject: RE: Signage

I do think we need some freshness for the final push. And I don't consider it merely semantic to say this is about "evolving" our sloganeering and visual branding, not "changing" it. They are certainly imperfect, and I'm sending more than I intended to (caving to the "speak now" piece), but here are some ideas that lean more heavily into the urgency/stakes:

Your vote has never mattered more.
Hillary Clinton. President.

Caucusing has never mattered more.
Hillary Clinton. President.

Caucus. It matters.
Hillary Clinton. President.

Vote. It matters.
Hillary Clinton. President.

Your vote, America's future.
Hillary Clinton. President.

Your vote, our future.
Hillary Clinton. President.

Do it for your family. [Vote.](#)
Hillary Clinton. President.

Do it for our future. [Vote.](#)
Hillary Clinton. President.

Because America's future is on the line.
Hillary Clinton. President.

From: David Binder [<mailto:David@db-research.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 6:46 PM

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Subject: RE: Signage

Just to keep the balling rolling...

Getting things done. for you. now.

From: Kristina Schake [<mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 6:43 PM

To: Navin Nayak <nnayak@hillaryclinton.com>; Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Rich Davis <rich@dixondavismedia.com>; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>; Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>; David Binder <David@db-research.com>; Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>; David Dixon <david@dixondavismedia.com>; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>; Alex Hornbrook <ahornbrook@hillaryclinton.com>; John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>

Subject: Re: Signage

+ Teddy. Robby's take is that if we don't feel strongly about anything new as we group we should stick with what we have. Speak now or forever hold your peace. Thoughts on what Navin suggested?

On Tue, Dec 29, 2015 at 6:13 PM, Navin Nayak <nnayak@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

a couple of ideas that are less about her and more to her vision and implicitly try to get at the stakes:

Safe America, Strong Economy

Securing the Future

On Tue, Dec 29, 2015 at 5:48 PM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks Rich. We have to finalize it tonight if we are going to have new signage in January. If you have ideas please send.

On Tue, Dec 29, 2015 at 5:45 PM, Rich Davis <rich@dixondavismedia.com> wrote:

I'm still mulling/experimenting with how to do "stakes" in abbreviated form. I worry these two, while on-message, lack the galvanizing urgency required for the endgame (especially versus a "Join the Revolution" pitch happening on the other side). We have message to communicate, stakes to raise, and urgency to convey. In a perfect world, this endgame slogan would help our side with the emotive contrasts likely to evolve between now and February – Fresh v. Stale, Electric v. Static, Exciting v. Ho-Hum, etc. Anyway, still scribbling in the hopes something like that might emerge...

From: Kristina Schake [mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com]]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 5:36 PM
To: Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> ; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> ; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> ;
Cc: Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> ; David Binder <David@db-research.com> ; Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> ; Navin Nayak <nnayak@hillaryclinton.com> ; Rich Davis <rich@dixondavismedia.com> ; David Dixon <david@dixondavismedia.com> ; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> ; Alex Hornbrook <ahornbrook@hillaryclinton.com> ; John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com> ;
Subject: Re: Signage

Ran these by John who asked if either of these would work. Copying John and Robby in.

Results

Progressive who gets things done (too long but is there a way to capture that)

On Tue, Dec 29, 2015 at 4:40 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

I'm for anything without "fight"...anything in our zone, not Sanders.

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
[202 973-9400](tel:2029739400)

On Dec 29, 2015, at 3:22 PM, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

I'll think about stakes... But Making a difference is really a yawner.
Wouldn't change to that

Jim Margolis
Sent from my iPhone.
Please excuse typos.

On Dec 29, 2015, at 3:01 PM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I ran it by Robby who said he likes it but thinks if we are going to change our branding his strong preference would be to hit on our most important message imperative about the stakes. I'm not sure how we do that in a tagline. He asked if this group could you think about that. If we cannot hit on that do people have strong feelings about changing to Making a Difference for You, or stick with what we have? We don't have to change, but felt that Fighting for You wasn't right anymore and we wanted to signal a change for the closing stretch.

On Tue, Dec 29, 2015 at 2:50 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

Just talking to Joel. We throw out there:

MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

or

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR YOU.

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
[202 973-9400](tel:2029739400)

-----Original Message-----

From: David Binder <David@db-research.com> >
To: Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> >
Cc: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> ; Jim Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> ; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> ; Navin Nayak <nnayak@hillaryclinton.com> ; rich <rich@dixondavismedia.com> ; David <David@dixondavismedia.com> ; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> ; Alex Hornbrook <ahornbrook@hillaryclinton.com> ; John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com> >

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Sent: Tue, Dec 29, 2015 2:26 pm

Subject: Re: Signage

One other option to throw out there: Getting it done for you.

Sent from mobile device

On Dec 29, 2015, at 11:14 AM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Any other feedback on this. Binder was more in favor of the first one - Our fights, are her fights. Any other input?

On Tue, Dec 29, 2015 at 1:14 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

I like Jim's changes

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 29, 2015, at 11:07 AM, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

I'm also for the two Joel picked out.

For signage, though, it should be

Our fights, are her fights

and

She's got what it takes or Hillary's got what it takes

From: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>

Date: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at 12:55 PM

To: Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>, GMMB GMMB

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Binder <David@db-research.com>

Subject: Re: Signage

Several options. As you know I have never liked "It's your time"

Your fights are her fights

Getting it Done

Gets the job done

Has what it takes

She's got what it takes

My two favorites and I think we can use both:

Your fights are her fights

She's got what it takes

These both go to her strengths and are completely on our message.

Joel

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 29, 2015, at 7:59 AM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We have been talking internally about changing our events signs in January to better reflect the latest research and signal a change to our closing argument. Right now we are using Fighting for Us. The only two other suggestions we have here are Join the Fight and It's Your Time to put the focus on voters, but realize neither really captures our message.

If we are going to change the signs we need to finalize the new language by cob today to start production. I thought we would start this conversation

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and brainstorming via email, but if we want to get on the phone at some point today too that works.

First, do you think we should change? Second, ideas on what the new sign should say? Once we have your input we'll loop in Robby, John and Huma to make a final decision. Thanks.

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Kristina Schake | Communications
Hillary for America



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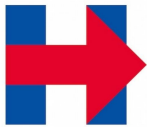
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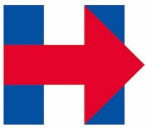
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From: podesta.mary@gmail.com

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/5/2015 2:13:59 AM

Subject: Re: If you se this before you go

Done

> On Nov 5, 2015, at 7:01 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> could you bring me a couple of pairs of dark socks. The puma ones would be great. I mostly have athletic socks here.

From: ["Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 2/20/2016 1:30:59 PM

Subject: Re: NV little girl ad..

Yes.

On Feb 20, 2016 8:27 PM, "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Should we push that out as the major turning point - so they replay it everywhere?

Otherwise Harry Reid seems to be getting a fair amount of credit...

Sent from my iPhone

From:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To:	"Jared Mueller" <jmueller@hillaryclinton.com>
Date:	3/16/2016 10:14:35 AM
Subject:	What happened?

From: ["Bradley, Annie" <abradley@cov.com>](mailto:abradley@cov.com)
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 9/24/2008 3:53:59 AM
Subject: On behalf of Eric Holder
Attachments: HOLDER LTR 9-22-08.rtf
AR Bio Summary Obama Transition Team Summary 9-22-08.rtf
CV AR Obama Transition team 9-22-08.rtf

Mr. Podesta: Eric asked me to forward the email from Alfreda Robinson below w/attachments to you. If you have any questions, please contact Eric at eholder@cov.com -

Thank you
Annie Bradley
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----- Original Message -----

From: Alfreda Robinson <arobinson@law.gwu.edu>
To: Holder, Eric, Jr.
Cc: arobinson@law.gwu.edu <arobinson@law.gwu.edu>; Bradley, Annie
Sent: Tue Sep 23 19:23:07 2008
Subject: Alfreda Robinson Obama Transition team

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September 23, 2008

Electronic Transmission

Eric H. Holder, Jr.
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Re: Judicial Appointments Transition Team

Dear Eric:

It was a pleasure to see you again at the National Bar Association's 83rd Annual Convention in Houston, Texas. Congratulations on the well-deserved Thirtieth Annual Equal Justice Award. Pursuant to your request, I have attached my curriculum vitae and biographical summary. I seek appointment to a position on U.S. Senator Barack Obama's Presidential Transition Team. As both Chief Counsel Michael A.

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Strautmanis and Professor Charles Ogletree have suggested, I can serve very effectively in the area of judicial appointments because of my extensive expertise and experience.

After participating in the historic Democratic Convention in Denver, Colorado, I am even more committed to the election of U.S. Senator Barack Obama. I am working with Alix DeJean, Director of the DNC's African American Leadership Counsel, National Finance Committee member Dr. Jean Bailey, and Counsel for Change National Volunteer Coordinator Michael Ng.

As my attached curriculum vitae and biographical summary evidence, I have an outstanding and substantial record of professional accomplishments and managerial experience. Currently, I am an Associate Dean at the George Washington University Law School.

Furthermore, I serve as the Chair of the National Bar Association's Standing Committee on Judicial Selection. I have held this position with great distinction since 2004, under six NBA presidents. As a consequence, I have received several Presidential Awards, including the National Bar Association's highest honor, the C. Francis Stradford Award.

I have obtained results and have well established contacts with the crucial decision-makers in the U.S. Congress, State offices, and national grassroots organizations. I have successfully vetted nominees, conducted extensive investigations of nominees, prepared nominees for White House, Congressional, and Justice Department interviews, prepared nominees and witnesses for Confirmation Hearings, and assisted in achieving successful confirmations. I am currently writing an article on the judicial confirmation process entitled: Federal Appointments at the Crossroads. Therefore, I have expertise in all aspects of judicial nominations.

Moreover, I can serve effectively in other transition and administrative positions as well. As you know, I have served as Chief Counsel/ Chief of Staff to the Immediate Past NBA President. As such, I held the highest ranking, appointed position in the Association. This position gave me unique, extraordinary and enormous responsibilities managing the president-elect transition and Presidential Staff. I traveled extensively with the NBA President.

For the foregoing reasons, I am confident that I can well serve the next President. I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible. I will call you in the next few days. In the meantime, I will continue my work for the campaign.

Sincerely,

Alfreda

Alfreda Robinson

Attachments:

Cover Letter

Curriculum Vitae

Biographical Summary

From: ["Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>](mailto:clu@barackobama.com)
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Date: 9/19/2008 3:43:32 AM
Subject: CQ article on transition hearing

Here's the hearing I mentioned on this morning's call.

CQ HOMELAND SECURITY

Sept. 18, 2008 – 8:34 p.m.

Candidates and DHS Not in Contact About Transition

By Joanna Anderson, CQ Staff

The Department of Homeland Security and the presidential campaigns have not been in contact about the handover of power coming in four months, the first-ever transition to a new administration for DHS.

Undersecretary of Homeland Security for Management Elaine C. Duke told the Senate Homeland Security Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the District of Columbia that her team is working to compile briefing books for the presidential nominees but had not contacted — or been approached — by either campaign.

Another witness at the hearing, Frank Chellino of the National Academy of Public Administration, said communication appeared to be stymied by the issue of who should contact whom first.

The subcommittee's ranking Republican, George V. Voinovich of Ohio, suggested he and Chairman Daniel K. Akaka, D-Hawaii, issue a letter to the campaigns to make them aware of transition preparations at the department.

Patricia McGinnis, president and CEO of the Council for Excellence in Government, praised that idea and suggested that the candidates' reticence might be a result of not wanting to appear to be presuming victory in November.

Nevertheless, lawmakers said, the three sides need to get together.

Akaka warned history "suggests that terrorists may target the times shortly before and after governmental transitions" to launch attacks. Akaka cited the February 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center and the October 2000 attack on the *USS Cole*, as well as more recent attacks in Madrid, London and Glasgow.

Terrorism and national security specialist John Rollins of the Congressional Research Service told the panel of speculation that Wednesday's attack on the U.S. embassy in Yemen may have been an attempt to seize the embassy in order to create a protracted security situation in advance of the election.

Rollins said the department's internal preparations for the transition were progressing well, but efforts to coordinate with outside players could be improved.

Akaka and Voinovich also said departmental vacancies could hurt transition planning.

"Substantial gaps in DHS leadership will make it difficult for DHS to ensure leadership through the transition," said Akaka, citing a June 2008 report by the National Academy of Public Administration that found vacancies for nearly one in five executive positions at the department and one in four at the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

"High vacancy rates will compound the burden placed on top career officials when appointees leave," Akaka said.

Duke said the department is working to fill those vacancies and said the vacancy rate has decreased from 20 percent at the time of the report to 13 percent now, adding she expects it to be below 10 percent within a month. Duke said FEMA's rate was down to 15 percent.

Looking ahead to the next team to occupy offices at DHS, Akaka said the "new administration's national and homeland security appointees must be nominated and confirmed more quickly than has happened in the past," noting this was a recommendation of the 9/11 Commission.

McGinnis suggested the Senate leadership commit to an expedited confirmation process for appointees and a standardized or streamlined questioning system from committees.

Akaka also noted that presidential candidates are now able to submit requests for security clearances for their prospective transition team before the election and the president-elect will be able to submit requests for other nominees immediately after the election.

Joanna Anderson can be reached at janderson@cq.com .

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To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	2/23/2015 10:28:37 AM
Subject:	agreements we discussed

Have a 60 day notice for termination

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)
Date: 11/18/2014 10:15:53 PM
Subject: Re: Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

I meant before Dec 4.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Nov 19, 2014, at 4:14 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

John

There is no thurs 10am meeting

Huma replied to last week's email which had that subject line

And one of his issues is folks not changing the subject line.

We need to find a time if the goal for traffic about EW is to discuss that.

cdm

On Nov 18, 2014, at 10:18 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I am supposed to see EW and Mindy about Senate stuff before that.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

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On Nov 18, 2014, at 10:03 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

It was for last Thursday as you know and I know the point you are making re changing the subject line.

cdm

On Nov 18, 2014, at 9:46 PM, "Philippe Reines" <pir@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Huma/Cheryl - what is the agenda for the meeting in Chappaqua this Thursday at 10am, do we need to prepare anything, or just show up?

From: Ethan Gelber <egelber@hrcoffice.com>
Date: Tue, 18 Nov 2014 21:40:15 -0500
To: robbymook@gmail.com <robbymook@gmail.com>; Huma Abedin<huma@clintonemail.com>
Cc: Cheryl Mills<cheryl.mills@gmail.com>; Brynne Craig<bcraig@hrcoffice.com>;
Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com <Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com>; Dan

Schwerin<dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>; Philippe Reines<pir@hrcoffice.com>; Nick Merrill<nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>; John Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

I also want to note that in addition I am preparing background material on all of EW's positions and legislation. Just so she can be fully up to speed on her legislative work.

From: robbymook@gmail.com <robbymook@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 9:34 PM

To: Huma Abedin

Cc: Cheryl Mills; Brynne Craig; Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com; Dan Schwerin; Ethan Gelber; Philippe Reines; Nick Merrill; John Podesta

Subject: Re: Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

Will definitely get leaked!

Well I'd suggest some set of this group hop on the phone to discuss the following in advance of HRC brief:

- Policy she should be ready to discuss or get questions on and thoughts on how to engage (I assume she has the substance cold)...the word "messaging" is too strong because we want her to be candid and frank, but you get what I'm talking abt. Would be good to list areas of likely disagreement.

Maybe this has been hashed out already.

- How she should define her intentions. I assume EW will ask.

- What she can ask EW's advice on. What she could ask EW to help with or provide further thinking on-

- I think she should be armed with next steps, since it's a way to keep the dialog going.

- Thoughts on press strategy, for follow up discussion with Mindy

- Anything else anyone should loop back with Mindy or Mandy on before the mtg

On Nov 18, 2014, at 9:22 PM, Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com> wrote:

There is some background here that Im happy to share.

Mandy has been helpful and will provide good intel.

As for Mindy, we have frustrated her but yes she will also be very helpful.

But I think everytime EW says something interpreted as not being effusive enough or critical, she hears from a Neera, Gillibrand, Mandy or we suggest that Dan talk to her policy person. Basically her people are saying say enough already, lets just talk direct.

We should assume meeting will leak as we are currently doing it at a hotel in Boston and I am sure they are prepared for that too. We conveyed that we are happy to meet wherever EW wants.

From: Robert Mook [robbymook@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 9:13 PM

To: Huma Abedin

Cc: Cheryl Mills; Brynne Craig; Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com; Dan Schwerin; Ethan Gelber; Philippe Reines; Nick Merrill; John Podesta

Subject: Re: Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

Might make sense of us to brainstorm a bit in advance as well.

I just think it would be good for HRC to go into the mtg with one or two objectives. And some potential action items to get EW's help on. Has Mindy given any intel on what EW wants/needs/hopes for? Or could Mandy provide some intel? It would just be such a big deal for this meeting to go well and have EW walk out feeling positive and on board.

And then there's the press question--not sure how high the chance of a leak is, but it would be good to have a joint plan with Mindy in the event it gets out to shape coverage. Or to proactively leak if that's what EW wants. Not a bad thing to put out there that they had a constructive mtg.

On Tue, Nov 18, 2014 at 9:06 PM, Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com> wrote:

I think that would be useful to her. Dan and I discussed a fact sheet the other day but this might be more of what she needs.

From: Robert Mook [robbymook@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 9:00 PM

To: Huma Abedin

Cc: Cheryl Mills; Brynne Craig; Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com ; Dan Schwerin; Ethan Gelber; Philippe Reines; Nick Merrill; John Podesta

Subject: Re: Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

This is all really helpful. On the Warren meeting: should there be a short, small call to discuss what her goals for that meeting should be--what input she wants on policy, what she should ask for, what we think Warren is going to challenge her on, etc? Seems like that could strengthen her briefing.

On Tue, Nov 18, 2014 at 1:20 PM, Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com> wrote:

I am sorry I missed the meeting although I was able to get detailed downloads here in the office. A few things I was going to mention at meeting that I flag for your situational awareness. Happy to share further details:

1. A unified message: Brynne and Nick were probably too polite to raise it last week but it has been a total zoo in the office since November 4th (not that it wasn't a zoo before). Like all of you, the questions we get asked 20 times a day is a. where is she and what is she doing? and b. what are John and CDM doing? Our answer is as honest as possible. We are giving her the time and space to think through the things she needs to think through. We acknowledge that there is policy process continuing and that is fairly well known. And if people have 2016 ideas, we are happy to have them. On John and CDM, we say you have been her closest advisors for a hundred years and that hasn't changed. Since we have never discussed this as a group or agreed on what to say, sharing with everyone.

2. Progressive friends:

- Elizabeth Warren: We confirmed this meeting last week. It is set for December 4th. We were having problems with them because this was supposed to take place in June. They do not want intermediaries discussing the relationship or the potential policy differences as they feel that is happening too much. They want to have a direct conversation about economic policy.

- Bill de Blasio: I stay in touch with him and his team a lot. He has recently asked to have increased direct access to her so he can tell his progressive partners what she thinks about issues important to them. He also thinks he can be most helpful to her if he has that kind of relationship. He wants to be seen as the loudest progressive voice for her and in order to do that he needs access. In the next 6 months, someone else will have to inherit this relationship because it will not be tenable for HRC.

3. Schedule issues 2015:

- We ended up locking in ALL her remaining paid speaking offers a few weeks ago. She reviewed them all with you at meeting so you know everything.

- Listening Tour: I know you discussed. Just a note that she only loved it in hindsight. Also flagging that we have some repair work to do in some early states like NH and Iowa based on activity of the past year.

- Morocco: No matter what happens, she will be in Morocco hosting CGI on May 5-7, 2015. Her presence was a condition for the Moroccans to proceed so there is no going back on this. Important that you know background.

4. Constituency Groups:

- Emiliy's List: Their 30th year gala is March 3rd, 2015. They have been lobbying for her attendance for over a year. Need to keep in mind for whatever other March activities we discuss. We have other EL issues we should discuss in next call/meeting.

- Executive Action: We have now heard from 1 friend in community saying specifically "we planning on getting more aggressive in our stance with Hillary (showing up at events and in press statements). if possible she should support executive order before the President". Need to assume starting TOMORROW, our friends will show back up at her open press events.

- LGBT and faith community: We have friends in both groups that want to start now or at least be part of steering committees on behalf of HRC and are in a holding pattern.

Random:

- We should be thoughtful about any group that wants to rent Friend of Hillary list now because there is interest. This is also probably best discussed off email.

Sorry to be so long!

From: Cheryl Mills [cheryl.mills@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, November 08, 2014 4:56 PM

To: Brynne Craig; Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com ; Dan Schwerin; Ethan Gelber; Philippe Reines; Nick Merrill

Cc: Huma Abedin; John Podesta; Robby Mook; Joanne Laszczych

Subject: Meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua

Folks

HRC wants to have a meeting on Thursday at 10am in Chappaqua. It will likely last until 2pm or 3pm. If you can coordinate your schedules accordingly to be there that would be ideal.

In addition, Robby and John will do a pre-call -- likely on Monday afternoon or evening

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depending on what is best for folks' schedules. There also will be read-ahead materials shared on Tuesday.

Thanks

cdm

From: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)
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FYI AFT released this after pressure from Sanders. Apparently he's very upset about their endorsement. Looks like he's in for a very frustrating fall.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: July 11, 2015 at 9:31:54 PM EDT
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This is what we will be posting

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Olivia Raisner" <oraisner@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:oraisner@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 3/12/2016 4:16:12 AM
Subject: Re: MO, OH | 3.12.2016

Thanks Olivia.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 11:04 AM, Olivia Raisner <oraisner@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Copy/pasted text for those of you on your phones:

HILLARY CLINTON: Thank you all so much! I love it. I am so happy to be here with you. Obviously I want to thank everybody here, particularly Louis Reid and Antonio French and Sean Patrick Thomas and Erika Alexander and [inaudible]. Thank you all for being here and being with me. Before I send you off on this important day to canvass and convince people to turn out, please sit down, thank you so much.

I want to say a few words about what happened last night in Chicago. You know, we will always have our differences, won't we? That's what happens in a democracy like ours. But the ugly, divisive rhetoric we are hearing from Donald Trump and the encouragement of violence and aggression is wrong and it's dangerous.

If you play with matches, you're going to start a fire you can't control. That's not leadership. That's political arson. The test of leadership and citizenship is the opposite. If you see bigotry, oppose it. If you see violence, condemn it. And if you see a bully, stand up to him.

Now look, I know it's no secret there are people angry on the left, on the right and for some very good reasons. Many people have gotten a raw deal for too long. Our economy and our politics have failed to deliver results the way they should. But I believe with all my heart, the only way to fix what's broken is to stand together against the forces of division and discrimination that are trying to divide America between us and them.

And that means finding common ground where we can and holding our ground whenever we must. That means working for real solutions to our problems. Not making promises we can't keep or proposals that don't add up. You don't give the chance to make America great by getting rid of everything that made America great.

Our values, our diversity, our openness. These are strengths, not weaknesses. So we're not here to build walls. We're here to break down all the barriers holding people back. And to build those ladders of opportunity for everybody no matter where you live. No matter who you are. That has been my goal my entire adult life. To give every person in this country, particularly our children, the chance to live up to their God-given potential. Because then and only then, can America live up to its potential, too. So I can't thank you enough for being here this morning. Because what I saw last night in Chicago was deeply disturbing to me.

We have work to do. We've got to break down the economic barriers that hold folks back. We don't have enough good-paying jobs. I'm the only one with a plan to actually create good-paying jobs and raise incomes for all Americans.

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 12:00 PM, Olivia Raisner <oraisner@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Trump comments attached:

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 11:53 AM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:
like it

On Mar 12, 2016, at 11:48 AM, Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC transcript from the pool report

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"...I want us to roll up our sleeves and get to work and to stand against this tide of bullying and bigotry and blustering that is going on in our political system. The best way to do that is to turn everybody we can out to vote on Tuesday. **Send a clear message — you know what — you have every right to be angry, but anger is not a plan. You have every right to vent your feelings about the way the economy and our political system is failing. But venting is not a strategy. I am all about producing results."**

On Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 11:42 AM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:
that is great!

if you haven't seen what Obama said yesterday re:Trump/this whole crazy deal - it's worth pulling up

On Mar 12, 2016, at 11:40 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

It was an all AfAm canvass kickoff.

It was well received.

The "you can't make America great by tearing down all the things that dos make America great" was the biggest applause at the top.

Let's see her try again at the Carpenters Hall.

On Mar 12, 2016, at 10:28 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

How was it received?

From: Nick Merrill [<mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>]

Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2016 11:17 AM

To: Nick Merrill

Cc: Lorella Praeli; events summaries@hillaryclinton.com ; John Podesta; Jake Sullivan; Jennifer Palmieri; Synergy; Tina@presidentclinton.com ; Huma Abedin; Robby Mook; Connolly Keigher; Charlie Baker; hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com ; Mandy Grunwald; Jim Margolis; Joel Benenson; Robert Russo; dstein@hillaryclinton.com ; ldrane@hillaryclinton.com

Subject: MO, OH | 3.12.2016

Here at the canvass kickoff in St Louis.

She did the Trump hit in full.

Talked about breaking down barriers, said she was the only one with a plan to create jobs.

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Came back to Trump, talked about divisiveness.

Anger is not a plan, etc

Transcript coming.

On Mar 8, 2016, at 2:19 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

6 radio interviews and 2 coffee shops this morning. Interviews were all live or taped Detroit stations with the exception of one we did into Flint. Quick hits, mostly centered around getting out to vote. Flint came up in every one, and then education, and ACA. No flags. Every single interviewer was for her. Highlight of the morning was one of the hosts, whose stage name is "Foolish" asked a question, to which HRC replied "Well, Foolish, that is far from a foolish question." Awkward chuckles all around.

We did 2 OTRs, both at very hip coffee shops a couple of miles outside of downtown Detroit.

The first was Avalon, not too far from the Shinola Store. HRC walked in and chatted with the baristas a little, then went to one of two small sitting areas and shook a lot of hands. She had several interesting conversations, one with a woman who has cystic fibrosis, and her friend who also has it had met and chatted with HRC in NH. We'll get the audio and have the exchanges transcribed.

Second OTR was at Astro coffee, near the old Detroit train station, which was pretty striking. HRC shook a lot of hands and ordered yet more coffee. Lots of people seemed to have voted, and lots said they'd voted for her.

Back at the hotel now, likely until we leave for Cleveland this evening.

On Mar 6, 2016, at 2:27 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

ICYMI, HRC did a 7 minute pre-taped hit on Face the Nation this morning. Dickerson began by asking if Senator Sanders should stay in the race until the end. She said that's for him to decide, she's proud to have more delegates and to have built a broad coalition that can win in November. He asked about enthusiasm on the Republican side. She said that she was proud to have gotten more votes than anyone in this race, and mentioned that she has more white support than anyone if you exclude Vermont. She got asked about Trump bring people into his coalition, she said she wanted everyone in hers. Asked about emails and played a little offense on the WaPo report this morning that made

clear how many state officials, including career, we're sending what's now considered classified. Name-checked Powell and mentioned that he called this all absurd. Final question was about Libya, stemming from the NYT 2-parter last week. Handled it well.

Then we went to church. 3 to be exact.

We began at the Holy Ghost Cathedral, with about 400 congregants I'd guess. The Bishop gave a rousing introduction about how much she loves Hillary Clinton, because HRC is a woman who's been through difficult times and come out on the other side with the Glory of God.

HRC's remarks were powerful, she talked about the need for us to unite. That we need citizenship and stewardship in addition to leadership. Real togetherness message. She told the story of the prodigal son, and used it to talk to the congregation about the discipline of gratitude. She then did Flint, schools in Detroit, and then a litany on breaking down barriers. Ended by talking about the need to never grow weary doing good.

Next up was Russell Street Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor gave a nice intro, started by praising President Clinton, said "today she comes before us standing in her own shoes, with her own record, and her own vision."
Mentioned Debra and other strong women from the bible.

HRC opened with love and kindness. Talked about Flint, ended by saying that we need to stand up for each other and our future.

Final church was Triumph Church. The sanctuary was a beautiful wooden dome with stained glass windows. She opened with barriers here, then praised Obama and the ACA. Talked about togetherness, and did Flint at the end.

Very good morning.

On a personal note, I just had two Coney Island hot dogs at the famous Lafayette Coney Island next to the hotel. I highly recommend. Bring your defibrillator, or ask to borrow one from USSS.

On Mar 5, 2016, at 1:20 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Jobs speech was great. She stuck to the script mostly, cut out a few things (didn't mention the /ideas webpage and cut out the story at the end). Only real add was a line at the end about "bad mouthing America" that some tried to seize on as a shot at Bernie, but it was (mostly) about the GOP.

The Harwood interview was a little less substantive than promised, but she did fine. Got clawbacks in there, and a lot of questions about her approach to the economy, but all in the context of Bernie, Trump, what's politically viable. She got emails as well, handled well.

Did an OTR at Kuzzo's Chicken and Waffles with the Mayor and Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence. Lots of enthusiasm, lots of selfies.

We did 4 radio interviews, into Jackson, MS, New Orleans x2, and Detroit. All very positive interviews, disproportionately about college affordability and education writ large.

More tomorrow.

On Mar 1, 2016, at 2:50 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two OTRs with Governor Mark Dayton complete.

Walked into Mapps Cafe in a trendy neighborhood near U of M, greeted by about 50 patrons and 25 press.

We are now officially no longer 88 days from a press avail, but 0. Merica, Karni, Abby Philipps, and some locals asked her questions. Merica asked her about expectations today, she said were working hard, hope people turn out. Asked about Sanders' path, she declined to comment, said she's going to keep going.

Local asked about message for Minnesota voters today. Talked about breaking down barriers.

Abby Philipps asked her about Trump being the eventual nominee. She dodged. Said they all have deeply troubling views.

of the WaPo asked about Trump, she said things like this need to be repudiated. She would continue speak out against bigotry.

Annie Karni asked her another expectations question (I think), she again have a pretty stock answer. She tried to ask about asking for Bernie to get out of the race, she said that everyone has to make their own decisions.

Local asked her about Trump, she talked about speaking out against insults.

She met a Somali woman who wanted to tel her she was going caucus for her through her daughter who was translation. HRC told her she would be the president for everyone.

She met another Somali American on the city council who she was impressed by.

HRC, Dayton, and the Lieutenant Governor made it to the counter ordered coffee (HRC got something called the Big Bang).

A guy came over to her at the counter and told her that he had just received a letter back from her yesterday. He had written HRC about a health problem (I think with his dad). They had a really nice exchange about how useful it was for her to hear stories like his so she can figure out how to help.

Her final real interaction before leaving was with a Somali-American girl, probably 26 or 27, who said that Somali-American youth are being marginalized and experiencing prejudice, and given her comments about the African American community, how do we know she'd be any different now? She mentioned super predator specifically. HRC said she'd used the word one time, and to look at her record. The young woman said she knew what her record was and that it was supportive of the African American community, which is why so many have supported her campaign. She mentioned the Somali-American councilman that she'd just seen, and that she'd met with members of the community last time she was in Minneapolis. The girl responded by saying something to the effect of the councilman doesn't count. HRC told her that if she believes that than maybe she should run for office. At this point the Governor intervened and the conversation ended.

Left the coffee shop for Global Market, and indoor market with food and other stands that sell various things. We got mobbed in the lobby so barely made it to the proper market everywhere. Took some selfies and then out.

Taxiing now to head to Miami.

On Mar 1, 2016, at 11:19 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

8 interviews in the can here in Minneapolis this morning. We did early morning radio into Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, and did the Tom Joyner show with special guests. All very positive, with a few questions about trust.

Ryan Cameron, Host, The Ryan Cameron Morning Show, V 103, Atlanta, GA

Asked her how she was feeling, why they should vote for her, being a woman, 90s, crime bill, Superpredator (did her points), how will you continue a dialogue with the community.

Tom Joyner, Tom Joyner Morning Show

Roland Martin started off with a question about job growth for small businesses. Sharpton asked her about who she'd appoint as AG to protect voting rights, same with SCOTUS justices. Don Lemon, said she stopped talking about Sanders on the trail. She basically refuted that citing her rallies yesterday and proceeded to draw contrasts. Jacque Reid asked her about what can be done in communities. She talked a lot about breaking down barriers. Finally, Sybil Wilkes asked her about how her presidency would be different than her husbands.

DeDe, Host, Dede in the Morning (KKDA), Dallas, TX

Why is it important to get out and vote, Trump, asked about WJC in the WH. Last question was about Morgan Freeman voice HRC's ads.

Madd Hatta, Host, The Madd Hatta Morning Show (97.9), Houston, TX

"Mista Madd" opened by calling her Madam President, pretending it was a slip of the tongue. Questions were college loans, talked about making America whole again. Final Q was about wages. And then the final final Q was about what she'd do about health care.

We just wrapped up some satellite TV hits into Atlanta, Oklahoma City, Denver, and Little Rock. She got or emails in all but Denver. She didn't go full-bore on her most recent trust answer, but talked about not being a natural politician, had a warm tone, all in all did well. Not really a flag unless Healy and Chozick are trolling for nonsense this morning, but should mention that she told the OK City anchor that WJC was her chief advisor. It was playful, but nonetheless.

Lori Geary WSB (Atlanta)

Trump/David Duke

Trust/FBI

Lied on BG?

College affordability

Ever thought we'd be where we are today with the name calling on the Republican side?

Christie Lewis KWTW (Oklahoma City)

What do you want to say to voters?

Trust

Energy sector

WJC (called him her chief advisor)

Emails

Marshall Zelinger- KMGH (Denver)

Why not Colorado today?

Caucuses

Federal banking system for marijuana/Hickenlooper

Mental health and guns

Mallory Brooks- KARK (Little Rock)

Arkansas Travelers

What was so special about AR, what are you most proud of?

- Wants to win in the fall

VP candidates?

Emails

Bernie's message

On Feb 29, 2016, at 12:37 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

600 at the Museum of Springfield history this morning, where I've learned that Springfield used to be a place where they manufactured Rolls Royces. They have some here from the 20s on display that are just beautiful, if you like that millionaires/billionaires stuff.

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Remarks were met with enthusiasm, but she was largely back to her longer/ policy-laden stump, with trickle down again and a return to some other old hits on Republicans. In other words, November, with some of the new message stuff as bookends.

Got to Boston and were met by hundreds of people in the streets that couldn't fit into the Old South Meeting House (one of the places where the Tea Party was established--the 18th century Tea Party).

She's doing much the same thing here in Boston. She did do a nice riff (thanks to Dan being quick on his feet right before she hit the stage) on what our founders would think about Johnson Controls and Valleant Pharmaceuticals using American resources and not paying their fair share. "Now we may not go dumping prescription drugs into Boston Harbor, but I promise you they are going to pay a real price...

Working a ropeline now, then off to GMU.

On Feb 28, 2016, at 10:28 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Below its the readout that Adrienne sent around to many of you. This was a good rally. She loves her some Arkansas and Arkansas loves her. She opened with a little togetherness but quickly reverted to her stump, beginning with rising incomes. She ended by doing breaking barriers. There were a few hundred people in the room and then a few hundred more in a gymnasium next door where she spoke very briefly and worked another long rope line.

In the air headed to Springfield, MA now.

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Executive summary: This was one of Hillary's best recent rallies. She looked incredibly comfortable on stage as she spoke about the differences between her and the Republican nominees, our country's economic success under her husband, voting rights, Supreme Court and more.

Reporters noticed Hillary speaking more freely about her husband, referring to him by his first name and to his time as president. Mentions of her time in Arkansas, investment in jobs and infrastructure and debt-free college got the most applause. She got a lot of nods when she said, "its not enough to create opportunities for my granddaughter, I want to create opportunities for everybody."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

Small but enthusiastic crowd (partial crowd in photo) for Clinton in Pine Bluff, 45 miles south of Little Rock pic.twitter.com/hPsGXofVdC

Ruby Cramer @rubycramer

[.@HillaryClinton](#) revives the word awesome, describes commander-in-chief job as "an awesome responsibility."

Monica Alba @AlbaMonica

HRC in Pine Bluff: "Arkansas runs deep in me. I had 18 wonderful years living in this state."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps 3m3 minutes ago

Clinton's only explicit mention of Donald Trump on the stump lately has been about not wanting to pay for his son to go to college

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps 1m1 minute ago

"People are being put through hoops" to be able to vote, Clinton says in Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

Clinton describes the GOP field as "one billionaire, two senators" in AR and knocks them for having healthcare but calling for ACA repeal.

Hannah Chanpong

A thing HRC is doing Arkansas: "during Bill's terms...two programs that Bill started...after Bill left office..."

Jennifer Epstein @jeneps

Jennifer Epstein Retweeted Hannah Chanpong

usually says "my husband"

Yuna Lee @4029Yuna

As for GOP candidates, she says "they are selling the same snake oil"
@HillaryClinton #4029News

Dan Merica @danmericaCNN

A Clinton line that does well in Arkansas: "We need to get back to what worked when my husband was president."

On Feb 28, 2016, at 4:48 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

2 churches and a coffee shop this morning. I was (and still am) feeling blessed and caffeinated this Sunday afternoon.

Churches were Greater Imani Church and Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church. Imani had about 2000 congregants there, 800 or so at Mississippi Blvd.

She gave a similar speech at each, sort of an abbreviated new stump, did togetherness, mothers of the movement, health care, love and kindness. First one was probably a little better organized, but crowd at each was fired up. Lots of applause and lots of individual cheers.

Left there and flew to Nashville, where we joined Tony Goldwyn and the Mayor Megan Barry for a coffee stop at Fido, near Vanderbilt. The place was packed, she ordered some coffee and took lots of photos, spoke to the owner and his son for awhile. On small thing to note: on the way in Tony asked her what she thought of Trump's David Duke comments this morning. She replied that it was "pathetic" under her breath, which has made a little news (in a good way).

The rally at Meharry Medical college was high-energy. Tony Goldwyn did LONG but solid intro. HRC visited an overflow room with about 400. 800 in the main room. She told the story again about the young, affluent white guy that emailed her after her Harlem speech and said he'd been arrested but through connections his parents made the charges go away. All people must be equal under the law.

Long ropeline and out.

On the plane headed to Arkansas (!!)

On Feb 26, 2016, at 3:07 PM, Nick Merrill
<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good trip to Georgia.

City hall was packed, with several hundred more in overflow than in the event itself. HRC spoke at both, with Mayor Reed getting everyone fired up. Speech was shorter but pretty standard stump otherwise.

We left and went to the Statehouse which was electric. Who knew there were that many Democrats in Georgia. She addressed the Democratic Caucus and did a short version of her stump that was pretty crisp. She used a line about spending 10 months crafting policies, and while the press may have thought that was boring, she's very proud of it. People loved it. There were no press in the room.

We took many a selfie while wading through throngs of people, with more pouring over the balconies, and headed to Octane coffee shop for an OTR. Usher was going to join us but got stuck in traffic...

Dan Merica asked her if she was jealous that she didn't get Christie's endorsement, to which she responded with a prolonged smile (you could see the gears turning), and then said "Dan, I really like you. I really really like you." They are basically courting each other at this point.

She got one question from local CBS, general about why she's in Georgia. She gave a stock answer about being a good partner if she's lucky enough to win.

In the air headed to Orangeburg now.

On Feb 25, 2016, at 4:16 PM, Nick Merrill

<nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two events and two NBC interviews down, seem to be surviving the day. I even venture to say it's going well.

The town hall in Kingstree was very engaging.

Stuck largely to remarks:

Senator Sanders wants to take us back on HC.

Hit the GOP, saying they have health care through their jobs so what do they have to worry about.

Schools/Education

Did the SCOTUS piece, including Sandoval:

"Now there's been some talk that the President might nominate the R Gov of NV. I love NV. But I sure hope the President chooses a true progressive that stands up to the values and interests of the people of this country, name-checked voting rights."

Q&A was strong, covered vets, someone asked about Haley, accusing her of being so focused on being GOP VP that she doesn't care about South Carolinians. Got asked about HIPPIE. Forgiveness of debt for enterprise in AfAm communities. Guns, Ukraine, child asked what she would do to stop terrorist attacks in the US, she gave a great answer that ended with her telling the little girl to worry about school and her friends, and HRC would worry about making sure she's safe. Puerto Rico question from a young autistic man- she advocated for them voting and if they choose to become a state allowing them to do so.

Morning Joe:

Are we seeing a new HRC?

Trust? In it for HRC or people?

Relatability/Jeb/WJC

Transcripts

Can you guarantee that you didn't say anything problematic?

"Absolutely"

Big banks

Orderly unwinding under Dodd Frank, there's a roadmap if one starts to fail.

You won't bail out?

If they pose a systemic risk, we'll bail them out.

Elizabeth Warren for VP?

I don't want to get ahead of myself.

Super predator, in the expected formulation where Joe basically baited her on the notion that it was silly

Did some smiley head knodding in agreement with Joe's SP assessment. Was probably fine but let's keep an eye on.

Electability

I've been vetted

Hasn't even begun on the others

Talked about voter turnout, NV caucus being better for Dem turnout than GOP

Emails, you say it's partisan, but is it?

Conflation of court fight which are partisan and what DOJ is doing.

Youth/Young women

She stayed closer than usual to the Teddy formulation:

It's Messed up

Feel like the system failed them

Excited by someone who says well change it all

I remember being that age

Want to meet people where they are

Want to have a real dialogue

Gridlock

Chuck Todd/MTP Daily

1) Nomination

Not someone who gets ahead of myself.

Got to keep proving it over and over again.

2) Clyburn says you've been more conversational.

- So proud
- Fair observation
- We laid out a lot of policy in the beginning
- I wanted people to know my plans, etc
- Now we have some opportunities to talk about values at stake, breaking down barriers.
- Sense of convergence
- We've laid out the work we want to do.
- Now we can build on that about how we unite the country and have conversations about the future again.

3) Ohio/Bernie NAFTA hit

- Americans are asking who can stop other countries from hurting their workers and do a Manufacturing Renaissance...rest of answer we provided- got in both Ex-Im investments in Ohio and name checked the tire factory that benefitted from the New Markets Tax credit in Sumter.

4) Protestor last night

- Poor choice of words
- Wouldnt' use them today's
- Life's work
- Lifting up children and young people
- Never got the chance they deserved
- School to prison pipeline
- Going to keep being a champion
- Break down the barriers, economic and racism

5) Trump/Supporters are former Trump supporters.

- Too soon to make judgements about this.
- NV Caucuses stat on turnout

6) People say their second choice is Bernie, seems to be an appetite for radical change.

- People are disappointed and feel like they've been let down.

Here at the church in Florence right now and people are FIRED UP. She's using "imagine" to frame the whole speech. Working well.

On Feb 24, 2016, at 6:15 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Started the day with an interview with Joe Madison, she called him on our way to SC Strong in North Charleston.

Opened with a PBS story on the wealth gap growing. She talked about her plans and inequality in general. Follow up was about Obama's hesitancy to have targeted efforts, instead focusing on the all boats rise with the tide notion, so she skipped the Obama piece and talked about Clyburn's 10-20-30, her own plans.

Then he played Gwen Carr's comments last night, quoted some of her lines including the one about HRC seeking them out, and compared it to Kennedy going to see MLK when he was arrested in Alabama. HRC gave a strong answer about being humbled, being a mother and a grandmother.

Gitmo Q at the end, answer tracked with her statement yesterday.

SC Strong went well. She did some very brief opening remarks, had a couple of the round table participants share their stories, and then we shuffled the press out.

Dropped by the Longshoremen's, she thanked everyone and asked for their vote. Great reception, they were very grateful that she came to the hall.

On the way to the airport we called Rhonda Rawlings for her show.

Rhonda started with minimum wage. HRC stuck to her standard lines, mentioned equal pay, got a follow up on why \$12 and defended it well.

College affordability. She said she think debt free public education is achievable. Covered student debt as well.

Breaking Down Barriers forum with the mothers in Greenville...talked about how amazing it was, then asked about policing. HRC talked about their ability to turn grief into action.

Ended with Obama's legacy.

Alpha Kappa Alpha event went well. She did some of her remarks, some ad libbing. She reprised her town hall Q from last night where she was asked about trust and forgiveness, repeated what she said about the importance of forgiveness and cited Mandela as our greatest example. Worked a rope line at the end for a fair amount of time.

Did two local affiliates before headed off to Sumter. CBS and NBC locals. Talked about the state of the race, why she's in SC, Gitmo, and a quick Q about emails and Benghazi in CBS. NBC asked her about SC, Trust, Trump, Bernie supporters and how to bring them around if she wins, and one interesting question about her unique ability to energize rooms with minorities in them.

We're in Sumter now at Moore College. She's been talking for 45 minutes. Covered it all! Possible impending Q&A...

On Feb 23, 2016, at 9:40 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Mothers of the Movement Event

Here's a summary, but for those of you that didn't watch...it was quite something.

She opened by acknowledging Herb Buhl, who she worked with when she was down here working for CDF in the 1960s. Told a funny story about not knowing how to drive a stick shift and him lending her a manual car.

She briefly told the stories of the mothers and the children they lost.

Guns are the leading cause of death among black men, more than the other leading 9 causes of death combined. There was an audible sigh in the audience.

Talked about Gabby Giffords, and the 9 year old girl shot along with the others that day.

No fly list.

Politics are hard, I know that. But sometimes the hard things are sometimes the things that are most

important to do. President Obama wants to make guns a voting issue and I agree completely.

Please welcome these remarkable people who are taking this journey on behalf of all of us.

HRC turned it over to the guests.

Sabrina Fulton: "She walked in as a Presidential candidate, walked out as a compassionate mother."

No one took notes for her, she took notes for herself.

Maria Hamilton, mother of Dontre Hamilton, told her story.

Lucia McBath, mother of Jordan Davis.- told her story. I have watched her bring people and countries back into the fold back into the fray, and she has done a good thing.

Gwen Carr- Talked about all the outreach, how HRC came to them. Wondering what the catch was. "There was no catch, she was just genuinely concerned." I endorse her, because she endorsed us first.

Geneva Reed-Veal, Sandra Bland's mom. Did a wonderful rant on the media and how tired she was of them. Go out and vote. We have 9 months to put her in, she's the new baby."There are no secret emails."

Mark Kelly: X percent of children that die from gun violence in the developing world die in the US.

Gabby- Here to talk about Hillary Clinton, who is tough, she is courageous, she will fight to make our families safer. In the WH she will stand up to the gun lobby. Thanks why I'm voting for Hillary. Speaking is difficult for me but come January I want to say these two words...Madame President.

Standing ovation from the room, someone stood up and yelled "Madame President!" Everyone went nuts.

HRC said thanks to everyone, talked about their courage. I hope this is a movement that lasts, and ended to work a rope line.

At the very end, she briefly spoke to Alex Wagner on the rope line who was there with The Circus. I'm not sure it checked the box for us, but they talked briefly about how amazing the mothers were, what a moving event it was

On Feb 22, 2016, at 2:34 AM, Lorella Praeli <lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC met with the United Farm Workers (UFW) and earned their endorsement by the end of the meeting. Julie captured this unexpected moment on video--it was special! We'll be working with UFW to discuss the roll out plan. They've asked their members to hold the news.

- She reiterated her commitment to fight for CIR with a pathway to citizenship; protect and implement DACA and DAPA; and explore other ways to protect undocumented people via executive action ("create new categories").
- She stated support for UFW's legislative proposal to expand overtime pay for farm workers in CA, so overtime is av. after 40 hours/week or 8 hours/day.
- She was asked to help in the dispute between the UFW and CA-based Gerawan Farming. She said she's do everything possible. After the meeting, she had a private conversation with Arturo and expressed caution b/c of campaign.
- She was asked about healthcare for the undocumented community. Stated her support for all undocumented people to be able to buy in the exchange, but acknowledged that most people don't have the resources to afford it. She also said she would work to make the exchanges available to all, including subsidies, but immediately linked it to CIR. Also wants to work with states like CA and the UFW to explore other ways to provide HC
- Re Central American kids, she said government funded legal counsel for UCs and working with El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras to take down drug cartels and build the region.
- She was asked if she would appoint Obama to the SCOTUS. She said he would be a very good candidate, but she wouldn't have that power...and he probably wants a normal life. It was a fun exchange bet. her and the farm workers.

On Sun, Feb 21, 2016 at 7:08 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Just met with the farm workers for an hour here in Palo Alto. Very positive experience. I'll let Lorella expand, but from outside the room there was a lot of clapping and cheering, and chanting of Sí Se Peude.

Two SC radio interviews today:

1) We did a repeat with Cynthia Hardy that ended up being a very brief conversation HRC joined in progress about health disparities in communities of color.

2) She did a slightly tougher but ultimately very strong interview with Judi Gatson of 103.1 KISS FM. She asked HRC about her recent comments on not being in this for herself, and said that some doubt that. The answer was very strong, and invoked a little reflection on sexism. She asked about youth, but the framing was interesting, which was that BdB and Eric Garner's mom endorse, but children of BdB and Eric Garner's sister do not. The other question most of note was Judi observing that she hears people in the community say that HRC embraces Obama only to pander to the AfAm population. Interesting that that broke through, (Stephanie if you talked to her I'd be curious to hear more about how often she's hearing that), HRC's answer was good, she said that Senator Sanders claiming that was offensive, that she nominated him at the convention, campaigned for him, worked for him for 4 years, and that it "affects" her "personally" to hear Sanders and his supporters say that stuff.

Finance event in Atherton was largely uneventful. She did take questions. She dinged Uber when talking about the Kalamazoo shooter, which thrilled many in the audience here in Silicon Valley, I'm sure. No encryption questions.

One more finance event and then we're off to LA to spend the night.

On Feb 20, 2016, at 11:43 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good live interview with Univision local this morning. Bernie was supposed to be on right after us but bailed late last night. She did her pitch, talked about immigration, no fireworks.

Left there and dos two back of house visits, Caesars and Harrah's. Bernie was at Harrah's immediately before us, stayed 5 minutes and left. We spent about 25 shaking hands and telling people where to caucus.

Left there and went to 2 caucus sites, the second of which she's working the (long) line at as we speak.

The Bernie folks are definitely here, but our organizers tell us these are very strong locations for us.

On Feb 19, 2016, at 3:42 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We visited the home of Vicki Early, a retired California utility company employee who moved to Nevada to buy her first home, and installed solar panels on the roof, which she could afford with the Public Utility Commission offsets on her fixed income until they got rolled back. She and her boyfriend Tyrone showed HRC the panels in the back yard and told her story. HRC had the press come in closer to listen and then dos brief remarks of her own on the importance of this issue for people like Vicki. Pretty great stuff.

Next we went to Youthbuild, an organization with a Nevada chapter that builds houses for Habitat for Humanity. We walked through a big warehouse where HRC individually met about 15 workers. She was intrigued by how most of them found the place, which was through Craigslist, and probed them on what they were learning and what they wanted to do next. Most wanted to continue in the building trades. She spoke briefly, and invited the Youthbuild and Habitat folks to speak as well.

We've also squeezed in two SC radio interviews. Both went well, talked about the Clyburn's endorsement, support for President Obama, her plans on college affordability.

Headed to the town hall with high school students now.

On Feb 19, 2016, at 1:54 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Women and Families Roundtable:

Very engaging discussion, topics ranged from early childhood education to food deserts to Flint. HRC brought up Flint proactively, and a woman stood up and said that she had family there, appreciated HRC saying that, her work there, and that her assessment was exactly right. Audience was diverse across the board, lots of millennials and lots of young people who work for various NGOs and advocacy groups with a lot of very good questions and passionate comments. At the end HRC commented on her life's work, figuring out how to make difference in people's lives as opposed to promising them the moon, and making sure lives are better when you're done than when you started. Wasn't too hot but poignant and noticeable following 45 minutes of discussing the importance of reading to your children every day.

We're now going to divert course and make a pit stop at a woman's house who has been affected by the Nevada Public Utility Commissions retroactive rate changes on people selling solar back to the grid. Pool is with us.

On Feb 12, 2016, at 4:24 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Woke up in Milwaukee this morning and did a fundraiser at Harbor House. Very pretty setting just outside of downtown on a partially frozen bright blue Lake Michigan. She gave a pretty standard stump, no Qs, and we headed out.

South Carolina was quite something. Good crowd of about 450/500 at Denmark-Olar Elementary School (home of the Vikings). HRC stuck largely to her remarks and outlined her \$125 billion plan to improve underserved communities, and took questions on just about everything: social security, health care multiple times, body cameras, Flint, homeless vets, Trump, student loans, who she's pick for VP, and a little girl who gave her a drawing that said on it: "I'm not bossy I have leadership skills." It was a very engaged, high-energy affair.

Following the town hall and a long ropeline, we did 2 TV stand ups and a print interview. Discussion in both revolved around race relations, the state of the race, and education, which HRC discussed at length in a dilapidated older locker room with paint people off the walls in the background.

Our print interviewer, Princess Williams, was really impressive. She won an award last year for best student journalist in a college under 5000 students from the South Carolina Press Association. She was nervous but did a great job, asked HRC about education, what we can't do beyond government programs to help level the playing field, attracting young voters, and what life is like off the campaign trail.

We're in the air now headed back north to St. Paul for the Humphrey-Mondale Dinner.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 12:32 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Two more things to add:

We did a radio interview with Greg and the morning buzz. Like the first local NH hit this morning, it was all about NH and allowed her to talk about how grateful she is to the people here.

Also just did a 10 minute satellite hit with Al Sharpton. They talked about heading to Nevada and her strategy there, he asked her how she would distinguish the civil rights record, then Flint, millennial women, voting rights, and a question about Cruz's comments on Flint and Katrina both being cities with crisis and two very liberal mayors. She didn't engage most of the answer and at the end said "that's not the world I live in, and not the world I'd govern as President."

Strong interview in substance and tone.

Transcripts to follow.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 9:50 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We made an impromptu stop at Dunkin Donuts. Press came in briefly, took some photos of HRC taking some photos, and departed. We stayed and ordered some food, most of which was stolen from us and consumed in the limo as I understand it. We did manage some coffees in the staff van, which was game changing.

Then off to Dover. Another great showing by the organizing team, as well as by Carly Fiorina's husband, who greeted the Secretary enthusiastically. You'd never know his wife calls for HRC's imprisonment on a daily basis.

Just got back to Manchester.

On Feb 9, 2016, at 7:35 AM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Happy Election Day!

We just went to the Ward 10 polling location at Parker Varney School in Manchester.

HRC arrived to volunteers chanting "I believe that she will win!" and worked the crowd. She shook about 75 hands and took lots of photos, and then did an impromptu stand up with the morning show anchors. They asked her about how she's feeling and expectations, she just talked about how excited she was to be out talking to people and her love for New Hampshire.

We took a few more photos and talked to WMUR for a few minutes, which will air at noon.

Now we're in Nashua now headed to another location and on the phone live with Mike Pomp of WTSN radio. Good conversation, she's talking about her experiences up here, basically a perfect Election Day drive time interview.

More to come.

On Feb 8, 2016, at 5:33 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC and WJC stopped by Chez Vachon for breakfast. Nice greasy spoon with a French Canadian twist. HRC and WJC worked the tables, ran into some longtime supporters, took a lot of selfies. President Clinton was excited to see his photo still on the wall from when he visited last.

Dan O'Neil, former Dodd and O'Malley supporter but '92 Clinton supporter joined them for omelettes. Following breakfast, some more selfie-taking ensued as did a conversation with a couple of vets. Restaurant felt overwhelmingly supportive.

We went back to the hotel and taped 6 TV interviews with local and Boston affiliates. Lots about the state of the race here and the weather. Most asked about Warren which she handled well, a couple of transcripts questions and a good exchange with FOX on sexism in politics.

From there we went to Manchester Community College. Crowd of about 1100, she did a few things differently, including calling Bernie out for accepting DSCC money that came in part from Wall Street.

We taped Rachel Maddow after the event. It opened with the staffing question and then covered the waterfront...Flint, trust, attacks, transcripts. We let it go so Rachel would spend more time on the positive which she did.

After Maddow we went to the Velcro factory. She went table to table in their cafeteria which looked like a Johnny Rockets, shaking hands, sometimes sitting down for brief conversations. Press pool got some good stuff.

We're now back at the Radisson waiting to depart for WMUR where we'll do a quick live hit on WMUR, she'll simply make a one minute pitch to voters direct to camera.

On Feb 7, 2016, at 5:29 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Flint was quite moving. When we walked in the church and the water fountains were covered and marked "out of order," all we've read and seen in the news suddenly became much more real.

HRC met with mayor and an usher briefly, and she said that she fight to keep the lights from dimming on this.

The crowd was extraordinarily supportive. Her remarks were brief (12/15) but strong, with powerful response.

Afterwards she took photos, she did a very quick local standup in the sanctuary (all about Flint), met with a group of local pastors and went into the stakeholders/electeds meeting with the mayor.

On the way to the airport we called the editor of the National

Newspaper Association, quick 5 minute interview on the importance of Flint and their being many other Flints. Transcript to follow.

Descending back into NH now, going to do an OTR at the Puritan Backroom (!!).

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/19/2015 3:38:43 AM

Subject: Thank You

John,

It was good to see you in NY. Thanks for taking the time to meet with us.

I know how busy you are and I appreciate it.

Regards,

Robert

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To: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

Date: 7/20/2015 11:57:10 PM

Subject: UFOs-

can you share the Q's with Ian Milheiser and Ken Gude if they are in this am and see if they have any thoughts.

From: "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 6/23/2010 2:45:07 AM

Subject: [big campaign] New TV Ad: Will Congress Stand With Joe Barton and Big Oil -- or Stand Up for a Clean Energy Future?



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With Major Clean Energy and Climate Legislation on the Horizon in the Senate, It's Gut Check Time for Senate Republicans Addicted to Big Oil Money



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Washington D.C. – With a likely vote in the Senate on the horizon on major clean energy and climate legislation, Senate Republicans need to make clear whether they stand with Congressman Joe “I apologize” Barton (R-TX) and big oil -- or with the American people who ready more than ever before for a clean energy future in the wake of the Deepwater Horizon disaster. Americans United for Change unveiled a new TV ad in the nation’s capital making the choice clear, which begins airing this Thursday on MSNBC, FOX News and CNN in Washington.

Tom McMahon, Executive Director, Americans United for Change: “Even in the face of the worst oil spill in U.S. history, the reaction was the same it’s always been for Joe Barton, potential chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, and many of his Republican colleagues: ‘big oil’s bottom line always comes first.’ Barton took the Grand Oil Party’s longstanding governing philosophy towards oil companies to absurd new heights by worrying about whether BP’s feelings were hurt over the needs of the spill victims in the Gulf. And now it’s gut check time for Senate Republicans who need to decide if they’re going to continue to stand with the likes of Joe Barton and do the bidding of big oil – or participate constructively towards building a clean energy future. Big oil money has polluted our politics and environment enough.”

“If Republicans continue to stand in the way of clean energy legislation, they need to explain to their constituents why they want to keep America on the course of importing more and more Mid-East oil and putting more and more money into the hands of our enemies,” added McMahon.

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<i>Narrator:</i> The same people who are apologizing to BP...	U.S. Rep. Joe Barton (R-TX) “apologized” directly to BP CEO Tony Hayward at a Congressional hearing: "I am ashamed of what happened in the White House yesterday, that a private corporation would be subject to what I would characterize as a shake down," said Barton. The fund, he said, "amounts to a \$20 billion slush fund that is unprecedented in our nation's history" and "sets a terrible precedent for the future. "I apologize...I do not want to live in a country where any time a citizen or a corporation does something that is legitimately wrong it is subject to political pressure that amounts to a shake down," Barton continued. [Mother Jones, 6/17/10] The 114 Member Republican Study Committee Called The The \$20 Billion BP Escrow Account A “Chicago-Style Political Shakedown.” The Republican Study Committee, a conservative caucus with 114 Republican members, released a statement calling the \$20 billion BP escrow account a "Chicago-style political shakedown." "BP's reported willingness to go along with the White House's new fund suggests that the Obama Administration is hard at work exerting its brand of Chicago-style shakedown politic... These actions are emblematic of a politicization of our economy that has been borne out of this Administration's drive for greater power and control."[RSC, 6/16/10] Michele Bachmann Said That Holding BP Accountable Is “Extortion” And A “Redistribution-Of-Wealth.” Appearing at a Heritage Foundation event, Michele Bachmann characterized the \$20 billion escrow fund that the administration brokered with BP amounted to “extortion.” She went on to say “The president just called for creating a fund that would be administered by outsiders, which would be more of a redistribution-of-wealth fund.” [Minnesota Independent, 6/16/10] Republican Congressman Said Barton Was “Spot On.” Appearing on the conservative Laura Ingraham Show, Republican Rep. Steve King said “I think Joe Barton was spot-on when he called it a 'shakedown.' That's part of this administration's process.” [The Hill, 6/21/10]
<i>Narrator:</i> and taking record amounts of big oil contributions...	Senate Republicans Have Accepted At Least \$18.6 Million From Big Oil. Since 1989, members of the Senate Republican Caucus for the 111th Congress have accepted at least \$18,690,814 from the oil and gas industry. [Center for Responsive Politics, 6/4/10; CQ MoneyLine, 6/7/10]
<i>Narrator:</i> are now blocking clean energy and climate legislation.	Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell Is Committed To Killing Comprehensive Climate And Energy Legislation. In an article about bipartisan negotiations to introduce a climate and energy bill sponsored by Kerry, Graham and Lieberman – the foundation for the American Power Act – Bloomberg report “The measure will need ‘significant bipartisan cooperation’ to pass, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, a Nevada Democrat, said today in an e-mail. Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky said in an e-mail he will oppose it. ‘Whatever its intentions, this bill is little more than a job-killing national energy tax,’ McConnell said.” [Bloomberg, 5/12/10]
<i>Narrator:</i> Congress has a choice: Will they stand with Joe Barton, BP and big oil or with a clean energy and climate plan and the new jobs, less pollution and greater security it brings?	The American Power Act Invests \$5 Billion In Clean Energy And Reigns In Offshore Drilling Rules. According to the executive summary of the American Power Act, the bill would expand the clean energy manufacturing tax credit by \$5 billion and forces offshore drilling rigs further offshore. [Kerry, 5/12/10] A Berkley University Study Concluded That Comprehensive Climate Legislation Could Create Up To 1.9 Million Jobs. “A New analysis by the University of California shows conclusively that climate policy will strengthen the U.S. economy as a whole. Full adoption of the ACES package of pollution reduction and energy efficiency measures would create between 918,000 and 1.9 million new jobs, increase annual household income by \$487-\$1,175 per year, and boost GDP by \$39 billion-\$111 billion. These economic gains are over and above the growth the U.S. would see in the absence of such a bill.” [UC Berkley, 9/28/09]

	Pentagon: “Climate Change, Energy Security And Economic Stability Are Inextricably Linked.” In 2010, the Department of Defense released the Quadrennial Defense Review and for the first time ever, the report included a section on climate change. The report said that “Climate change and energy are two key issues that will play a significant role in shaping the future security environment. Although they produce distinct types of challenges, climate change, energy security and economic stability are inextricably linked.” [New York Times, 2/1/10]
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To: "Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>

Date: 4/19/2015 3:51:12 AM

Subject: Re: ABC This Week

Good question. Defer to nick but in meantime will ask McCaskill's team

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On Apr 19, 2015, at 10:36 AM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

Is MCCaskill's statement accurate that Benghazi has had more hearings and investigations than the entire Iraq war? That's a great talking point, if true.

Mandy Grunwald
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On Apr 19, 2015, at 10:31 AM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

On CIR, she said Rubio "folded like a cheap shotgun"

From: hrcrapid@googlegroups.com [mailto:hrcrapid@googlegroups.com] **On Behalf Of** Ian Sams
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2015 10:30 AM
To: Jennifer Palmieri; Adrienne Elrod
Cc: Karen Finney; John Podesta; Brian Fallon; hrcrapid
Subject: RE: ABC This Week

Jon Karl lead-in, followed by full McCaskill interview. She was great.

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Great, thanks

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On Apr 19, 2015, at 10:13 AM, Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Jon Karl barely addressed the Select Committee, saying his sources say they may bring HRC in front of the Committee "twice." Martha then went to Mccaskill who basically said the Benghazi issue has been litigated and re litigated over and over, said HRC has turned over relevant documents and has been fully cooperative etc. Then McCaskill discussed HRC's strengths and nailed every question. Ian will send clip.

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On Apr 18, 2015, at 7:31 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Great, thank you

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On Apr 18, 2015, at 5:09 PM, Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Closing the loop - spoke with McCaskill's team and they are set on this, willing to engage and defend us if necessary. And they very much appreciate the heads up.

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On Sat, Apr 18, 2015 at 1:27 PM, Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I have calls into her folks - will report back after

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On Apr 18, 2015, at 3:23 PM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adrienne was going to reach out - happy to do it as well. We had a good conversation with her people yesterday.

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On Apr 18, 2015, at 3:11 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Who wants to reach out? I'm on a train.

On Apr 18, 2015 1:58 PM, "Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Jon Karl tomorrow is going to do a segment with Martha tomorrow and will use part of it to say that, based on his conversations with Gowdy staff, and in light of HRC's apparent unwillingness to appear for a private interview about her email server by May 1, the select committee appears to be planning to hold two public hearings at which they would seek to have HRC appear: one on the emails, the other on Benghazi. The committee aides say the emails have to be thoroughly explained before a proper hearing can be held on the Benghazi events. The aides estimate they could hold both hearings by end of June.

McCaskill is slated to be on the show so it may be useful to heads her up that we have already indicated a willingness to do a public hearing, and between that and the handing over of the emails to State, that shd be enough to answer any questions. Multiple hearings sounds like merely a fishing expedition, attempt to make a running spectacle, etc.

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From: [Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com>](mailto:Larissa<larissalpcs@gmail.com>)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com>)
Date: 6/15/2015 9:31:14 AM
Subject: Re: Wed night

Never mind - boss is not coming - no odd caveat. Andrew and I would love to see Mae and Gabe!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 15, 2015, at 2:10 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Can you come to the house? Mae and Gabe are in town as well.

On Monday, June 15, 2015, Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com> wrote:

John - I left message on your home phone too, but it cut me off, so I'm not sure that you received it.

Apparently you will be at McGuireWoods' DC office Wednesday for a Hilary event... Andrew and I were planning on attending, and wanted to see if you were available to grab a bite/have a quick visit after.

Hope all well!

Larissa

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>
To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com
Date: 9/14/2009 3:45:36 AM
Subject: [big campaign] New Poll Shows Strong Momentum for Health Insurance Reform Including a Public Option



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DATE: September 14, 2009

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Lauren Weiner, 202-470-5870

Americans United for Change Release New Poll Showing Strong Momentum for Health Insurance Reform Following President Obama's Address to Congress

By a 62% to 28% margin, voters support a public option regardless of whether they watched the speech

Poll Complements New AUFC TV Ad Warning Members of Congress That Voting Against Reform is "Bad Politics"



[Click Here to View New Ad 'Bad Politics'](#)

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Washington D.C. – Americans United for Change released a new poll today showing strong momentum for health insurance reform following President Obama's address to Congress last week. On behalf of Americans United, Anzalone Liszt Research conducted n=801 live telephone interviews nationwide with likely 2010 general election voters between September 10-11. Among the key findings:

- 60% of likely 2010 voters say they watched at least part of the President's speech, and a majority of those who did (54%) are now more likely to support his plan
- By a 10-point margin, voters are more likely to re-elect a Member of Congress who votes for healthcare reform
- By a 62% to 28% margin, voters support a public option regardless of whether they watched the speech

Complementing the poll, AUFC also unveiled a new television ad today called "Bad Politics" that warns members of Congress of the political price they could pay if they stand with the big insurance companies and vote against health insurance reform. The spot began airing this week on cable in the Washington D.C. market, aimed at lawmakers.

Tom McMahon, Acting Executive Director, Americans United for Change: "As demonstrated in our new polling and others', the more people learn about the President's health insurance reform proposal, the more they like it. The surge in support for the President's plan, including a

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public option, should reassure members of Congress who support reform that they have the high political ground. It should also alarm those who don't that standing with the big insurance companies could result in their own political peril. Support for reform will only continue to grow as more and more Americans tune out the misinformation campaign from the forces of 'status quo' and learn about the specifics of the President's plan."

Americans United for Change is a progressive, 501c4 issue-advocacy organization, founded in 2005 to help defeat President Bush's effort to privatize Social Security. Since then, Americans United has waged numerous media campaigns to move forward a progressive agenda in Congress, from expanding children's health care to millions of kids in need, to ending the war in Iraq, to investing in the clean energy jobs of the future, to passing major health insurance reform.

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Script: "Bad Politics"

On Screen: November 2, 2010, 11:03 PM, Election Day

Political Consultant: "Congressman as your political consultant...I'm sorry you lost... I was wrong.
Turned out the voters hated the strangle hold the insurance companies have on health care.. raising premiums...cutting off people with pre-existing conditions... making health care decisions instead of doctors.
And they didn't much like the millionaire insurance CEO's you were hanging with either.
Guess your vote against health insurance reform turned out to be bad politics."

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To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 7/21/2008 3:59:56 AM

Subject: [big campaign] FW: NSN Press Call Today at 1PM on Situation in Iraq

Feel free to distribute far and wide...

NSN Press Call Today at 1PM on Situation in Iraq

Washington D.C. - National security experts Rand Beers, Marc Lynch and Colin Kahl will hold a conference call today to discuss this weekend's comments from Nouri al-Maliki regarding troop presence in Iraq and other matters pertaining to the situation on the ground there.

WHAT: PRESS CALL - Situation in Iraq

WHEN: TODAY, Monday, July 21 2008 at 1:00 PM EDT

DIAL-IN: 1-800-894-5910

ID: 7IRAQ

WHO: Marc Lynch, Professor of International Affairs at the Elliot School of International Affairs, Colin Kahl, Professor at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, and Rand Beers, President of the National Security Network

BIOS

Professor Marc Lynch received his B.A. in Political Science from Duke University and his M.A. and Ph.D. in Government from Cornell University. He teaches courses on Middle Eastern politics and international relations. He is the author of *State Interests and Public Spheres: The International Politics of Jordan's Identity* (1999) and *Voices of the New Arab Public* (2006). He also writes at the website [AbuAardvark](http://AbuAardvark.com).

Professor Colin Kahl is an assistant professor in the Security Studies Program in the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, where he teaches courses on international relations, international security, American foreign policy, civil and ethnic conflict, terrorism, and the war in Iraq.

His current research focuses on U.S. compliance with the Law of War in Iraq. He has published articles on U.S. policy and military conduct in Iraq in *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy*, and *International Security*, and he is completing a book manuscript entitled *The Culture of Calamity: Norms, the U.S. Military, and the War in Iraq*. His previous research analyzed the causes and consequences of violent civil and ethnic conflict in developing countries, focusing particular attention on the demographic and natural resource dimensions of these conflicts. His book on the subject, *States, Scarcity, and Civil Strife in the Developing World*, was published by Princeton University Press in 2006, and related articles and chapters have appeared in *International Security*, the *Journal of International Affairs*, and various edited volumes. He is a regular consultant for the Department of Defense on stability operations, counterinsurgency, and strategy, and he has been a consultant for the U.S. Government's Political Instability Task Force (formerly the State Failure Task Force) since 1999. From January 2005 to August 2006, he was a Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow in the office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Stability Operations where he worked on issues related to counterinsurgency, counterterrorism, and responses to failed states, and conducted research on U.S. operations in Iraq, including a summer 2006 "lessons learned" study in Baghdad. From 1997 to 1998 Kahl was a National Security Fellow at the John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies at Harvard University.

Rand Beers is currently the president of the National Security Network. He served as the National Security adviser to the Kerry-Edwards 2004 campaign. Previously he spent 35 years as a senior civil servant. After serving as a Marine officer and rifle company commander in Vietnam, he entered the Foreign Service in 1971 and the Civil Service in 1983. From 1988-98, Mr. Beers served on the National Security Council Staff at the White House as Director for Counter-terrorism and Counter-narcotics, Director for Peacekeeping, and Senior Director for Intelligence Programs. From 1998-2003 he was Assistant Secretary of State for International, Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs. In 2002-03 he was Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Combating Terrorism. In 2002-03 he was Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Combating Terrorism at the National Security Council. Beers earned a B.A. from Dartmouth College and an M.A. from the University of Michigan.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/9/2016 12:03:14 PM

Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Debate Tweets

Attachments: JDPUnivisionDebateTWEETS2.docx

Tweets attached for your review. The new, Univision debate-specific material is uptop. Older holdovers below. Let me know how these look.

As always, call me if you'd like to add any spontaneity to the mix!

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Milia Fisher

Special Assistant to the Chair

Hillary for America

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Date: 3/15/2016 11:58:03 AM

Subject: Tech Weekly Report (Mar 7th to Mar 14th)

Happy Little Tuesday. Thank you for all your texting and for supporting your teams texting. A [leaderboard](#) went live today, which sparked joy and competition. Fun fact: we crossed 1 million Megaphone texts sent in March today!

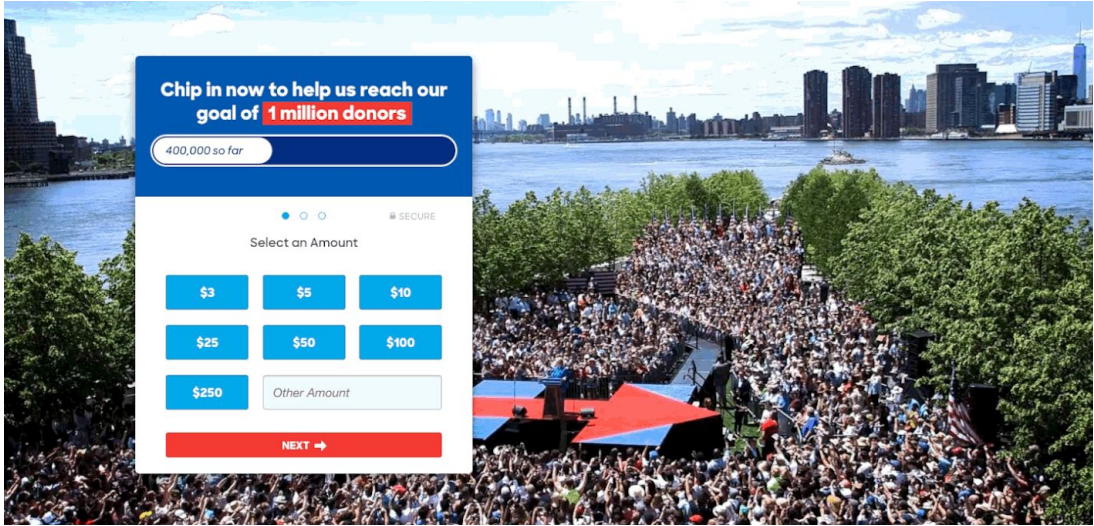
## Week starting March 7

### Wins:

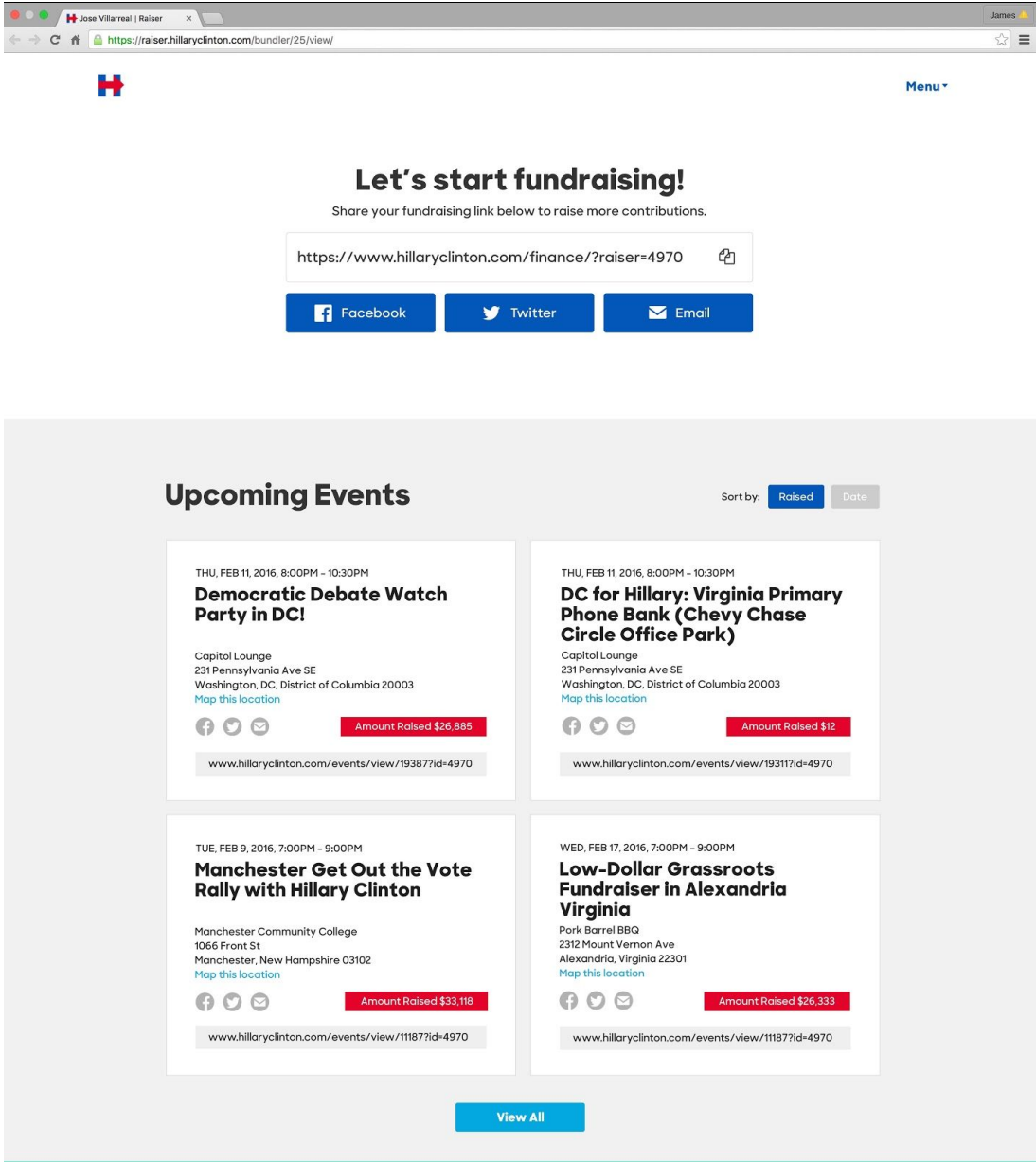
- **New Megaphone features:** We spent some time last week cleaning up the way that we give users access to Megaphone and, in order to help with GOTV efforts that require lots of switching between states, we now allow you to have a phone number for each state you text (this helps you reply to your inbox)! Most exciting though is that we've added a [leaderboard](#) (you have to be a Megaphone user and log in to see it).

### Updates:

- **Donate/Signups:** Experiment-palooza! Two exciting experiments are currently running, on donate we are testing the impact of a goal-oriented progress bar tracking our push to 1 million donors (see image below) and on Ads Core signup page we are testing a new layout which encompasses the look & feel of the new website.



- **Raiser tool:** This week we’re planning to ship a new version of the raiser tool! We’ll be adding support for HVF and adding new features like notifications, resources for raisers, and a new events module that will help Raisers share major donor events with their network. Check out a [screenshot here](#) .



- **Sync 2.0 update** - Sync 2.0 is a sync system built early on to move some of our most critical data (like donations) between DNC sources and ours. Sadly for the last few weeks it has been failing for various

reasons and we are dependent on the DNC to fix when it goes down. We have now completely rebuilt the system to be more reliable and it's nearly fully deployed, letting us have better control and make sure it stays up during critical times.

- **Mobile app update:** We are working on a “gamified experience” app to engage and activate supporters, specifically those who have not yet donated or volunteered. We have narrowed down the list of initial activities (ie. sign and share a digital commit to vote card, share a facebook post with friends) that users can complete for either virtual or physical rewards. We are currently building these activities in a technical prototype to test with users.

## Hiring

- **Welcome Per!** We are very excited to have Per join the HFA tech team. He has worked on a number of teams at Google, including Google TvAds with a focus specifically on demographic targeting (Patent <https://patents.google.com/patent/US8453173B1/en> ). He is exploring [keyword extraction](#) for applications in social, ads, email and audience development.

## Reference links

- [Q1 project current status](#)
- Archive of previous [Weekly](#) [Reports](#)

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| From:    | <a href="mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com">"Cheryl Mills" &lt;cheryl.mills@gmail.com&gt;</a> |
| To:      | <a href="mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com">"John Podesta" &lt;john.podesta@gmail.com&gt;</a> |
| Date:    | 3/6/2015 3:17:06 AM                                                                       |
| Subject: | saw you called - will call after my call                                                  |

From: ["Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>](mailto:Sara.Latham@ptt.gov)

To: ["Betty Currie" <Betty.Currie@ptt.gov>](mailto:Betty.Currie@ptt.gov)  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/19/2008 8:49:15 AM

Subject: Bill Lynn just called

Bill Lynn

703 841 5724 ofc (this afternoon)

or later on 703 946 6280

to follow up from last phone call, pls call

pls add to call sheet

From: ["Terry Krinvic" <tkrinvic@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:tkrinvic@clintonfoundation.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/27/2012 7:32:52 AM

Subject: RE: Climate meeting with WJC

Hes not

So option is to have him go up to rye for the meeting

Or

We could do it on Trustee day during his afternoon break? (feb 10)

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2012 5:38 PM

To: Terry Krinvic

Cc: Amitabh Desai; Bari Lurie contact

Subject: Re: Climate meeting with WJC

Good for me. Is Ira going to be at the retreat?

On Thu, Jan 26, 2012 at 12:46 PM, Terry Krinvic <tkrinvic@clintonfoundation.org> wrote:

> WJC would like to meet with CCM, Ami, John P and Bruce about the  
> Foundation/CCI with respect to Climate issues. A good date for WJC and  
> Bruce would be Feb 2nd at 10:15am in Rye NY at the CGI retreat. Can  
> you tell me if that works for you?

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> Best

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> Terry

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From: ["laura nichols" <laurasnichols@yahoo.com>](mailto:laurasnichols@yahoo.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/19/2008 7:45:30 AM

Subject: seriously

is there nothing you can share with me about what is happening at CDA? i guess Paul would talk to me about but seems slightly strange i have to ask him..is this still happening? should FT stay involved? we really put ourselves out there with this A team of about 15 movie and TV writers and now some underling not even Matzzie calls to tell me they don't want any scripts in March while they reaccess and want us to produce scripts in april without retainer fee (bc we didn't get asked to do much in March) WTF?? Begala cryptically said they were something about the Matzzie problem?? so don't feel like i can call him either.



From: ["michelle patron" <michpatron@gmail.com>](mailto:michpatron@gmail.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/25/2015 2:58:44 PM

Subject: china redux

Hi John:

Hope Brooklyn is treating you well. I thought you may be interested in the post below I did for CSIS today. Look forward to catching up soon.

Best,  
Michelle

## Key Takeaways from Today's U.S.-China Climate Announcement

By [Sarah O. Ladislaw](#), Michelle Patron  
SEP 25, 2015

Today, U.S. president Barack Obama and Chinese president Xi Jinping used the occasion of their high-level bilateral meeting to once again send a strong message about the two countries' commitment to address climate change. The two leaders, in a joint statement, outlined a series of domestic actions and financial contributions to implement last November's historic joint climate announcement. China's decision to announce its ambitious new policies in Washington rather than Beijing is likely intended to send a message to both the U.S. Congress and climate negotiators around the world that they can no longer use China as an excuse for inaction.

Q1: How does today's announcement build on the bilateral announcement last November?

A1: Last year, the leaders unveiled new parallel targets: for the United States to cut greenhouse gas emissions 26–28 percent below 2005 levels by 2025, and for China to peak emissions around 2030 and increase the nonfossil fuel share of energy to around 20 percent by 2030. These targets served to signal a year ahead of key global climate negotiations that both countries were serious about reducing emissions and committed to the success of global climate talks in Paris at the end of this year. Fast forward to today, China used the joint statement to announce the launch in 2017 of a nationwide carbon emissions trading system that will cover heavy polluting sectors including iron, steel, power generation, paper, aluminum, and chemicals. These industries account for roughly three-quarters of China's energy-related carbon emissions. If China is successful in launching emission trading, it is likely to be the largest emissions trading system in the world. In addition, China unveiled plans for a green dispatch system that will prioritize low-carbon power generation and help phase out the least efficient and most polluting surplus power facilities. China's domestic announcements today stand alongside the Obama administration's Clean Power Plan, issued in August, to reduce carbon emissions in the power sector by 32 percent by 2030. The two countries will also carry forward parallel programs to improve fuel efficiency of heavy-duty vehicles. Together, these policies provide the building blocks to help both countries meet their respective climate targets.

Q2: What is significant about China's new financial pledge?

A2: Equally noteworthy, China announced a contribution of 20

billion yuan (\$3.1 billion) to help countries address climate change through the China South-South Climate Cooperation Fund. This marks a significant shift in the climate finance landscape by expanding the pool of major donors beyond just industrialized countries. The pledge is likely to flip China from a net recipient to a net donor of climate funds. China's pledge stands in parallel to the \$3 billion pledge the United States has made to the Green Climate Fund, which in turn helped to catalyze over \$10 billion to assist the most vulnerable countries address and cope with climate change. China has not specified which projects will qualify and whether the funds will be in the form of grants or loans. Its pledge today to significantly limit official financing for high-carbon projects is viewed by many in the environmental community as a signal that China may be willing to set rigorous guidelines to establish credibility in the low-carbon financing sphere. Climate finance, specifically the ability of countries to deliver on their finance pledges, will still be a contentious issue in the upcoming negotiations, but China's finance pledge changes the debate in a positive direction.

Q3: How is this announcement intended to influence the upcoming negotiations in Paris?

A3: As part of today's announcement, the leaders also sought to enhance the chances for success in global climate talks this December in Paris by identifying potential diplomatic landing zones for some of the most contentious issues. The leaders offered a common vision for some of these issues heading into the Paris negotiations, including responsibilities of developed and developing countries, how to frame long-term global emission targets, what type of system is needed to measure progress, and what qualifies as climate finance. To be sure a wide divide remains on these issues, particularly among several developing countries reluctant to accept formal commitments. That said, the United States and China have put forward potential areas of agreement that may help break the logjam in much the same way that text from last November's joint announcement bridged the divide between developed and developing countries in the Lima negotiations last year.

Q4: What do the United States and China hope to signal with this agreement?

A4: First, the United States and China have identified an area of common objectives in the face of economic turmoil and tension in other areas of their bilateral relationship. It by no means makes the areas of tension easier to resolve, but it does show the durability of both leaders' commitment to the issue of climate change.

Second, today's announcement makes it increasingly difficult for domestic opponents to use China as an excuse for inaction on domestic climate policy or international climate assistance. The debate about comparability of effort will of course be an ongoing area of interest, but it is now impossible to say either country is inactive. There is also strong symbolism in China's decision to announce its cap-and-trade program in Washington, where congressional support for similar proposals has failed due in part to competitive concerns vis-à-vis China.

Third, China and the United States are committed to a successful global agreement in Paris, and today's agreement is clearly intended to enhance the prospects for diplomatic progress heading into December.

Fourth, China and the United States, through these high-level agreements, intend to signal perhaps the most important driver for global action on climate change: the two largest energy producers and consumers are embarking on a long-term, low-carbon transition, which will create opportunities for new technologies and challenges for traditional energy markets.

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

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Date: 12/22/2011 8:04:05 AM

Subject: Fwd: FW: Conf: Draft letter

Attachments: 12753839\_1.DOCX

I wonder which conversation with Doug this refers to?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Bjorklund, Victoria B <vbjorklund@stblaw.com>

Date: Thu, Dec 22, 2011 at 12:13 PM

Subject: FW: Conf: Draft letter

To: "(john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>, "Cheryl D.

Mills (cheryl.mills@gmail.com)" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

Dear John and Cheryl—First, the President asked that I forward this draft letter to you for your review. The STB lawyers at our meeting yesterday (Dick Beattie, Jennifer and I) noted that a friendly written confirmation is usual in such circumstances. The President indicated that he would also be more comfortable having a written record. I believe that he intends to discuss this with each of you as to content, timing, and delivery.

Second, we noted that names had been removed from the Teneo website and that one biography had been amended. However, JC's biography as of yesterday still contained an overreaching sentence that the President would like either edited or deleted. He asked that I bring that to your attention so that whoever is having those conversations could ask for this change.

Please let me know if have any questions or would like to speak.

Best regards,

Victoria

From: "Ilan Goldenberg" <[igoldenberg@nsnetwork.org](mailto:igoldenberg@nsnetwork.org)>  
To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)  
Date: 6/20/2008 2:51:26 AM  
Subject: [big campaign] It's Not in America's Interest to Rush an Agreement that Will Determine Its Long-Term Relationship with Iraq



## **It's Not in America's Interest to Rush an Agreement that Will Determine Its Long-Term Relationship with Iraq**

The Bush Administration is currently negotiating two agreements with the Iraqi government that could shape the U.S. presence in Iraq for years to come. These negotiations are too important to be taking place in haste, with little transparency and no input from the U.S. Congress or the Iraqi Parliament.

It is critical that the Administration act before the end of this year to see that our troops' legal status in Iraq is maintained. This can be done by temporarily extending with modifications the UN Security Council Resolution under which our troops currently operate *or* by negotiating a bilateral Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) with Iraq. But by trying to do too much, the Administration risks putting our troops' status in doubt, undermining the legitimacy of the Iraqi government and tying the hands of the next president.

SOFAs – in place everywhere U.S. troops are stationed – clarify the legal status of American troops and bases. U.S. troops need one in order to be protected from prosecution by Iraqi courts for actions committed while at war. However, it has been highly controversial in Iraq because U.S. demands for permanent bases, the right to detain Iraqis, the ability to carry out operations without the permission of the Iraqi government, and legal immunity for American troops and contractors are seen to be undermining Iraqi sovereignty.

The Security Framework Agreement (SFA) will outline the long-term economic, political and security relationship between the two countries. It has raised serious concerns in the U.S. Congress because of a preliminary agreement signed in November 2007, which committed the U.S. to protecting Iraq from outside aggression (implicitly from Iran). This security commitment would not only tie the hands of the next president but would also constitute a treaty that would need to be ratified by the Senate.

To address these concerns the Bush Administration should work with the Iraqis on a temporary extension with modifications of the UN Security Council Resolution that currently gives our troops legal status. Moreover, the SOFA and SFA should be negotiated through a transparent process. The agreement is supposed to be approved by the Iraqi Parliament and if either the SOFA or the SFA make security guarantees that commit the United States to protecting Iraq from outside intervention, they should be regarded as treaties and ratified by the U.S. Senate. Ultimately, while the Bush Administration can make progress both agreements in their expansive form would be left up to the next president to negotiate and should be in line with the policies of the administration which will have to live with them.

### **SOFA SAFEGUARDS U.S. TROOPS NOW; SFA SETS THE LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP**

The U.S. is negotiating two agreements with the government of Iraq – the Security Framework Agreement (SFA) and the Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA). The SFA is meant to cover the long-term ties of the U.S. and Iraq and will describe the type of economic, political and security relationship that the two countries will have. The SOFA, in its simplest form would give American troops in Iraq defined legal status – making clear that their actions are covered by U.S. military law and not Iraqi law. The administration, however, is asking for a great deal more, such as giving the U.S. authority to operate independently and detain Iraqis. A basic SOFA is necessary anywhere U.S. troops are stationed and the United States has SOFAs with more than 100 countries, but very few have been signed under such exceptional circumstances. [Washington Post, [6/14/08](#) ]

**The SOFA is needed to guarantee that American troops are subject to the U.S. military's Uniform Code of Military**

**Justice, not as a vehicle for controversial long-term Bush Administration policies.** The Administration has tried to use a legitimate concern to push through much more ambitious demands, which Iraqi politicians say include 58 permanent bases and five mega-bases, the right to detain Iraqis without consent of the Iraqi Government and the control of Iraqi airspace. Because these proposals go to the core of Iraq's status as a sovereign state, they have made the proposed SOFA highly controversial inside Iraq. [LA Times, [6/11/08](#) ]

The SFA negotiations have been shrouded in secrecy and clouded by contradictory statements, but they appear to include long-term security guarantees that could commit the U.S. to future military action in Iraq. This would tie the hands of a subsequent administration and constitute a legally-binding treaty under international law. The U.S. Constitution clearly indicates that treaties must be ratified before the Senate. In November, President Bush and Prime Minister Nouri Maliki signed a preliminary Declaration of Principles, outlining the broad framework of the SFA. The declaration promised that the United States would give Iraq security assurances and commitments to deter any outside aggressor. [Declaration of Principles, [11/26/07](#) ]

## THE LACK OF TRANSPARENCY HAS RAISED CONCERNS IN IRAQ AND THE U.S.

The lack of transparency surrounding negotiations on both the SOFA and the SFA is undermining the chances for an agreement in both countries. Senator Bob Casey (D-PA) explained Congressional concerns: "Unfortunately, the Administration is handling these negotiations in the same manner that has characterized its entire approach to Iraq since 2003: with unnecessary secrecy, a disdain for Congressional input and an arrogant insistence that its course of action is the only reasonable option." In Iraq, Sunni opponents of the agreement denounced the "ring of secrecy" surrounding the talks. [Senator Bob Casey, [6/12/08](#) . AP, [5/30/08](#) ]

Administration and Iraqi officials have made a series of contradictory statements about the contents and status of SOFA and SFA agreements. The preliminary Declaration of Principles committed the United States to protecting Iraq which would constitute a treaty, but recently the Iraqi Foreign Minister stated that the language had changed and that the U.S. would "help Iraqi security forces to defend themselves." "Help," suggests action. Whereas the standard non-committal language is "agreement to consult." He claimed that the Administration believed that this would not constitute a security guarantee. Moreover after an initial uproar over U.S. demands for full ability to detain Iraqis and conduct military action, the Administration has supposedly walked back from that position and is agreeing to a "joint commission" to address these issues. [Washington Post, [6/18/06](#) ]

The Iraqi Parliament is opposed to the draft SOFA. "In a letter to Congress, some 31 Iraqi lawmakers — representing parties that constitute a majority in parliament — said they will insist on ratifying the agreement as is required by their country's constitution. They also pledged to reject any agreement that 'is not linked to clear mechanisms' obligating U.S. troops to leave 'with a declared timetable and without leaving behind any military bases, soldiers or hired fighters.'" Even Prime Minister Maliki's allies have objected. "'The Americans are making demands that would lead to the colonization of Iraq,' said Sami al-Askari, a senior Shiite politician on parliament's foreign relations committee who is close to Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki. 'If we can't reach a fair agreement, many people think we should say, Goodbye, U.S. troops. We don't need you here anymore.'" [AP, [6/05/08](#) . Washington Post, [6/11/08](#) ]

## NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BOGGED DOWN, WEAKENED IRAQI GOVERNMENT AND EMBOLDENED IRAN

Critical parts of the SOFA remain unacceptable to the Iraqi government. Prime Minister Maliki has said that "The American version of the agreement infringes hugely on the sovereignty of Iraq and this is something that we cannot ever accept." "The overarching question is how much control Iraq will have over the activities of the American military on Iraqi soil. The Americans have said they will allow civilian contractors to be held accountable under Iraqi law, said Mahmoud Othman, a member of the Political Council for National Security. He said they had also agreed to hand over to the Iraqi people captured by American soldiers and accused of crimes. Such detainees are now held in American facilities. They will also transfer suspects already held in American detention centers to the Iraqis, Mr. Othman said. But that leaves many practical questions unanswered. There are now roughly 21,000 detainees in American custody; if they were transferred to Iraqi custody, where would they go? The Iraqis do not have facilities for them, and it would not be easy for Americans to hand over their detention centers at Camp Cropper and Camp Bucca to the Iraqis. The Iraqis appear to have agreed to allow the Americans to continue to control their airspace because the Iraqis lack the extensive flight control expertise and equipment necessary." [NY Times, [6/13/08](#) and [6/16/08](#) ]

**Muqtada Al Sadr and nationalist politicians are using the SOFA's unpopularity to their advantage.** Al Sadr has

rallied thousands of supporters to protest the agreement and has declared that he will be starting a new militia force to fight the occupation. Moreover, a new nationalist coalition with 90 members of parliament that includes the Sadrists and former Iraqi Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafri is currently forming. The group is for a centralized Iraqi government and is strongly opposed to the agreement. [AFP, [6/13/08](#) . NY Times, [6/8/08](#) ]

The Iranians are putting pressure on the Maliki Government to oppose any agreement. During a recent visit by Prime Minister Maliki to Tehran, Iranian supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei made his opposition to an agreement known, stating “‘occupiers who interfere in Iraq's affairs through their military and security might’ are the main cause of Iraq's problems and the ‘main obstacle in the way of the Iraqi nation's progress and prosperity.’” [AP, [6/9/08](#) ]

## ANY AGREEMENT MUST PROTECT OUR TROOPS NOW AND LEAVE LONG-TERM STRATEGY TO THE NEXT PRESIDENT

An SFA which gives the Iraqis security assurances would potentially bind the next administration or limit its ability to act. The next president will certainly change our Iraq policy and may choose to redeploy American forces. An agreement signed by a lame-duck administration in secret, without the knowledge of the American public or the consent of elected representatives, should not bind the hands of a President who will have been elected in part on the basis of what he pledges to do in Iraq. To that end, the Bush Administration should make its preparatory work public but leave the conclusion and signing of an agreement setting out our long-term partnership with Iraq for the administration which will have to implement that policy.

The Bush Administration needs to ensure that our troops' legal status is maintained, and that we have the time to negotiate a strategic framework the right way. It can do that by making preparations for the temporary extension with modifications of the UN Security Council Resolution 1790. The Iraqi government is unhappy with the current language of the UNSCR, which classifies Iraq as a threat to international peace. That language should be rewritten, and a new resolution must be seen as a temporary measure while the U.S. and Iraq work toward a better solution. But the Administration's artificial deadline is doing Iraqis and Americans more harm than good and should be put aside. [NY Times, [6/14/08](#) ]

The negotiating process should be brought out of the dark; draft texts should be public and shared with Congress. Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI) and former Chairman Sen. John Warner (R-VA) recently wrote a letter to Secretary Rice stating that “The situation in Iraq is extremely complex and Congress, in exercising its constitutional responsibilities, has legitimate concerns about the authorities, protections and understandings that might be made in the SFA and SOFA... It is essential that the Administration be more transparent with Congress, with greater consultation, about the progress and content of these deliberations.” Serious consultations and access by Congress to draft texts is the only way to overcome the Administration's serious credibility deficit. [Sens. Levin and Warner, [6/9/08](#) ]

Any agreement that makes a long-term security commitment should be brought before the U.S. Congress for its approval. The U.S. Constitution gives Americans, through our elected representatives, the opportunity to pass judgment on international agreements when they entail binding security commitments. If either the SOFA or the SFA make security commitments to Iraq, American democracy requires that the American people, through Congress, have a say. [[Constitution of the United States of America](#) ]

Iraq's constitution stipulates and the two governments originally concurred that both agreements should be brought before the Iraqi Parliament. This action would spread responsibility for the agreements with a broader base. The last time Iraq concluded a SOFA (with the British) the results were highly controversial and became one of the causes for the overthrow of the government. [[Iraqi Constitution](#) . The Washington Institute, [4/27/04](#) ]

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["Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 2/27/2016 11:46:17 AM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: AR Insert
Attachments: 2016-02-27 Arkansas 645pm.docx

Updated and attached with research edits.

On Sat, Feb 27, 2016 at 6:34 PM, Ben Krauss <bakrauss@gmail.com> wrote:

Hey all --

Here's a draft insert with specifics for Arkansas tomorrow. Standing by if any edits are needed.

Thanks!

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Benjamin A. Krauss
+1 (914) 299-6480
bakrauss@gmail.com

From: "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 1/24/2014 5:03:38 PM

Subject: FW: Elizabeth McCormack

I knew Marion and I should have listened to McCormick and Aryeh

-----Original Message-----

From: Aryeh Neier [mailto:ANEier@sorosny.org]

Sent: Monday, July 28, 2003 3:12 PM

To: Sandler, Herb EXEC (x); Sandler, Marion EXEC (x)

Subject: Elizabeth McCormack

Marion and Herb:

As planned, I had lunch with Elizabeth today to talk about AMI and related matters.

In general, I found Elizabeth amenable to help AMI. She said she had attended a presentation by John Podesta which she found disappointing, saying she found him uninspiring. I told her that his role has not been to be the front man whose job it is to inspire; rather, he has been the behind the scenes person who makes things work. She accepted that but suggested that it is important to balance John with a Chair of the Board who has more of a charismatic or inspirational quality. She attaches great significance to building a strong board and getting the right chair.

What particularly interested Elizabeth was the idea of AMI plus. She strongly agrees with the need to support an array of institutions that broadly counter the influence of the right, particularly of the Christian right. Topmost on her list would be an effort focused on college campuses. I told her that we see AMI as the institution that would promote support for such an array of organizations. She found that very attractive.

Though we talked about Jerry Kohlberg, she did not say how she would advise him or what he would do. I rather doubt that he will support AMI but, given Elizabeth's role on the boards of the MacArthur and Atlantic foundations and her continuing role in the Rockefeller philanthropies, I believe she can be an important ally in an AMI plus strategy. When you are next in New York, I would be glad to introduce you to her (You would enjoy meeting her.)

On another matter, I have told John Podesta that I don't like the proposed name change to Center for American Progress. It sounds dull. On the other hand, I like a lot his alternate suggestion: Progress America. It has verve. Also, it is unusual enough to be memorable.

Best.

Aryeh

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 3/18/2015 11:36:10 AM

Subject: rapid response process

So - do you think that we should try to meet with Philippe before I leave for NYC? I could do that tomorrow or Friday but assume that you will be in NYC on Friday?

From: "Shawn Otto - ScienceDebate.org" <shawn@sciencedebate.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com
robbymook@gmail.com
marlondmarshall@gmail.com

Date: 1/8/2016 6:34:19 AM

Subject: Invitation to DNC approved forum on science & the environment

Dear John, Robby, and Marlon,

I have been working with the DNC Chair's office and Vice Chair Rybak to organize a nationally televised Democratic presidential candidates forum on Science and the Environment with a focus on climate and energy, in a key battleground state. The DNC leadership is supportive of this effort. The event will be moderated by a major journalist, a prominent scientist and an environmental leader. I'm writing to invite you to engage with us and the DNC in talks to find a mutually agreeable date.

John, you may recall recording a video in support of our similar, but smaller, effort in 2008. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mX-577gb-sc>

We see this as an extremely positive and substantive conversation that can capture Americans' imagination about the future, and a fresh way to reach undecided voters. Our polling shows that science and environmental issues are especially important to voters this cycle, particularly in Western states, and especially among Democratic and Independent urban and suburban women. He's one report on it. <http://thinkprogress.org/climate/2015/10/09/3711122/americans-want-politicians-to-understand-science-poll/>

Here's an initial ad we're going to release next week that appeals to this demographic. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvTr9z9e3MA>

We are cosponsored by the US National Academies, and supported by hundreds of organizations. We intend to organize the US science, tech, environmental, health, energy, and college/university communities around the event. This is your sweet spot.

In 2008 and 2012 we produced a simple online-only version of this event between Obama/McCain and then Obama/Romney. Each time we made nearly 1 billion media impressions. President Obama appointed our supporters Chu, Lubchenco, Holdren, McNutt and Varmus to key positions.

This time we have a relationship with the National Geographic Channel, which is in 90 million US homes (75% of US homes, and people that most care about these issues; plus a robust online platform,) and other networks. In addition, we can utilize a very close relationship with Science Friday on National Public Radio. Depending on the venue, we'd also likely partner with Telemundo.

We have presidential debates dedicated to economics and to foreign policy. It's time we had a presidential debate or forum dedicated to climate, science, health, tech and the environment.

Can I set a call with your team to discuss this further?

All best,

Shawn Otto

Chair, ScienceDebate.org

Recipient of the IEEE-USA National Distinguished Public Service Award

Author of *Fool Me Twice: Fighting the Assault on Science in America* and the upcoming *The War on Science*

From: ["Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/25/2014 11:02:00 AM

Subject: Re: Fwd: Few Questions

did not get two checks from nancy, confirmed it was the one for \$500.
total is \$19,450. updated list coming.

On Fri, Jul 25, 2014 at 12:54 PM, Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com> wrote:

\$19,950 received

(but i need to confirm \$500 -- i think nancy zirkin sent 2 X \$500 checks but want to double check with joan)

pledged and not received is ~1350

wow.

On Fri, Jul 25, 2014 at 11:16 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

What was final tally?

On Jul 25, 2014 11:18 AM, "Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com> wrote:

Fyi - received more donations, I will update spreadsheet and re-send. quick question, how do I address Sen. Daschle? Is it Senator Daschle / Mr. Daschle / ?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Joan Nolan <nolanclan@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Fri, Jul 25, 2014 at 8:03 AM

Subject: Re: Few Questions

To: Joan Nolan <nolanclan@sbcglobal.net>, Heather Kliegman <hkliegman@podestagroup.com>, Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com>, Andrew Azorsky <aazorsky@podestagroup.com>

Received 9 more checks:

Carol M Browner \$1,000

Page Gardner \$250

Claudia James \$250

Laura Nichols \$100

Thomas Daschle \$250

Harold Ickes \$250

Janice Enright \$250

Susan Sandler \$500

Jeanne Weaver Ruesch \$250

Joan

From: Joan Nolan <nolanclan@sbcglobal.net>

To: Joan Nolan <nolanclan@sbcglobal.net>; Heather Kliegman <hkliegman@podestagroup.com>;

Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com>; Andrew Azorsky <aazorsky@podestagroup.com>

Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 8:44 PM

Subject: Re: Few Questions

Received 5 more checks:

Howard Marks \$100

Kim Larson \$200

Nancy Zirkin \$500
Ian and Patricia Lanoff \$200
Another check from Sally Katzen Dyk \$100
Joan

From: Joan Nolan <nolanclan@sbcglobal.net >
To: Heather Kliegman <hkliegman@podestagroup.com >; Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com >;
Andrew Azorsky <aazorsky@podestagroup.com >
Sent: Sunday, July 20, 2014 4:17 PM
Subject: Re: Few Questions
Received 2 more checks this weekend:
Palmer Marcantonio \$500
Sally Katzen Dyk \$150
Joan

From: Joan Nolan <nolanclan@sbcglobal.net >
To: Heather Kliegman <hkliegman@podestagroup.com >; Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com >;
Andrew Azorsky <aazorsky@podestagroup.com >
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 5:40 PM
Subject: Re: Few Questions
Received another check today:
/
Phebe Novakovic \$100
Joan

From: Joan Nolan <nolanclan@sbcglobal.net >
To: Heather Kliegman <hkliegman@podestagroup.com >; Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com >;
Andrew Azorsky <aazorsky@podestagroup.com >
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2014 2:39 PM
Subject: Re: Few Questions
Received two more checks today.....
Rhett Workman \$100
Tamera Luzzatto \$500
I'll keep you posted on any more.....
Joan

From: Heather Kliegman <hkliegman@podestagroup.com >
To: "nolanclan@sbcglobal.net" <nolanclan@sbcglobal.net >; Megan Rouse
<meganrouse@gmail.com >; Andrew Azorsky <aazorsky@podestagroup.com >
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 3:47 PM
Subject: Re: Few Questions
[This is great!! Thank you!](#)

From: Joan Nolan
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 6:46 PM
To: Heather Kliegman; Megan Rouse; Andrew Azorsky
Reply To: Joan Nolan
Subject: Re: Few Questions

Hi Heather,
So nice of you and Andrew to help Megan! She is awesome and Dublin is very lucky to have her involved in our community and schools.
The following donations have been received:
Richard Karp \$250
Jennifer Klein \$500
Alan Kriegel \$1000
Diane Ambler \$100
Michael Berman \$500
Douglas and Lily Band \$500

Let me know if you need anything else,
Joan

From: Heather Kliegman <hkliegman@podestagroup.com>
To: Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com>; Andrew Azorsky <aazorsky@podestagroup.com>
Cc: Joan Nolan <nolanclan@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 6:51 AM
Subject: RE: Few Questions
Thanks, Megan! We're looking great for next Tuesday.

Joan, was hoping you could pass along the names and checks you have already received. I want to make notes of those contributions you've received and compare them against the commitments we've received.

Thanks much!

Heather

From: Megan Rouse [mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 09, 2014 8:44 PM
To: Andrew Azorsky
Cc: Heather Kliegman; Joan Nolan
Subject: RE: Few Questions

Whoops. OK this time I cc'd Joan.

On Jul 9, 2014 5:38 PM, "Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Andrew,
Absolutely. My treasurer is Joan Nolan, cc'd on this email. And her cell is (925) 918-0907 .
Thanks,
Megan

On Jul 9, 2014 3:04 PM, "Andrew Azorsky" <aazorsky@podestagroup.com> wrote:

Hi Megan-

I'm finalizing some of the logistics for next week and I was wondering if I could speak to your treasurer about the event. May I have her contact information?

Thanks,

Andrew

From: Megan Rouse [mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, July 07, 2014 1:58 PM
To: Heather Kliegman
Cc: Andrew Azorsky
Subject: Re: Few Questions

Hi Heather,

I hope you had a nice holiday weekend. Small world ! That's neat that you are from here.

I will not be bringing staff to the event. Yes please on the name tags - that sounds good.

I will ask my treasurer to let you know, and check with her to see what if any we have already received. And sure, it would be great to have an envelope to keep track of attendees and checks.

Thanks so much for offering to help me with that. I can ask my treasurer to follow up as well after the event.

We talked a little about a fundraising target, around 15k, but that's more of an internal number than a goal to share.

Hope this helps. Also, can you send me another copy of the invite with attachments.

Thanks again,
Megan

On Wed, Jul 2, 2014 at 10:05 AM, Heather Kliegman <hkliegman@podestagroup.com> wrote:

Megan –

Hope you're doing well right before the holiday weekend. I wanted to check in on a few questions – I've outlined them below, but feel free to answer them anytime, no rush!

Will you be bringing any staff to the event?

Can your treasurer let me know when they receive checks for the event so I can mark them down as paid?

Regarding checks at the event; would you just like me to keep an envelope and mark people off as they arrive? Regarding follow up on payments post event, would you like your treasurer to reach out to people individually to collect?

Most fundraisers in DC have nametags at events; would you like them?

Wasn't sure if Tony and John had discussed a goal for the event – do you have one?

I think that is it for now but I'll make sure to loop back if I have any questions. I hope you have a wonderful 4th of July.

Best,
Heather Kliegman

PS. I grew up in Alamo and went to Monte Vista, great to help out for someone back home!

From: ["Jon Scott - Clean Water Action" <activist@cleanwater.org>](mailto:activist@cleanwater.org)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/14/2010 1:56:10 AM

Subject: Read All About It (Water)

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Jon Scott, Managing Editor
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From: ["Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/16/2015 9:43:37 AM

Subject: FW: Profile of John

-----Original Message-----

From: Tin Swe Thant [mailto:tsthant@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 10:07 AM

To: Mary Podesta

Subject: Profile of John

Mary, I just read the article. What I really like is that it hews to the John I know and love. Except the Skippy part is still rumour to me! Really glad for the profile. There's so much attention given to clowns and fools, it's heartening for people to be reminded of serious leaders who are still driving progress. Go Podestas!

Swe

Sent from my iPad

From: "Tim Persico" <tim@seanmaloney.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/2/2012 6:35:06 AM

Subject: Fwd: 4:30 pm

Hey - I know Sean reached out to you earlier, but we're actually really close to where I think we need to be to increase the TV buy.

I've gotta wire the money by 4:30 P.M. Sorry to bother you on Friday afternoon, but this could really push us over the edge. Any chance you could help us out? [You can donate here](#) or call me. I'm at (845) 831-9111.

Either way, I'll let you know how we make out and seriously, thank you so much for all your support. I really appreciate it.

Tim

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Sean Patrick Maloney

Date: Fri, Nov 2, 2012

Subject: 4:30 pm

Friend,

More than 1,200 people donated to our campaign yesterday. We've had such a surge of momentum that Tim says we could actually match Karl Rove's Super PAC in the last week if we can quickly raise another \$24k.

But decision time is coming quickly. 4:30 P.M. is the deadline to wire more money to boost our TV buy.

We're really under the gun here. If there's any chance you can help us out, now's the time. In a few hours, there'll be nothing more we can do to reach voters on TV.

After all the blood, sweat and tears, winning or losing comes down to what we do right now. [If you can help, click here. Every dollar is going straight up on TV.](#)

I've honestly been overwhelmed by your support during this campaign. I'll never forget your support and friendship. Thank you.

Sean



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To: ["Brad Jenkins" <bjenkins@funnyordie.com>](mailto:bjenkins@funnyordie.com)

Date: 4/19/2015 3:57:23 AM

Subject: Invitation: Funny or Die Late Night

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Brad L. Jenkins
Managing Director / Executive Producer
Funny or Die DC
202-470-3980

From: ["Matt McKenna" <Matt@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:Matt@presidentclinton.com)

To: ["Tina Flourney" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)
blindsey@clintonfoundation.org
preines.hrco@gmail.com
valexander@clintonfoundation.org
craig.minassian@clintonglobalinitiative.org

Date: 7/25/2013 8:58:35 AM

Subject: Nick - NYT - Africa

He's out.

Genuinely wanted to go - even scheduled an appointment to get his shots.

His editors decided without HRC going, they'd be sending him to see many of the same things Amy saw last year.

He made the case that this will make dealing with us more difficult and makes getting a Clinton on the record next to impossible (I'm fine with him believing this).

He disagrees with their call but it seems final.

From:	"Dan Schwerin" < dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com >
To:	"Nick Merrill" < nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com >
Date:	10/7/2015 7:59:56 AM
Subject:	Re: TPP Statement
Attachments:	2015-10-07 TPP statement - 3pm.docx

Here you go, attached, without Korea.

On Wed, Oct 7, 2015 at 2:57 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Adding Connolly. We have about 10 minutes if we want to print for her.

On Oct 7, 2015, at 1:48 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I think South Korea is gonna drive them nuts. Can we be more general?

Otherwise I'm okay.

On Oct 7, 2015, at 2:37 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

STATEMENT

I'm continuing to learn about the details of the new Trans-Pacific Partnership, including looking hard at what's in there to crack down on currency manipulation, which kills American jobs, and to make sure we're not putting the interests of drug companies ahead of patients and consumers. But based on what I know so far, I can't support this agreement.

As I have said many times, we need to be sure that new trade deals meet clear tests: They have to create good American jobs, raise wages, and advance our national security. The bar has to be set very high for two reasons.

First, too often over the years we haven't gotten the balance right on trade. We've seen that even a strong deal, like our agreement with South Korea, which President Bush negotiated and President Obama improved, can fall short on delivering the promised benefits. So I don't believe we can afford to keep giving new agreements the benefit of the doubt. The risks are too high that, despite our best efforts, they will end up doing more harm than good for hard-working American families whose paychecks have barely budged in years.

Second, we can't look at this in a vacuum. Years of Republican obstruction at home have weakened U.S. competitiveness and made it harder for Americans who lose jobs and pay because of trade to get back on their feet. Republicans have blocked the investments that we need and that President Obama has proposed in infrastructure, education, clean energy, and innovation. They've refused to raise the minimum wage or defend workers' rights or adequately fund job training. As a result, America is less competitive than we should be, workers have fewer protections, and the negative effects of trade are exacerbated. That means even a generally strong trade agreement may put us at a disadvantage. We're going into this with one arm tied behind our backs.

I still believe a strong and fair trans-Pacific trade agreement is both possible and necessary, just as I did when I was Secretary of State. And I applaud the hard work that President Obama and his team have put into this process. But the bar here is very high and so far I don't believe TPP has met it.

From:	"John Podesta" < john.podesta@gmail.com >
To:	johnpodestatemp@outlook.com
Date:	3/29/2015 12:23:50 PM
Subject:	Fwd: Here is an updated version
Attachments:	Voter Registration Project- ALL.docx

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From: Mike Berman <MBerman@dubersteingroup.com >
Date: Sun, Mar 29, 2015 at 6:49 PM
Subject: Here is an updated version
To: "(john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com >

This also looks at ID issues

From: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)
To: ["Robert Mook" <robbymook@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)
Date: 4/5/2014 1:52:58 AM
Subject: Re: Launch assessment

Robby:

I think after the mid-term an exploratory makes sense - I think the challenge will be before the mid-term

On Tue, Apr 1, 2014 at 7:19 PM, Robert Mook <robbymook@gmail.com> wrote:

Would appreciate thoughts on this.

I was frankly surprised yesterday by her openness to starting a PAC, etc. For that reason, my recommendation here is to open an exploratory committee--it has advantages over a PAC and I think they're the same in the eyes of the media.

I assumed for all scenarios that nothing happens before the midterms elections are over.

Feedback welcome!

From: "[Milia Fisher](#)" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "[Varun Anand](#)" <vanand@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 7/10/2015 4:33:49 AM
Subject: Re: 11am Call Today

+ John.

On Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 11:30 AM, Varun Anand <vanand@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hey guys,

Turns out everyone just hung up after the NYT Magazine portion before Kristina could mention the Q&A part, but could everyone please dial back in at 11:45 to discuss Q&A? Thank you!

On Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 10:59 AM, Esterhay, Ellen

<Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com> wrote:

> Fyi Jim may be a few minutes late. Pulling him out of another meeting that is running long
>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Varun Anand [mailto:vanand@hillaryclinton.com]]

> Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 10:53 AM

> To: Esterhay, Ellen

> Cc: Shannon Currie; caitlin@grunwald-communications.com ; Milia Fisher; Justin Taleisnik

> Subject: Re: 11am Call Today

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> Yes, I've told both Oren and Justin.

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> On Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 10:52 AM, Esterhay, Ellen <Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com> wrote:

>> And Oren definitely knows Jim and Mandy will be on this call instead of doing script review? Haven't received a cancellation yet. looping in Justin.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Varun Anand [mailto:vanand@hillaryclinton.com]]

>> Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 10:49 AM

>> To: Shannon Currie

>> Cc: caitlin@grunwald-communications.com ; Milia Fisher; Esterhay, Ellen

>> Subject: Re: 11am Call Today

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>> The NYT piece is not out yet. Just sent out the GCal invite -- thanks all!

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>> On Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 10:45 AM, Shannon Currie <scurrie@bsgco.com> wrote:

>>> Is the NYT piece out already, and if so can you forward?

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>>> Cheers,

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>>> Shannon

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>>> -----Original Message-----

>>> From: Varun Anand [mailto:vanand@hillaryclinton.com]]

>>> Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 10:44 AM

>>> To: caitlin@grunwald-communications.com

>>> Cc: Milia Fisher; Shannon Currie; Esterhay, Ellen

>>> Subject: Re: 11am Call Today

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>>> Just spoke with Oren—he said it's fine to move his call.

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>>> So we're going to do this at 11am. Will send out the calendar invite.

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>>> On Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 10:41 AM, Caitlin Merchant <caitlin@grunwald-communications.com> wrote:

>>>> I can on this end. But it's up to Oren. It's his meeting with

>>>> GMMB, Grunwald Communications and Dixon Davis Caitlin Merchant

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>>>> On Jul 10, 2015, at 10:37 AM, Varun Anand <vanand@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>>> Can that be moved? I think they need to talk about this now.

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>>>> On Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 10:37 AM, Caitlin Merchant

>>>> <caitlin@grunwald-communications.com> wrote:

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>>>> Won't work. Mandy and Jim have a script call at 11am.

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>>>> On Jul 10, 2015, at 10:35 AM, Varun Anand <vanand@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>>> Hi all,

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>>>> We need your bosses for an 11am call with Jennifer, Kristina, and

>>>> Christina about the NYT magazine piece and Q&A. Please let me know

>>>> if this will not work for you. Thanks!

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From:	"Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
Date:	7/24/2015 1:49:53 AM
Subject:	NYT

Tide does seem to be shifting a bit on this, great work by the press shop. Cummings is helpful as is AP.

I do think that if Hillary doesn't speak to this today, people will assume she's guilty though.

With normal people, if you are accused of being a criminal, they expect you to deny it pronto.

From: "Elias, Marc \ (Perkins Coie\)" <MElias@perkinscoie.com>

To: "David Kendall" <dkendall@wc.com>

"Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>

"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 3/11/2015 3:45:29 PM

Subject: CALL IN RIGHT NOW

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pin: 2024341609

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["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 12/18/2015 2:58:55 PM

Subject: Re: Potomac Coalition Request

This is a great group of folks. Adding Sara and Milia too. Let's check if its even logistically possible for John before brainstorming.

On Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 2:48 PM, Ronald Lester <RonLester711@aol.com> wrote:

This is a group that we formed around the Clinton 1992 campaign. We have held it together and expanded it over the years. A good number of the members are former Capitol Hill staffers and lawyers who know John and have requested him to represent the Clinton campaign this year at their January meeting in Wilmington, Delaware. If John can't make it, lets think about who else might work for this group. There is also a lot of fundraising potential with this group that includes several partners at law firms. They are also inviting a rep from the Sanders campaign.

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> Mr. Lester,

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> Thanks for speaking with me today. I have attached the biographies of all Potomac Coalition members. We are hopeful to land John Podesta, but are open to other suggestions that you may have. Again, the retreat will be held on January 8-9 in Wilmington, DE at the Hotel DuPont. Looking forward to hearing back from you.

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> Best,

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> Christian

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From: "[Karen Dunn](mailto:KDunn@BSFLLP.com)" <KDunn@BSFLLP.com>
To: "[Jennifer Palmieri](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
"[Margolis, Jim](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>
Date: 12/8/2015 7:23:22 AM
Subject: RE: What they are saying about her

Since all babies look like 80 year old men, that is not a crazy guess. Xo

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Palmieri [jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2015 02:10 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Margolis, Jim
Cc: Karen Dunn; Tony Carrk; Ron Klain; Jake Sullivan; Karen Dunn; Sara Solow (ssolow@hillaryclinton.com); Mandy Grunwald; Robert Barnett (RBarnett@wc.com); jbenenson@bsgco.com; John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com); Kristina Costa (kcosta@hillaryclinton.com); Huma Abedin
Subject: Re: What they are saying about her

Yea!!

Karen - we all know the baby will be named Bernie, so stop keeping us in suspense.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 8, 2015, at 2:01 PM, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

YEA!

From: Karen Dunn <karen.l.dunn@gmail.com> >
Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 1:59 PM
To: Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> >
Cc: Ron Klain <ron.klain@revolution.com>, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>, Karen Dunn <KDunn@BSFLLP.com>, "Sara Solow (ssolow@hillaryclinton.com)" <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>, Bob Barnett <RBarnett@wc.com>, GMMB GMMB <jim.margolis@gmmb.com>, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, "John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>, "Jennifer Palmieri (jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> >
Subject: Re: What they are saying about her

+ Huma

Baby boy! We are ok. Hope all is going well there. Real email with pictures and name to follow.

On Dec 8, 2015, at 1:53 PM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

No problem

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 8, 2015, at 1:43 PM, Ron Klain <ron.klain@revolution.com> wrote:

Tony,

Will you update again the “What are Sanders and O’Malley Saying about HRC” document this week, and send around to this group before Saturday? Thanks!

Ron

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>

Date: 7/30/2015 4:44:41 PM

Subject: Re: The letter

Love it.

Thanks, Neera!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 30, 2015, at 11:12 PM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Is great.

>

> Fuck these assholes.

From: "Sean Patrick Maloney" <sean@seanmaloney.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 1/9/2013 5:00:03 AM
Subject: funding discrimination



John,

I love history. And I love teaching my kids about the Constitution and the rights granted to every American. That we are all equal. But it's a difficult lesson to convey when tax dollars are being used to promote laws that discriminate against our family just because my partner and I are gay.

By wasting our money defending the Defense of Marriage Act, House Republicans, led by Speaker John Boehner, are attacking the rights of same-sex couples and their families – families like mine.

We must stop this. That's why I'm joining my colleagues in condemning the Speaker. But we need your help – and your voice. Help us reach 100,000 voices defending LGBT rights.

**DEFEND THE RIGHTS
OF FAMILIES LIKE MINE**



TAKE ACTION

[Click here to demand Boehner stop using our tax dollars to defend hateful, discriminatory laws.](#)

Boehner has made DOMA his pet project – skimming money from House funds to hire outside lawyers and continue his fight against the rights of same-sex families. Despite the fact that courts across the country have ruled DOMA unconstitutional. Despite the fact that over 140 of us in the House have argued that it should be struck down.

The House has already spent \$1.7 million trying to defend the indefensible. And if we don't stop them right now, that amount is only going to grow.

We need 100,000 people to sign on now so that we can put an end to this outrageous use of public funds. [Click here now to show your support.](#)

Deepest thanks, from my family to yours.

Sean

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10/18/2016

From: "[Jason Rosenbaum](mailto:jason@progressiveaccountability.org)" <jason@progressiveaccountability.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 10/8/2008 4:49:44 AM

Subject: [big campaign] HCAN spends \$4.3 million challenging McCain and others' health care plans

Health Care For America Now!

For Immediate Release:

Wednesday, October 8, 2008

Contact:

Jacki Schechner (202) 454-6196

Doug Gordon (202) 822-5200

*** View New National TV Ad at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lhZOXrUOGF4> ***

New TV Ads Challenge McCain and Other Congressmen and Candidates on Health Care

*Health Care For America Now Releases National TV Ad; Questions McCain and Seven
Key Republican Candidates and Congressmen On Health Care*

Washington, DC - A new ad campaign released today targets Senator John McCain and seven Republican Congressional candidates and incumbents asking why they back health care plans and policies that would leave millions of Americans on their own to fight the insurance industry. The 30-second TV ads, released by [Health Care for America Now](http://www.healthcareforamerica.org), address Senator McCain as well as Senator John Sununu (R-NH), Congressman Ric Keller (FL-8), Congressman Randy Kuhl (NY-29), Congressman Tim Walberg (MI-7) and candidates Blaine Luetkemeyer (MO-9), Marty Ozinga (IL-11), and Erik Paulsen (MN-3).

"With less than thirty days to go before Election Day, it is urgent that voters know where the candidates stand on health care," said Richard Kirsch, National Campaign Manager, [Health Care for America Now](http://www.healthcareforamerica.org). "For families struggling to make ends meet, the high cost of health care has been a leading economic indicator. Now is the time to convince every candidate and member of Congress to stand on the side of quality, affordable health care for all and not on the side of handing over more control to the private health insurance companies. Our goal is to get the next President and a majority of Congress committed to the principles of quality, affordable health care for all in 2009."

[Health Care for America Now](http://www.healthcareforamerica.org) is a national grassroots campaign bringing together millions of individuals and more than [275 organizations](http://www.healthcareforamerica.org) with the clear goal of winning comprehensive health care reform in 2009. The broad-based coalition is made up of community-based organizations, unions, women's groups, doctors, nurses, patient advocates, small businesses, faith-based groups, think tanks, and leading netroots activists.

View the McCain ad here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lhZOXrUOGF4>

View the Sununu ad here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kwK9bkkUOr0>

View the Keller ad here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LwQZfXWv8Nc>

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View the Luetkemeyer ad here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kpvwx45q-UE>

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View the Paulsen ad here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U45vO6lRtP4>

[Health Care for America Now](http://www.healthcareforamerica.org) will air "Fighter", the ad addressing Senator McCain, on national cable and on broadcast television in the battleground state of Ohio. The other seven "Fighter" ads will air in their respective districts on broadcast television and cable. [Health Care for America Now](http://www.healthcareforamerica.org) will be spending a total of \$4.3 million on television, cable, and radio

advertising and an additional \$500,000 on direct mail and phone over the next two weeks.

On July 8th, 2008, [Health Care for America Now launched](#) in Washington, DC and 52 cities (including 38 state capitals) across the country. Over the past couple of months, supporters in 40 states have been holding grassroots actions to expose the bad practices of an industry that makes money by putting profits over people's health. HCAN's ongoing outreach involves asking individuals, organizations, businesses, and members of Congress, "[Which Side Are You On?](#)" – the side of quality, affordable health care for all or the side of leaving us alone to fend for ourselves in the bureaucratic, unregulated insurance market. More than 75 members of Congress have signed on so far, including Senator Barack Obama (D-IL), Senator Joe Biden (D-DE), Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL), Senator Benjamin Cardin (D-MD), Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA), and Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD).

AD TEXT:	DOCUMENTATION:
I've never faced an enemy like cancer.	
But it's ok. I'm a fighter.	
Under John McCain's health care plan, 20 million (people) could lose their insurance at work - I could be one of them.	We estimate that twenty million Americans--about one in every eight people with job-based coverage--would lose their current coverage as a result of the change in the tax treatment of coverage. [Health Affairs, 9/16/08]http://content.healthaffairs.org/cgi/content/full/hlthaff.27.6.w472/DC1 See also: Research Bulletin #100 McCain Plan Accelerates Loss in Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance -- A state-by-state analysis [EPI Policy Center, 9/26/08] http://www.epipolicycenter.org/researchbulletin100.html
And with a pre-existing condition like cancer, I couldn't get coverage on my own	Insurance in the individual market is often impossible to obtain or unaffordable. Nearly nine of 10 people who explored obtaining coverage through the individual market never bought a plan, citing difficulties finding affordable coverage or being turned down [...] Some states have required individual market insurance plans to accept all applicants. However, in most states, individuals with preexisting conditions are denied coverage, have conditions excluded, or face much higher and often unaffordable premiums. [The Commonwealth Fund, 9/14/06]http://www.commonwealthfund.org/publications/publications_show.htm?doc_id=402531 Also: Consumers who are in less-than-perfect health clearly face barriers to obtaining health insurance coverage in the individual insurance market. Insurance carriers often decline to cover people who have pre-existing medical conditions, and even when they offer coverage, frequently impose severe limitations on the coverage for any expenses related to the pre-existing condition or charge more to cover these expenses. This can price insurance out of the reach of many consumers in poor health or create significant gaps in coverage that could result in being underinsured. [Kaiser Family Foundation, 6/01] http://www.kff.org/insurance/upload/How-Accessible-is-Individual-Health-Insurance-for-Consumers-in-Less-Than-Perfect-Health-Executive-Summary-June-2001.pdf
He wants me to fight cancer and the insurance companies?	
Fine. I'll take you both on.	
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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 5/3/2015 7:01:40 AM

Subject: Contact info

Thanks for the conversation, looking forward to connecting again soon.

Nlubin@gmail.com
917.572.1153

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Mark McCullough" <Mark.McCullough@seiu.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 10/8/2008 6:15:40 AM

Subject: [big campaign] SEIU DVD Exposes How McCain "Care" Leaves Seniors Behind

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

October 8, 2008

CONTACT:

Mark McCullough, 202-730-7283

Reporters and Editors: For a copy of the DVD, or to see if there is a viewing with senior voters in your area, please contact Mark McCullough at 202-730-7283 or mark.mccullough@seiu.org.

SEIU DVD Exposes How McCain "Care" Leaves Seniors Behind

"The Facts About John McCain's Health Care Plan" a Blockbuster in Swing States

WASHINGTON, DC — More than 250,000 copies of the DVD *"The Facts about John McCain's Health Care Plan"* have been put in the hands of the nation's seniors in recent weeks, courtesy of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU). The DVD reveals John McCain's shameful record on senior health care, including:

- Voting against helping seniors afford the prescription drugs they need,
- Cutting funding for the senior safety nets like Medicare and Medicaid, and
- Designing a plan that would deny coverage for pre-existing conditions.

Working with the Alliance for Retired Americans, SEIU distributed the 13-minute DVD produced by Robert Greenwald's Brave New Films in a number of unique ways:

- SEIU's Americans for Health Care chapters went door-to-door to give seniors the DVD and talk with them about the candidates' health care plans.
- SEIU retiree chapters and Alliance for Retired Americans coalitions hosted house parties for friends and family to view the DVD and discuss the election.
- SEIU mailed the DVD to targeted swing-voting senior households across the country. Seniors also received calls urging them to consider health care when voting from Cathy Stoddart, a registered nurse from Mingo Junction, Ohio, who is featured in the film.

"After every house party or coffee event that I play the film, someone always asks me how they can get a copy to show to their friends who are still undecided so they too can understand why our country cannot risk our future with John McCain," said Lisa Tilson, SEIU political and senior coordinator for Florida. "This is probably one of the hottest movies playing in the Sunshine State right now because I'm giving out copies as fast as I get them in."

"With America's economy in crisis, employment rates skyrocketing, home foreclosures rising and retirement savings dropping, the last thing seniors need is to have their health care safety net put in jeopardy," said SEIU Secretary-Treasure Anna Burger. "John McCain is trying to pull the old Washington bait and switch: promise voters tax credits to pay for health care before the election while he hides the massive tax increases and budget cuts he is planning to get it done."

A two-minute trailer of the film can be seen here:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G130votm_5Q

"The Facts about John McCain's Health Care Plan" DVD is part of SEIU's long-range and widespread campaign to ensure that every man, woman and child in America has quality, affordable and accessible health care. In the final weeks of this election, SEIU is making sure voters understand the difference between John McCain and Barack Obama's health care plans. On Monday, SEIU began airing a new television ad, *"Worried Sick"*, in Wisconsin and Pennsylvania to underscore the deep concerns working families have about health care. SEIU members are also knocking on doors and sharing a new, side-by-side comparison of the health care proposals as well as reaching out over the phone to one million union and non-union health care workers with information about the candidates' plans.

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Date: 4/25/2015 12:57:00 PM

Subject: RE: No 4 pm Strategy Call Sunday

fwiw,

I'm seen a lot of NYT reporters and editors at WHCA stuff last night and today.

A lot of quiet acknowledgement that this was a stupid, thin piece that shouldn't have seen daylight.

From: Kristina Schake [kschake@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2015 11:43 AM

To: Marissa Astor; Robby Mook; Margolis, Jim; Joel Benenson; Mandy Grunwald; Jennifer Palmieri; Teddy Goff; John Anzalone; David Binder; John Podesta; Jake Sullivan; Oren Shur; Brian Fallon; Dan Schwerin

Subject: No 4 pm Strategy Call Sunday

We are canceling our 4 pm call tomorrow and instead will connect on Monday. Our most important topics are the May location and schedule and we won't have an update tomorrow. Our advance teams are out this weekend checking sites and the schedule is being reworked. We will connect on Monday with the latest info for discussion.

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To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 1/6/2016 8:27:32 AM
Subject: Re: Bernie Contrast in Nevada

I believe we started out the campaign about 20 points behind Sanders in Iowa on the question of who would best stand up to Wall Street and that was when we were about 40 points ahead.

If you want to make the question of the campaign, who will best stand up to Wall Street, Sanders is the answer and he'll give you \$35 million reasons why.

We have good strong things to say about our plans and we have a great whack on the GOP. I don't know why we would choose to fight this out on Sanders best turf,

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
202 973-9400

On Jan 6, 2016, at 3:20 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Why is it not credible that he has really dumb plans for Wall Street?

From: Mandy Grunwald [mailto:gruncom@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 3:07 PM
To: Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> >
Cc: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> >; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> >; ha16@hillaryclinton.com ; john.podesta@gmail.com ; re47@hillaryclinton.com ; jbenenson@bsgco.com ; Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com ; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> >
Subject: Re: Bernie Contrast in Nevada

We don't need to prove he's bad on Wall Street-- that's not really credible.

We need to prove we're ok.

Most of all, we don't want this fight.

That's my view.

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On Jan 6, 2016, at 1:50 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

My concern on this continues to be that Bernie gets to whack her around and she is purely positive to him in reply.

From: Mandy Grunwald [mailto:gruncom@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 1:46 PM
To: jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com ; dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com

Cc: jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com ; ha16@hillaryclinton.com ; john.podesta@gmail.com ; re47@hillaryclinton.com ; jbenenson@bsgco.com ; Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com ; kschake@hillaryclinton.com

Subject: Re: Bernie Contrast in Nevada

If HRC is asked about Sanders' Wall Street comments, can I suggest this as a response?

I know Senator Sanders attacked me on this, that his choice. But the truth is, he and I both want to crack down on the risky behavior on Wall Street, we both want to make sure people go to jail when they cross the line. I think my plan is tougher because it also cracks down on the shadow banking world but the real difference is that every single Republican wants to get RID of the new financial regulations. I am going to make sure that that does not happen. We shouldn't be easing up on the kind of behavior that crashed our economy. We should be strengthening accountability so that never happens again. That's what's at stake in this election.

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From: Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>

To: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>

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Sent: Wed, Jan 6, 2016 10:45 am

Subject: Re: Bernie Contrast in Nevada

I think this is good. What do others think?

On Jan 6, 2016, at 9:42 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks for the helpful guidance this morning. In the hopes of not going to her empty handed, I wanted to float an alternative riff:

Now, my opponents here tonight have a lot of good ideas and we share a lot of the same values. The differences between us pale compared to what we see on the other side. But your choice in this primary really matters. Because we need a President who has what it takes to make a real difference for American families. A President who can get the job done not just on a few issues, but on all the complex challenges we're facing. You're not going to raise incomes for middle class families by raising their taxes. You're not going to ease their burdens by making them pay for Donald Trump's kids to go to college for free. And you're not going to stop the drug companies and big insurers from ripping off consumers by tearing up the Affordable Care Act and forcing America to start another contentious health care debate back at square one – that just plays into their hands. I have plans that will actually help families get ahead and stay ahead... that will make the wealthy pay their fair share, hold corporate price gougers, polluters, and Wall Street speculators accountable, and prevent the Republicans from taking us backwards. And you can count on me to get the job done. I know how to find common ground and I know how to stand my ground...

On Wed, Jan 6, 2016 at 6:47 AM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

Jen,

I agree with you. Bernie wants a fight on a Wall Street. We should not give him one. Our polling shows this is one of our weakest areas.

Further, our Wall Street approach has always been to agree about the problem, show passion about it, and say we have a better approach to holding the rascals accountable. The magic wand approach is very much what she used against BHO

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On Jan 6, 2016, at 1:25 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I liked messing with Bernie on wall street at a staff level for the purposes of muddying the waters and throwing them off their game a bit. But don't know that it is most effective contrast for her. Seems like we are picking the fight he wants to have. If we really want to do this, think your formulation is good but not convinced it is a good idea.

I would also try to get less process and more values/outcomes in the sentence about being able to do all parts of the job. Give people as sense of her doing the whole job as POTUS is going to improve their life.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 6, 2016, at 12:54 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

HRC does not want to call Bernie out by name in her speech Wednesday night, but she does want to drive a more effective and comprehensive contrast with him. In particular, she's keen to find a way to keep going after him on Wall Street (she's convinced his plan is naive and unworkable) as part of a broader indictment.

Today in Iowa, she was asked directly about her differences with Bernie and she gave an answer that leaned more heavily on "experience" than we'd probably like and also did a shadow banking hit. Then in her next event, she started talking explicitly about "electability." As Jen said and HRC agreed, we need to give her a better formulation.

For the purposes of the Nevada dinner speech, Jake and I put our heads together and came up with a riff that keeps her in the "has what it takes to get the job done" frame and scratches her Wall Street itch without going down a rabbit hole. Pasted below with full speech attached. What do folks think? Could we discuss on 8am?

Now, my opponents here tonight have a lot of good ideas and we share a lot of the same values. The differences between us pale compared to what we see on the other side. But your choice in this primary really matters. Because we need a President who has what it takes to make a difference in your life. A President who can get the job done not just on a few issues, but on all the complex challenges we're facing.

Americans don't want promises we can't keep, they want real results.

Anyone can say they'll build a global coalition to defeat global jihad. But I know what it takes – a lot of hard work, shoe-leather diplomacy, and deep relationships.

Anyone can say they'll sit in a room with their Treasury Secretary and fix all the problems in our financial system in a few months. But that's not how things actually get done. You need a comprehensive strategy to work with Congress, the Federal Reserve, and all our regulators to go after risk throughout the financial system.

There's no magic wand in the White House. That's why we need a President who has what it takes to get results.

I know it's not going to be easy to break through the dysfunction in Washington. But I know how to find common ground and I know how to stand my ground...

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From: ["Tyrone Gayle" <tgayle@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:tgayle@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Marc Elias" <melias@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:melias@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 4/15/2015 10:38:19 AM

Subject: Re: Reuters | Video story

<http://blogs.reuters.com/talesfromthetrail/2015/04/15/clinton-video-production-team-credit-disputed/>

Clinton video production team credit disputed

NEW YORK – Hillary Clinton filled the online video that launched her run for the White House on Sunday with what her team call “everyday Americans”, whom she said she would champion. But her campaign team soon found themselves in disagreement with some of the voters who starred in the [short film](#) alongside Clinton on an unexpected question: Who was holding the camera?

Three of the people featured in the video — Jared Milrad and Nathan Jones of Chicago, and Sean Bagniewski of Des Moines, Iowa — said in interviews that they were contacted, filmed and interviewed by Hardpin Media, a production company made up of filmmakers who worked on President Barack Obama’s 2012 re-election campaign. The Clinton campaign said it does not agree with this view: it said the film was produced by its in-house team.

The distinction will prove important as the Clinton campaign makes financial disclosures to the Federal Election Commission. If Hardpin did indeed work on the film, they would be obliged to charge market rates under FEC rules, and the Clinton campaign would have to report it in its upcoming financial disclosures, according to Paul Ryan of the the Campaign Legal Center, a non-profit watchdog group.

Josh Schwerin, a Clinton campaign spokesman, emailed over a brief statement: “Per the values that Hillary outlined for our organization, we are a team and this campaign isn’t about any one of us as individuals,” he wrote. “As such, it is our policy to credit our creative team as a whole for anything we produce.”

Schwerin declined to say whether or not this meant Hardpin were involved in the two-minute film, most of which focused on Americans talking hopefully of what the future holds for them, with Clinton nowhere in sight until about the 90-second mark. Reached by phone, Noah Meisner, Hardpin’s executive producer, declined comment.

Campaign-finance experts told Reuters they did not understand Schwerin’s explanation, and that it would not pass muster with the Federal Election Commission, which requires that campaigns itemize every payment to an outside vendor in regular disclosure reports, including those made in preparing for announcement. “This sounds like there’s this grand kumbaya, that we’re all collectively responsible,” Bill Allison, a senior fellow at the transparency group the Sunlight Foundation, said, calling it the “opposite of accountability”.

On Tue, Apr 14, 2015 at 6:35 PM, Marc Elias <melias@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Fine

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On Apr 14, 2015, at 6:27 PM, Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Marc are you ok with this?

On Tue, Apr 14, 2015 at 6:24 PM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Fine here.

On Tue, Apr 14, 2015 at 6:20 PM, Christina Reynolds <creynolds@gpg.com> wrote:

Would tweak slightly. Does this work for people?

The AP report is accurate. She began preparing earlier this year in the event she decided to run."

From: Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 5:42 PM
To: Marc Elias <melias@hillaryclinton.com>
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Subject: Re: Reuters | Video story

The reporter is now asking if we are contradicting this line in AP:

When she returned to New York in the new year, there was no formal meeting with staff or email to friends to announce her candidacy. Clinton simply started telling advisers to move forward with hiring and find a campaign headquarters.

The reporter will not speak off the record, so whatever we do needs to be ok to be on the record. I suggest the following:

"We are not contradicting the AP's report that she began preparing earlier this year in case she decided to run."

On Tue, Apr 14, 2015 at 3:16 PM, Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Thanks. Sending that now

On Tue, Apr 14, 2015 at 3:13 PM, Marc Elias <melias@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
My version is fine.

On Tue, Apr 14, 2015 at 3:07 PM, Christina Reynolds <creynolds@gpg.com> wrote:
Agree with Teddy—let's stick with the simpler answer, unless Elias needs us to add anything else.

From: Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 3:05 PM
To: Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
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inclined to say we should stick to "it was part of the preparation process for if she chose to run" or something like that.

On Tue, Apr 14, 2015 at 3:04 PM, Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Should we go with your version or add in that her portion was filmed later? I think that may invite more questions but if it is a helpful clarification legally we can certainly do it.

On Tue, Apr 14, 2015 at 3:02 PM, Marc Elias <melias@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
that is the date we became a candidate. So anything before that should be couched in more preliminary terms. After that, it can be she decided to run.

On Tue, Apr 14, 2015 at 2:59 PM, Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
her part was recorded after april 1. some of the others may have been shot before april 1 - can confirm if this is material.

On Tue, Apr 14, 2015 at 2:51 PM, Marc Elias <melias@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
That's fine too. After April 1?

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On Apr 14, 2015, at 2:50 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Could also say in general terms that she recorded her part just before she announced, but may not need to go there.

On Apr 14, 2015, at 1:48 PM, Marc Elias <melias@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Was the video filmed at that point or did we simply shoot footage? Is it accurate to say:

to your first question, footage was shot in case she decided to run. It was part of the preparation process.

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On Apr 14, 2015, at 2:43 PM, Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

draft:

to your first question, the video was filmed in case she decided to run. It was part of the preparation process.

On Tue, Apr 14, 2015 at 2:41 PM, Marc Elias <melias@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Correct. This is very important from a legal stand point.

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On Apr 14, 2015, at 2:37 PM, Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

On point 1 – I would dispute that. Filming the video to be prepared in case she ran, not that she had made a public declaration.

Just want to trip on our own testing the waters timelines.

From: hrcrapid@googlegroups.com [mailto:hrcrapid@googlegroups.com]
On Behalf Of Josh Schwerin
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 2:34 PM
To: hrcrapid
Subject: Reuters | Video story

Reuters is going to be posting what is likely going to be an annoying process story on the the video.

Here are his latest questions:

1. Messrs. Milrad and Johnson told me they were filmed about three weeks ago for the footage that ended up in the announcement video (and emailed about participating some time in advance of that); Mr. Bagniewski said he was filmed in early March - are these timelines correct? Does this mean that Mrs. Clinton had already decided by early March that she would run for president? If not, what prompted the filming of footage that would appear in her announcement video at that time?
2. Participants say they were asked to sign a non-disclosure agreement - is this correct? If so, why was this?
3. Just to put my earlier question in the same place: Milrad, Johnson and Bagniewski all say they were contacted and interviewed/filmed by Hardpin Media. The Clinton campaign says it was produced in-house. What explains these seemingly contradictory accounts? It seems someone must be partially or wholly wrong here, but who and why?
4. If it was indeed Hardpin, are you able to share at this point how much they were paid?

And this is the response we have given:

"Per the values that Hillary outlined for our organization, we are a team and this campaign
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isn't about any one of us as individuals. As such, it is our policy to credit our creative team as a whole for anything we produce."

I'm inclined to let this go and accept that the story will be annoying but wanted to put it to the group. He's filing at 3pm.

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From: ["Progressive Policy Institute" <info@ppionline.org>](mailto:info@ppionline.org)
To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu
Date: 10/28/2014 12:30:16 AM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: CSPAN3 to Broadcast Live PPI Event - "Seizing the Mobile Moment"



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MEDIA ADVISORY

Progressive Policy Institute to Host "Seizing the Mobile
Moment"

CSPAN3 to Broadcast Event Live at 9 AM from the
National Press Club

FCC Wireless Bureau Chief Roger Sherman to Keynote
Event

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, October 28, the [Progressive Policy Institute](#) (PPI) will host "[Seizing the Mobile Moment: Policy Choices Facing the FCC and Why Consumers Should Pay Attention](#)" featuring a keynote and panel discussion on the challenges facing the FCC in the wireless ecosystem. Roger Sherman, Chief of the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, will keynote the event. A roundtable discussion moderated by PPI Senior Fellow Hal Singer will immediately follow, featuring Michael Mandel of PPI, Peter Rysavy of Rysavy Research and the Wireless Technology Association, Roger Entner of ReconAnalytics, and Mary Brown of Cisco.

WHAT: *Public Event* - [Seizing the Mobile Moment: Policy Choices Facing the FCC and Why Consumers Should Pay Attention](#)

WHEN: Today, October 28, 2014, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

WHERE: National Press Club, 529 14th St NW, Murrow Room, Washington, DC 20045

WHO:

Keynote speaker

Roger Sherman, Chief, FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Panelists

Michael Mandel, Chief Economic Strategist, Progressive Policy Institute
Peter Rysavy, RF network engineer, Rysavy Research and the Wireless Technology Association
Roger Entner, Research Analyst, ReconAnalytics
Mary Brown, Director of Government Affairs, Cisco

Moderator

Hal Singer, Senior Fellow, Progressive Policy Institute

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[Robby <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)
Date: 1/27/2015 8:32:09 AM
Subject: Biden

Biden's office is saying he can meet next week.
Just confirming you are all still on board with her seeing him knowing it will leak etc?

From: "Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 6/3/2015 9:52:53 AM

Subject: Fwd: Background on Hillary Clinton's upcoming remarks on voting rights in Texas

It's out to the full list, and Anne got a 10-minute head start. All good?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Wed, Jun 3, 2015 at 4:47 PM

Subject: Background on Hillary Clinton's upcoming remarks on voting rights in Texas

To: Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com>, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>

The background material below is not embargoed and may be reported immediately. Thank you...

[BACKGROUND -- CLINTON AIDE]

IN TEXAS SPEECH, CLINTON TO CALL FOR EXPANDED EARLY VOTING IN EVERY STATE

Tomorrow, Hillary Clinton will receive the Barbara Jordan Public-Private Leadership Award and deliver remarks at Texas Southern University in Houston.

In her remarks, Clinton will lay out her vision for how to expand access to the ballot box for all Americans and how to defend against assaults on voting rights.

Clinton will urge Congress to move quickly to pass legislation to repair the damage to the Voting Rights Act done by the Supreme Court in 2013 and will back the recommendations of President Obama's bipartisan commission on election reform.

She will also call for a new national standard of no fewer than 20 days of early in-person voting in every state, including opportunities for weekend and evening voting.

- **She will say this standard would reduce long lines and give more citizens the chance to participate, especially those who have work or family obligations that make it difficult to get to the polls on Election Day.**

- She will say early voting is more secure, reliable and affordable for states to implement than absentee voting.

A nationwide standard on early voting would boost a popular method for Americans to exercise their right to vote. According to the United States Election Project, early voting accounted for more than 20 million cast ballots in the 2014 elections.

- **Despite this, a third of states still have no early voting at all.**

In arguing for expanded early voting periods, Clinton will draw a sharp contrast with Republicans who have fought to curb early voting.

In particular, she will denounce efforts in states like North Carolina, Texas, Wisconsin, and Florida:

- **North Carolina**: In 2013, the state passed legislation eliminating registration during early voting and reducing early voting to ten days. According to published reports, nearly 95,000 people registered to vote during early voting in the 2012 general election and cast their ballots the same day
- **Texas**: Last year, the state implemented a restrictive voting law that a federal court had previously blocked for having “discriminatory purpose.” Among other provisions, the law allows a concealed weapon permit as valid ID but not a student photo ID.
- **Wisconsin**: In 2011, the state passed a law reducing early voting and limiting it to just one weekend. The state later passed a 2014 law eliminating early voting on weekends altogether.

In defending Americans’ voting rights, Hillary Clinton is continuing a cause she has championed throughout her career.

- In 1972 she worked to register Latino voters in Texas.
- As Senator, she introduced the Count Every Vote Act, which was called the “gold standard” of election reform by the New York Times. Among other steps, it would have made Election Day a national holiday; required states to work to reduce waiting times at polling places and provide early voting periods; put in place fair and uniform standards for voter registration and identification, including same-day registration across the country; and, provide a paper record and improved security measures for electronic voting machines.

From: [jhv.cg <jhv.cg@att.net>](mailto:jhv.cg@att.net)
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 8/24/2015 12:45:24 AM
Subject: BR

Glad things worked out with Richardson. Are we free to use him? Hope you are well. I'm spending month in LA building \$1m Latino event. I'm up to \$375k in my personal efforts aiming at half million by next Quarter. See you soon. Jose

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Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Lenzner, Emily A" <Emily.A.Lenzner@abc.com>](mailto:Emily.A.Lenzner@abc.com)
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["Tapper, Jake" <Jake.Tapper@abc.com>](mailto:Jake.Tapper@abc.com)
john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 5/4/2009 8:14:12 AM
Subject: Re: following up

Please attribute the following to an ABC News spokesperson:

"Your assertion that Jake reported on this matter because he was encouraged to do so by conservative talk radio hosts or their listeners is inaccurate. No one pressured him, no one peddled anything to him, and no one reached out to him to cover this. Indeed, the first he heard of Mark Levin pushing this story was in your post."

"Jake first heard of this story when he overheard a radio reporter talking about Mr. Lauria's interview with WJR-AM. Having covered the Chrysler deal for ABC News, and having spoken to many Obama administration officials about the hedge funds whom President Obama disparaged, Jake was also interested in hearing the other side of the story."

"He did due diligence on Lauria, found he was a leading bankruptcy attorney who represents players in this debate, with no discernible partisan bias, and called him up. He also reached out to the White House and got its denial of the story. Your implication is completely different from what actually happened."

Thanks,
Emily Lenzner

From: Faiz Shakir [mailto:FShakir@americanprogress.org]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 10:39 AM
To: Tapper, Jake; 'john.podesta@gmail.com'
Cc: Lenzner, Emily A; Schneider, Jeffrey W; Jennifer Palmieri
Subject: Re: following up

The post is actually a pretty straight presentation of facts. If you dispute my conclusion, I'm happy to publish that.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Device

From: Tapper, Jake
To: Faiz Shakir; john.podesta@gmail.com
Cc: Lenzner, Emily A ; Schneider, Jeffrey W
Sent: Mon May 04 10:19:22 2009
Subject: Re: following up

Off the record, Faiz, you should be ashamed for printing something so untrue.

And John - is this was thinkprogress is? Print anything, damn the facts?

From: Faiz Shakir <FShakir@americanprogress.org>
To: Tapper, Jake <Jake.Tapper@abc.com>
Cc: Lenzner, Emily A <Emily.A.Lenzner@abc.com>; Schneider, Jeffrey W <Jeffrey.W.Schneider@abc.com>
Sent: Mon May 04 10:13:31 2009
Subject: RE: following up

You told me nothing for attribution. Like I said, I don't think the story is damaging for you, Jake. You get information from all sides.

If you'd like me to print this part of your email, I'd be happy to: "Nothing in your story about my reporting on this matter is accurate. No one pressured me, no one peddled anything to me, and no one reached out to me to cover this. Indeed, the first I heard of Mark Levin pushing this story was on your post."

From: Tapper, Jake [mailto:Jake.Tapper@abc.com]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 10:07 AM
To: Faiz Shakir
Cc: Lenzner, Emily A; Schneider, Jeffrey W
Subject: Re: following up

Cc: John Podesta
Jeffrey Schneider
Emily Lenzner

Off the record

Faiz --

As I told you many times off the record, both in email and on the phone, the premise of your story is just false.

You nonetheless wrote it anyway, indicating quite clearly that you don't care about accuracy or the truth in your reporting.

You wanted to push a narrative that I was used by the right wing media, so you wrote what you wrote regardless of the facts. That's shoddy journalism, and it's simply not reflective of the truth.

As I told you, I heard of Lauria's claims when I overheard Ann Compton talking with someone at ABC News radio about Lauria's interview. That was the last I heard of it.

I was interested in speaking with someone representing the hedge funds since President Obama spoke so strongly against them. Friday I was busy with Justice Souter's story, so I didn't get a chance to look into it.

On Saturday, I found Lauria's interview on the WJR-AM website. I looked into Lauria, found him to be a credible voice, a leading bankruptcy attorney who indeed had represented the firm in question. Moreover, he had recently given \$10,000 to the DSCC so he had no discernible partisan motives.

I reached out to the White House, they denied Lauria's story, which we gave prominence in the story.

Nothing in your story about my reporting on this matter is accurate. No one pressured me, no one peddled anything to me, and no one reached out to me to cover this. Indeed, the first I heard of Mark Levin pushing this story was on your post.

The fact that you don't mention Lauria's giving money to Democrats is quite telling.

This is inaccurate and you should be ashamed to have written it after I told you what happened.

Jake

From: Faiz Shakir <FShakir@americanprogress.org>
To: Tapper, Jake <Jake.Tapper@abc.com>
Sent: Mon May 04 09:53:50 2009
Subject: RE: following up

here's the story. feel free to let me know what I got wrong (of course, I'm always happy to print an on the record response from you):

<http://thinkprogress.org/2009/05/04/right-wing-radio-tapper/>

From: Tapper, Jake [mailto:Jake.Tapper@abc.com]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 8:56 AM
To: Faiz Shakir
Subject: RE: following up

off the record, i assume youll mention that the WH denial of the story first appeared in my blog, which highlighted their disputing of the story

From: Faiz Shakir [mailto:FShakir@americanprogress.org]

10/18/2016

Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 07:52
To: Tapper, Jake
Subject: Re: following up

How did you first learn of tom lauria's comments on the frank breckmann show?

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Device

From: Tapper, Jake
To: Faiz Shakir
Sent: Mon May 04 07:46:14 2009
Subject: Re: following up

What is the question you're seeking me to comment on?

From: Faiz Shakir <FShakir@americanprogress.org>
To: Tapper, Jake <Jake.Tapper@abc.com>
Sent: Mon May 04 07:47:21 2009
Subject: Re: following up

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Device

From: Tapper, Jake
To: Faiz Shakir
Sent: Sun May 03 23:53:14 2009
Subject: Re: following up

What's your number?

----- Original Message -----

From: Faiz Shakir <FShakir@americanprogress.org>
To: Tapper, Jake <Jake.Tapper@abc.com>
Sent: Sun May 03 23:38:33 2009
Subject: RE: following up

Thanks Jake -- I appreciate your honesty. It's my understanding that a right-wing radio host was peddling this to you, and I'm going to assert that you gave their cause some legs. I wanted to give you a heads-up and an opportunity to comment.

If you'd like to go on record with anything, please let me know.

From: Tapper, Jake [Jake.Tapper@abc.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2009 11:34 PM
To: Faiz Shakir
Subject: Re: following up

Off the record, I heard some of our radio people talking about it. I was busy with souter reporting friday, so on saturday I looked into Lauria.

He had only given money to dems, is a leading attorney in his field, and represents many of these hedge funds and money managers - and until recently represented the firm in question.

Certainly thought given the way the president had gone after his clients, it was worth hearing his view, in the context of the WH and Perello Weinberg statements.

Why? What's your angle?

----- Original Message -----

From: Faiz Shakir <FShakir@americanprogress.org>

To: Tapper, Jake <Jake.Tapper@abc.com>

Sent: Sun May 03 23:31:55 2009

Subject: following up

Hi Jake,

As I noted before, I'm working on a story about how Tom Lauria's comments got legs. I know they were first uttered on Frank Beckmann's show on Friday. But I'm wondering how you learned about it. Would you mind letting me know? If you'd rather not say, that's fine. Thanks

-Faiz

From: "[Jim Messina, BarackObama.com](mailto:info@barackobama.com)" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "[John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 7/21/2011 2:30:52 PM

Subject: You should pass this one on



John --

This morning, a group of public servants showed up to work at a brand-new agency created to protect everyday Americans from the abuses of Wall Street.

They're the folks of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, and they'll be the cops on the beat protecting consumers from predatory credit card and mortgage lenders, bait-and-switch creditors, and anyone trying to make a quick buck by deceiving or manipulating Americans who are just trying to secure their financial future.

Many Americans don't know it, but this bureau is just one part of a sweeping Wall Street reform law -- the most pro-consumer and pro-taxpayer reform of our financial system since the Great Depression -- that President Obama signed a year ago today.

Watch this video to get a quick overview of the law, and a briefing on the special interests trying to undermine it:



Whether you watch the video or not, please share this email with someone.

It's important that everyone knows what this law means for all of us. Simpler mortgages. Clearer credit card rates, fees, and rules. Fairer loan terms. It's based on the simple idea that if you make sure that people get clear information, they'll make the financial decisions that work best for them.

And we can all rest a little easier knowing that our common financial future is more protected from the irresponsibility of a few. This law made structural reforms to ensure that the financial crisis we experienced in 2008 never happens again and that taxpayers aren't on the hook to pay for Wall Street's risky bets.

It's up to you to make sure more people know about this. Most Americans don't have all the details on how this law is working for them, and it's our job to change that.

Take a look, and be sure to pass this one on:

<http://my.barackobama.com/Wall-Street-Reform>

Amazingly, each and every Presidential candidate on the other side opposes this law.

And the same opposition that tried to block it more than a year ago is still alive and well.

Right now, lobbyists are at work trying to weaken the tough regulations this law imposes.

That's no accident -- its provisions are designed to rein in the Wall Street, credit card, and mortgage banking interests these people represent.

As we know, there aren't a whole lot of high-powered lobbyists in Washington looking out for the common good of everyday families.

That's exactly why this law is necessary, and why our growing organization in all 50 states is so important. It's up to us to make sure our friends and neighbors know about it. Watch our video about Wall Street reform today -- and then pass it on:

<http://my.barackobama.com/Wall-Street-Reform>

Thanks,

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Jim Messina
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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/28/2010 2:00:31 AM

Subject: The year to come



LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

Dear John,

Please accept my sincere thanks for your support this year. Although 2010 was a difficult year, we accomplished some of our key legislative and electoral goals with your help. As 2010 comes to a close, I want to say "thank you" again for your tremendous support and let you know what we'll be working on next year.

With your help this year, we were able to achieve several significant environmental victories. We defeated the Murkowski resolution to gut the Clean Air Act by six votes in the Senate. On Election Day, we defended several critical allies and defeated seven of LCV's Dirty Dozen members – including California's Prop 23, which would have suspended the state's landmark climate legislation. We worked closely with state partners to defeat six members of the first-ever state level Dirty Dozen. We truly could not have achieved these wins without your support.

It's no secret that the 112th Congress will be an adverse environment for our agenda. The Senate will be closely divided and the House will be controlled by climate deniers like Rep. John Boehner, who has an abysmal LCV lifetime score of 2% and recently stated, "*...the idea that carbon dioxide is a carcinogen that is harmful to our environment is almost comical. Every time we exhale, we exhale carbon dioxide. Every cow in the world, you know, when they do what they do, you've got more carbon dioxide.*" So we're not kidding ourselves: We have a tough fight ahead. That being said, **we know we have the opportunity for critical environmental gains with the Administration and prevent major setbacks in Congress.**

While we don't expect to see comprehensive climate legislation in Congress, LCV will work with the Obama administration to ensure it uses its authority to take meaningful action to limit global warming pollutants and build a clean energy economy. Additionally, LCV will mount a vigorous campaign to defend against congressional efforts to gut the Clean Air Act and prevent the EPA from holding corporate polluters accountable.

LCV will also work to strategically **identify opportunities to reduce global warming pollution and make progress on clean energy policies in key states** whose governors or legislatures are friendly to the environment. After the defeat of California's Prop 23 in November, LCV plans to build on this success to strengthen state emissions reduction legislation.

A major campaign for LCV will be to **hold the media accountable** for distorting the truth about climate science. There's no doubt that Glenn Beck, Rush Limbaugh, Sarah Palin and others will continue their assault on the sound and settled science of climate change. When they attempt to confuse and mislead the public about the dangers of carbon pollution and our dependence on oil, LCV will respond aggressively – mobilizing activists to respond to their lies and fight for the truth.

LCV will use several strategies to encourage pro-environment policies, hold the media accountable, and defeat these threats:

- Mobilize environmental activists to contact their elected officials via phone, e-mail and in-person prior to key votes
- Publish the *National Environmental Scorecard*, the most respected yardstick for measuring political leaders' environmental records and holding them accountable
- Utilize new online organizing tactics, including various social media tools, to recruit and engage a new generation of clean energy advocates and ambassadors
- Educate voters about the benefits of creating a clean energy economy to build pressure for progress in the states, and from there to the national level
- Coordinate with our state LCV partners and other key allies to build a broad and diverse network of supporters in key states

We know that these strategies work, but they take significant resources to execute. We have our work cut out for us in 2011 and we cannot do it alone. [Will you please consider making an end-of-year](#)

[contribution today that will allow us to hit the ground running in 2011?](#)

Thank you for your continued support of LCV's work.

Sincerely,



Gene Karpinski
President
League of Conservation Voters

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From: David.Hayes@LW.com

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/9/2008 4:06:53 PM

Subject: Lead for USDA -- quick check-in

John:

I know that you are interested in Ag issues, and I just wanted to make sure that you are comfortable with our proposed lead for the Ag team in the Transition's Energy and Natural Resources cluster. We are closing in on Mike Dunn, and I am poised to call him tomorrow. Don Gips and Melody Barnes have signed off on him.

Several folks whom I respect have strongly recommended Mike. As you may know, Mike worked at Ag during the Clinton years in several capacities -- including in both the food safety area and the farm credit area -- two hot issue areas in the farm belt. He's from Iowa, has spent his career in the ag field, is friends with Tom Harkin, etc., etc. Mike is currently a commissioner of the CFTC. His bio is below. The breadth of his experience in the ag world is what I like best. Plus the strong positives that have come from folks like Rich Rominger, Jim Gilliland and others. (Dan Glickman had been pushing his former chief of staff, Greg Frazier, but a number of folks raised very strong objections about Greg.)

As an FYI, Jake Caldwell is slated to be on the USDA team, along with Jim Lyons, Chris Wood and Elliott Laws.

Let me know if you have any objection.

Thanks.

-- David

Michael V. Dunn was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on November 21, 2004, as a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. He was sworn in on December 6, 2004, to a term expiring June 19, 2006. On June 16, 2006 Commissioner Dunn was nominated by President Bush to a second term as Commissioner of the CFTC and confirmed by the Senate on August 3, 2006. In a ceremony on August 23, 2006 at the Federal Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, attended by U.S. Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA), Commissioner Dunn was sworn in. U.S. District Judge Robert Pratt administered the oath of office.

Commissioner Dunn serves as Chairman and Designated Federal Official of the Commission's [Agricultural Advisory Committee](#) (AAC). The AAC was created to advise the Commission on agricultural issues surrounding the trading of commodity futures and options and to serve as a communications link with the agricultural community. Commissioner Dunn is also the Chairman of the Commission's Forex Task Force. The task force objective is to raise the public's awareness of fraudulent activity in the retail foreign currency (forex) futures and option markets and to highlight the Commission's enforcement activities in this area.

Prior to joining the CFTC, Mr. Dunn served as Director of the Office of Policy and Analysis at the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) where he managed the two FCA divisions responsible for developing regulations and public policy positions for applicable statutes as well as promoted the safety and soundness of the Farm Credit System (FCS). Prior to this position, Mr. Dunn served briefly as a member of the FCA Board.

Mr. Dunn has also served as Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Acting Under Secretary for Rural Economic and Community Development, and as Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Mr. Dunn has had a long involvement in agricultural credit dating back to the late 1970s, when he was the Midwest Area Director for the FmHA. He has been a loan officer and vice president of the Farm Credit Banks of Omaha and has served as a member of the Professional Staff of the Senate Agriculture Committee, specializing in agricultural credit. At the USDA, Mr. Dunn also served as a member of the Commodity Credit Corporation and Rural Telephone Bank Board. He is a past member of the Iowa Development Commission and has served as the Chairman of the State of Iowa's City Development Board.

A native of Keokuk, Iowa and a current resident of Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, Mr. Dunn received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of New Mexico

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Subject: checking in

Hi John. I wonder if you've had thoughts since our meeting? I would sure appreciate your guidance and help in making the right climate campaign happen. Best regards, David

David Fenton

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Date: 9/15/2014 7:30:38 AM

Subject: Correct The Record Monday September 15, 2014 Afternoon Roundup



Correct The Record Monday September 15, 2014 Afternoon Roundup:

Tweets:

Sec. Hillary Rodham Clinton @HillaryClinton: Congratulations California on winning [#PaidSickDays](#) , which will help 6.5 million workers. [#WeAllGetSick](#) <http://nvg.is/1uIMLBv> [9/15/14, 8:20 a.m. EDT]

Headlines:

[Washington Post: Dan Balz: "In Iowa, it's steaks and high stakes for Hillary Clinton"](#)

"Defenders of the Clinton record, who are pouncing on anything that smacks of criticism of her from Republicans or even the media, also were in evidence throughout the weekend."

[Washington Post blog: The Fix: "How the political press may be doing Hillary Clinton a favor"](#)

"But in trying over and over to locate Clinton's big 2016 Achilles heel -- Remember Iowa? What about Sen. Elizabeth Warren? -- we may have created something else: Clinton, the underdog -- or, at the least, Clinton the hurdle-clearer."

[NBC News: Perry Bacon Jr.: "Can Anyone Really Challenge Hillary Clinton?"](#)

"Some Democrats in Iowa and nationally want a very competitive Democratic primary, not one where Hillary Clinton has the overwhelming advantage. For now, that looks unlikely."

[Politico: "Hillary Clinton dodges questions from DREAMers"](#)

"Hillary Clinton dodged questions from an immigration reform group on the rope line at the Harkin Steak Fry in Iowa on Sunday when pressed on whether she supports President Barack Obama's delay on immigration-related executive actions."

[CNN: "In Iowa, DREAMers confront Clinton"](#)

"Hillary Clinton was confronted by immigration reform activists in Iowa over the weekend. The activists accused President Obama of breaking promises to immigrants and wanted to know what Clinton would do about the issue."

[Slate blog: Weigel: "So 200 Reporters Walk into a Field in Iowa ..."](#)

"Hillary 2016 is a far bigger problem for the media, which simultaneously is ready right now to cover her like a nominee—200 reporters!—and yet so palpably bored with how she talks, and runs."

[USA Today: "Pro-Clinton super PAC plans November strategy meeting"](#)

"Ready for Hillary super PAC is hosting a Nov. 21 strategy summit in New York for its 900-member national finance council. Clinton has said she will decide on another White House campaign early next year."

[Politico: "N.H. poll: Rand Paul ahead but field open"](#)

"Among potential Democrats running for the presidential seat, Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is holding a clear lead, with 60 percent of those polled saying that they would most likely support Clinton."

[The Heritage Foundation's Daily Signal: "Benghazi Bombshell: Clinton State Department Official Reveals Details of Alleged Document Review"](#)

"As the House Select Committee on Benghazi prepares for its first hearing this week, a former State Department diplomat is coming forward with a startling allegation: Hillary Clinton confidants were part of an operation to 'separate' damaging documents before they were turned over to the Accountability Review Board investigating security lapses surrounding the Sept. 11, 2012, terrorist attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya."

[Talking Points Memo: Scarborough: "Hillary, Stop Being A Robot And Say If You're Going To Run"](#)

"MSNBC's Joe Scarborough went on a bit of a rant on Monday saying that Hillary Clinton has been too much of a robot as she hints plans to run for president in 2016."

Articles:**[Washington Post: Dan Balz: "In Iowa, it's steaks and high stakes for Hillary Clinton"](#)**

By Dan Balz

September 15, 2014, 8:50 a.m. EDT

DES MOINES — Hillary Rodham Clinton came to Iowa on Sunday amid outsize hype and modest expectations. She met them in the middle.

The former secretary of state made just enough references to a second presidential campaign — all obliquely, of course — to satisfy the 10,000 activists who had come to see her. She said just enough politically to meet the demands of her party, whose leaders and rank-and-file members are worried that, if Democrats produce only their normal midterm-election turnout in November, they will lose control of the Senate.

Clinton was in Iowa with her husband on Sunday ostensibly to pay tribute to retiring Sen. Tom Harkin at his 37th and final steak fry. Bill Clinton has now been to the event four times, and by protocol was the last speaker of the day. But on this day, the former president was window dressing, "the man who accompanied Hillary Clinton back to Iowa," as Harkin put it.

Bill Clinton's speech meandered into some strange territory — including references to Woodstock and marijuana, "black bag jobs" by Republican super PACs and a comment about his pink-checkered shirt, which his wife had given him for his birthday and which he said looked like "a tablecloth at a diner."

But he did his assigned job. He did not overshadow the prospective candidate — at least not onstage. Earlier, he held court with reporters long after his wife had stepped away from the horde but in those settings he cannot help but entertain. The man loves to talk politics.

Harkin referred to the atmospherics around this year's steak fry as "the hubbub." It follows Hillary Clinton wherever she goes. An estimated 200 members of the media were at the balloon field outside Indianola on Sunday, including a contingent from the foreign press. They did not come for the steaks.

Members of the political press corps may be obsessed with a Clinton 2016 presidential campaign. They parse every word, looking for signs of this or that, and interpret every move as meaning something. Along with Democratic insiders, they speculate about every aspect of a possible campaign.

Clinton has fed this media pack plenty of morsels over the past few months, with stumbles on her book tour about her wealth and a testy exchange with National Public Radio's Terry Gross about her evolution on same-sex marriage. She did recent a backflip after a tart comment in an interview with the Atlantic's Jeffery Goldberg about President Obama's foreign policy seeming to lack an organizing principle.

The constant and sometimes microscopic coverage — and cable commentary — drives Clinton's advisers wild. For months they have attempted to claim that she is simply a private citizen, or merely an author on a book tour, as though she, her husband and those around them aren't weighing what a 2016 campaign would look like and how it could and should be different from her unsuccessful effort in 2008.

The party activists at the Harkin steak fry seemed more than pleased with what they heard and constrained in any demands for something more. Brent Paulson, a state employee, surveyed the restless press scrum waiting to watch Clinton and Harkin do the obligatory photo op of taking a turn at the grill and holding up steaks for the cameras.

"Unlike the media," he said, "I don't care if she announces anything. I can wait." Minutes after Clinton ended, Glenn Camp, a retired middle-school principal, had heard enough to say, "I think she indicated that she is going to run."

All the apparatuses are ready. Ready for Hillary, which has morphed from a disorganized draft movement into something resembling a grass-roots campaign-in-waiting, was out in force here over the weekend.

There was a big billboard near the exit of the airport with the now-famous photo of Clinton as secretary of state, in dark glasses reading her BlackBerry, bought and paid for by Ready for Hillary. Rolling "Ready for Hillary" billboards coursed through the downtown on Sunday morning. The organization's big bus, which has trailed her for months, was at the site of the steak fry.

Young volunteers and only slightly older grizzled campaign veterans were everywhere. Defenders of the Clinton record, who are pouncing on anything that smacks of criticism of her from Republicans or even the media, also were in evidence throughout the weekend. They kept their public focus on November, but 2016 was part of the background music.

On Sunday, Clinton leaned in to all this, with her teasing talk of another run — about how presidential campaigns excite her and how she really is thinking about it and about how she's not going to let another nearly seven years go by before returning to the state with the first presidential caucuses, the state that caused her such pain the last time. "I'm baaaack!" she exclaimed at the top of her speech.

For Clinton, the calibrations are not always easy. If she waits to speak out on something — such as Syria, threats from Islamic State terrorists or the racial tensions exposed by the killing of an unarmed black teenager in Ferguson, Mo. — she draws criticism for caution. But if she steps out too much, she exposes herself to another kind of criticism — and to even more attention and views that she is in campaign mode. That has left her in a kind of political limbo.

In her speech Sunday, she checked every box — kind words about Harkin's career, a sound bite framing the election, references to income inequality, some personal history, a call to juice turnout to overcome the normal midterm falloff among Democrats.

But her remarks were neither exceptional in what she said nor particularly passionate in how she delivered them. They were safe and largely predictable, a kind of Democratic Message 101 heading into the most important stretch of the fall campaign.

What this tells some Democrats is that for all her attributes, and for all the advantages she would carry into the nominating process, she is still getting her sea legs for being a better candidate.

She is remembered in Iowa for the missteps of her national campaign team and by at least some for her inability to connect with people. But she is remembered, too — here and elsewhere — for the times she was an exceptional candidate, one whose intensity drew admiration from Obama and his advisers. Most of that came when it was too late to matter.

The summer and early fall have left open questions. How agile and adroit would she be as a candidate? How fast on her feet is she when thrown an unexpected queries or pressed hard in an interview? Does she have a quick partisan trigger when she should hold back? Can she preach the need for cooperation across the aisle and be a partisan fighter at the same time? Will too much exposure feed a sense of Clinton fatigue? Most important: What really is her vision and message?

The fact that those questions exist is one reason many Democrats, including her supporters, hope she would face competition in the nominating contest. They believe it would sharpen her skills and prepare her for what they expect could be a very competitive general election.

There is more than ample time for Clinton to answer some of these questions but not indefinite time. Sunday's appearance in Iowa was not going to be the place where she began to reveal the answers. But if she decides to run, there will be great expectations. The party is ready for Hillary. At that point, will Hillary be ready?

[Washington Post blog: The Fix: "How the political press may be doing Hillary Clinton a favor"](#)

By Nia-Malika Henderson

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In the lead-up to Hillary Clinton's return to Iowa over the weekend, the political chattering class was abuzz about just how she would handle going back to the state that crushed her presidential hopes.

Why, some wondered, had she chosen to go back in such a big way -- at Sen. Tom Harkin's (D-Iowa) famous Steak Fry ... and with the Big Dog himself, Bill Clinton, in tow? Shouldn't she do a smaller venue first, to show that she gets Iowa's up-close-and-personal expectations? And what about the speech? Would she be overshadowed by Bill -- the Serena Williams of American politics and a politician completely at ease no matter what kind of voters he's around? And what about President Obama? How would she explain her relationship with that guy? One reporter pointed to the glut of reporters -- irony noted -- and mused that, with their shouted questions and need to file and tweet something, the 200 reporters would be a "big problem" for Hillary Clinton.

Well, it turns out all this high-stakes expectation-setting might have turned into one of Clinton's biggest allies. As they (really, we) set up test after test for Clinton, what's lost is that all these tests are actually pretty easy for Clinton to ace. Can she give a good speech in Iowa? Sure. She's been doing this for a very long time. As she worked the rope line, signing books, posing for photos and patting shoulders, it was almost as if she was someone who managed to get almost 18 million people to vote for her in 2008.

Clinton in 2008, in fact, got more votes than a certain Illinois senator in the primary, and still lost. But the political chattering classes (me too!), in discounting the real successes of Clinton's 2008 run and suggesting that on policy Clinton might be too far right of Obama, have created something of a mythical hurdle for Clinton to overcome. (One storyline even recounted how she dodged an immigration question, as if there is real doubt about where Clinton stands on the major immigration issues of the day.)

In fairness to us/me, she has done a good bit of expectation-adjusting herself -- particularly when she repeatedly and inexplicably struggled to talk about her family's wealth. And, there is no question that the scrutiny that Clinton will draw from the political press will, at some point, boomerang back against her. (It always does.)

But in trying over and over to locate Clinton's big 2016 Achilles heel -- Remember Iowa? What about Sen. Elizabeth Warren? -- we may have created something else: Clinton, the underdog -- or, at the least, Clinton the hurdle-clearer.

[NBC News: Perry Bacon Jr.: "Can Anyone Really Challenge Hillary Clinton?"](#)

By Perry Bacon Jr.

September 15, 2014, 11:48 a.m. EDT

INDIANAOLA, Iowa- Some Democrats in Iowa and nationally want a very competitive Democratic primary, not one where Hillary Clinton has the overwhelming advantage. For now, that looks unlikely.

With her weekend trip to this early primary state, the ex-secretary of state is sounding more and more like a candidate. And much of the party's apparatus is already rallying around her while also sending an unsubtle signal to Vice-President Biden and other potential contenders that it's Clinton's turn.

At least 60 congressional Democrats have already said they would back Clinton if she ran, according to a tabulation by The Hill newspaper. Top officials in early primary states, like Attorney General Tom Miller of Iowa, who endorsed John Kerry in 2004 then Obama four years later, say they are strongly leaning towards supporting Clinton now.

"There are many more chapters to be written in the amazing life of Hillary Clinton," Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin said at his annual steak fry on Sunday here, all but endorsing Clinton for president.

Key Democratic operatives are likely to join Clinton as well. Democrats say Jack Sullivan, who was a top Clinton aide in 2008 and at the State Department before serving as Vice President Joe Biden's national security adviser, is expected to work with Clinton, not Biden, in a 2016 campaign. Jeremy Bird, who was the national field director of Obama's 2012 campaign and is one of the party's smartest strategists in mobilizing voters, is already aligned with the group "Ready for Hillary."

Biden, Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley, Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders and ex-Virginia senator Jim Webb are all taking steps towards running in 2016. But the key question is whether they can amass the staff, political support and fundraising to wage a true contest against Clinton, as Obama did in 2008, or will face insurmountable odds from the start, as Biden did in his own campaign six years ago.

Tom Hockensmith, a county supervisor in Des Moines who backed Obama in 2008, said in an interview he wasn't sure who he supported in 2016, adding, "I don't know enough about any of the candidates." But he wasn't sure he would ultimately have much of a choice.

"I think she's going to be the candidate," he said of Clinton.

In 2006, Obama received a strong reception from Iowans at the annual steak fry, encouraging him to run for president. A few months later, as he launched his campaign, he was able to recruit some of the top operatives in the Democratic Party, match Clinton in fundraising and get endorsements from key figures like Miller.

That type of well-funded opposition to Clinton may harder to mobilize now.

Eight years after Obama starred there, the steak fry was essentially a "Hillary for President" rally on Sunday. People from not only across Iowa, but even from nearby Kansas came to cheer her on. Some brought buttons or stickers from Bill Clinton's 1992 campaign.

Longtime Clinton aides, like Greg Hale, who traveled with Hillary Clinton throughout the 2008 campaign, were in Iowa this weekend to advise her, in a sign the Clintons themselves took this visit to the Hawkeye State seriously.

She has another major advantage: the uniqueness of her candidacy. Clinton and Obama were both trying to make history in 2008. Now Clinton is running in a Democratic party ready to elect a female president, and the only people who are considering running against her are white males.

But she was not the only likely candidate in Iowa this weekend. Sanders held three events in the Hawkeye State, with more than 400 people crowded into the meeting room of Grace United Methodist Church to hear him on Sunday night.

"We need to pass a Medicare-for-all program," he said to the crowd of liberals, one of a number of comments he made suggesting today's Democratic Party is too centrist.

It's not yet clear Sanders intends his candidacy to be mainly a forum to push his very liberal views through the television debates during the primary, as Herman Cain and other Republicans did in 2012, or if he wants to and can raise the money and build the campaign operation to truly compete with Clinton.

Even Sanders' own supporters are doubtful he could truly challenge Clinton. Bob Morck, who came to see Sanders speak in Des Moines, said he would vote for the Vermont senator in a Democratic primary because he views Clinton as "war-hungry" and "part of the corporate structure."

But when asked if Sanders could win, Morck, a probation officer who backed Obama in the 2008 caucuses, bluntly said “no.”

“He’s just not well-known enough,” Morck said.

Biden is coming to Iowa on Wednesday, as the vice-president continues to give hints he will consider a run. But there are real doubts that staffers and key donors in the Democratic Party would support him beyond those who aided his 2008 run, when he did not win a single primary.

O’Malley is taking some strongly liberal stands, mostly notably criticizing President Obama for being too supportive of sending migrant children to back their home countries earlier this year during the border crisis.

He is also actively talking to party donors and key strategists, and some Democrats in Iowa believe he could be a credible candidate. Webb, with his populist economic ideas and Vietnam War experience, could criticize Clinton for being too eager to wage war abroad and too allied with Wall Street at home.

But less than four months from the start of 2015, when the presidential contest starts in earnest, the politicians who could more easily challenge Clinton seem very unlikely to do so.

California Gov. Jerry Brown, who has a large fundraising base from his long political career, has said he will not run. The group “Ready for Warren” handed out tee-shirts and buttons at the Steak Fry, but Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren, a huge favorite of liberals and a prolific fundraiser, has repeatedly ruled out a campaign. Another popular figure among Democratic activists, New York Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, has already said he would back Clinton if the former secretary of state runs.

To be sure, heavy front-runners can be challenged by underdogs. In 2000, Arizona Sen. John McCain won a number of key primaries despite the party’s establishment favoring George W. Bush.

But that same year, former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley didn’t win a single race against then Vice-President Al Gore, who entered the primary with the kind of strong party support Clinton has this time.

[Politico: “Hillary Clinton dodges questions from DREAMers”](#)

By Maggie Haberman

September 15, 2014, 12:30 p.m. EDT

Hillary Clinton dodged questions from an immigration reform group on the rope line at the Harkin Steak Fry in Iowa on Sunday when pressed on whether she supports President Barack Obama’s delay on immigration-related executive actions.

The exchange was made public in a video shot by two activists with the DREAMers Action Coalition. The group has been critical of Obama’s decision to hold off on executive actions to reform portions of the immigration system until after the midterm elections.

As Clinton walked slowly by signing autographs after speaking at the gathering in Indianola, which is named after outgoing Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin, one of the activists told her that she’s an Iowa DREAMer, one of many young people who were brought to the U.S. illegally when they were children.

"Yay!" Clinton replied, holding a thumbs up.

The activist kept talking and asked her view of Obama's executive action delay.

"Well, I think we just have to keep working," Clinton said. "Can't stop ever working."

When another activist said Obama had "broken his promise to the Latino" community, Clinton said, "You know, I think we have to elect more Democrats." She kept moving after that.

Earlier this year, while on her book tour, Clinton upset some immigration advocates when she was asked about the surge of children from South American countries who were crossing the border into the U.S.

Clinton said unaccompanied minors "should be sent back" to be reunited with their families, adding that the goal is not to encourage more children to make the dangerous trek.

"We have to send a clear message," she said. "Just because your child gets across the border, that doesn't mean the child gets to stay."

Clinton, who is likely to run for president for a second time in 2016, is going to face increasing pressure to speak out on issues of the day, and immigration has been a major issue this election cycle.

The DREAMers group made headlines last month when they approached staunch anti-immigration Rep. Steve King, a Republican from Iowa, as he had an outdoor lunch with Kentucky GOP Sen. Rand Paul.

Paul, who's considering running for president, could be seen in the video making a hasty retreat when an aide pulled him away, still chewing on his hamburger, as King answered questions.

[CNN: "In Iowa, DREAMers confront Clinton"](#)

By Leigh Ann Caldwell

September 15, 2014, 12:50 p.m. EDT

(CNN) -- Hillary Clinton was confronted by immigration reform activists in Iowa over the weekend. The activists accused President Obama of breaking promises to immigrants and wanted to know what Clinton would do about the issue.

She told them to "elect more Democrats."

The former secretary of state and likely future presidential candidate was signing autographs and T-shirts and participating in selfies in Iowa on Sunday when a DREAMer tried to turn the conversation to immigration and deportations.

Monica Reyes announced herself as a DREAMer, an undocumented immigrant brought to the U.S. by parents.

Clinton, wearing black sunglasses, responded, "Yay."

"I was wondering what you feel about Obama's delay on immigration," Reyes asked Clinton in an in an exchange caught on video by immigration reform activists.

While Clinton continued down the line of people behind metal barriers, she responded, "I think we have to keep working -- can't stop ever working."

President Barack Obama recently announced that he was postponing his announcement to address broken immigration policy until after the elections. The decision infuriated immigration advocates, who were already disappointed in the record number of deportations during Obama's tenure.

Cesar Vargas, a member of the DRM Coalition standing next to Reyes, pointedly followed up. "The President has broken his promise to the Latino community, and we wanted to know if you stand by the President's delay on immigration," he said.

Clinton kept moving but said, "You know, I think we have to elect more Democrats."

Hillary Clinton's return to Iowa: a fresh start or deja vu?

This was the first time Clinton had been to Iowa as a politician since she lost the caucuses there in 2008 to then-Sen. Barack Obama. At Democratic Sen. Tom Harkin's annual steak fry in Indianola on Monday, her speech, filled with foreshadowing innuendos, added to the speculation that Clinton is seriously plotting a second presidential run.

Vargas and fellow DREAMers also confronted Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, a self-described socialist who is toying with a presidential run, in Iowa over the weekend. On Twitter, Vargas wrote that Sanders hit a "home run" while Clinton struck out.

But the activists' attendance at the Clinton and Sanders events signals that the immigrant community and immigration advocates are going to put political pressure on candidates contemplating a presidential run.

"The message we want to make clear to them is they should not take our community for granted," Cristina Jimenez, co-founder of United We Dream, told CNN.

Latinos, who are not the only community affected by deportations but recently has been the largest, tend to vote for Democrats. They backed Obama overwhelmingly -- by more than 70% -- in the 2008 and 2012 elections.

"We ask Republicans the question 'why do they want to deport us,' and we're going to do the same thing with Democrats," Jimenez told CNN. "Both parties have really failed our community."

DREAMers interrupted one of Sen. Marco Rubio's events in South Carolina, also a key presidential nominating state, last month. And earlier in August, Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul abruptly left a lunch table in Iowa when Vargas and fellow DREAMers confronted colleague and immigration hard-liner Rep. Steve King.

By David Weigel

September 15, 2014, 9:53 a.m. EDT

My colleague John Dickerson was in Iowa yesterday for the Second Coming of Hillary Clinton. From my armchair (actually, at that hour, probably from a car heading back from a friend's wedding), it seemed like the arrival of Bill and Hillary Clinton at Sen. Tom Harkin's last "steak fry"—a populist picnic for thousands of people, at which the steak is actually grilled—would confirm that Hillary wanted to run in 2016 and that the media was already in full-on Beatlemania mode about it.

Peter Hamby's dispatch from Indianola suggests that this was true. "Roughly 200 credentialed media" showed up for the steak fry, according to Hamby. (For contrast, there were only a few dozen reporters at this past summer's Republican Leadership Conference in New Orleans, and often only 10 reporters in the press availabilities with Bobby Jindal and Ted Cruz.) The press stayed in one sector of the picnic, until "after a 90 minute wait" they were allowed to capture "a staged shot of Bill and Hillary Clinton, fresh out of their motorcade, ritualistically flipping steaks with Harkin."

And then, a miracle: Clinton talking to reporters, for a little while:

"Good to see you!" she told the assembled press, surely a half-truth. "My goodness! You guys having a good time? Good. We're having a good time today."

"Strutting back and forth, Clinton declared that it was 'fabulous to be back' in the state. 'I love Iowa,' she said, smiling as if she were in on a joke. She entertained and swatted away a bombardment of questions, mostly of the unremarkable 'will you run?' variety.

"Does this whet your appetite for another campaign?" asked one reporter."

The reader may be surprised to learn that Clinton did not reveal her 2016 plans to a reporter on a ropeline. Nor to the other reporter who asked. Actually, it appeared as though Clinton was following the plan of every other 2016 candidate—pacing herself before the midterms, making a decision after them. It's almost unheard of to announce a presidential run before the previous cycle's midterms are over, and the only guy who's broken that recently was Mike Gravel, who did not become the nominee.

So, how to interpret Joe Scarborough's rant about Hillary and imperial frontrunners? Scarborough wonders (in September 2014) if Clinton is blowing it already, because in 2008 "it wasn't against her back was against the wall that she had to stop acting like a robot on the campaign trail and start acting like herself that she started winning." (Again, it's September 2014.)

"I don't want to see you eating steak!" Scarborough moans, to an in absentia frontrunner "I want to see you talking about how we're going to stop ISIS, not behind some cute little prepackaged plan that some of your handlers fixed up or somebody helped you write in a book."

Clinton's book tour and interviews haven't mentioned ISIS? It was just a month ago that the news cycle churned over whether Clinton had attacked the Obama administration for letting ISIS happen. Clinton bemoaned the failure to vet and arm Syrian rebels when it mattered. That's not a what-to-do-now answer, and yes, we are being denied some fun stories by Clinton's decision not to comment on the administration with the frequency of, say, John McCain. But no one running in the invisible primary has an alternate ISIS-handling plan. Rand Paul, who's been getting the most coverage for his comments, has focused—like Clinton—largely on the American mistakes that enabled to ISIS's renaissance.

The steak fry did present an opportunity for less hawkish progressives to light into the Clintons. The thing was started by Tom Harkin, after all—just last week, as Jennifer Bendery reported, Harkin was one of very few Democrats who worried that American policymakers were over-rating the threat of ISIS. But the only attempt I saw to find the space between Harkin and Clinton came from Jonathan Karl, who asked Harkin sort of generally if Hillary was too hawkish. Harkin had "questions," he said, but he had questions for everyone.

"I must be frank with you," said Harkin. "I thought Barack Obama was a great progressive, and a great populist, and quite frankly some things have happened that I have not agreed with."

That was the end of the clip, so we don't know what else Harkin enunciated. But it was telling that he evaded a Hillary question by pointing out his disappointment with Obama. That remains the central progressive lesson of 2008: Electing a president is not everything. Notice what Harkin said, via Ana Marie Cox, when introducing Bill Clinton.

"Harkin himself did Hillary no favors when his introduction of Bill included an anecdote about an earlier steak fry, when the heavens parted the moment Clinton took the stage: 'The clouds disappeared, the sun came out.' There's being in someone's shadow and then there's being compared with a demigod."

It's hard to hear that and not experience an acid flashback to 2008, when before the Rhode Island primary (which she won in a rout), Hillary mocked the idea that electing Obama would fix America. "The skies will open, the light will come down, celestial choirs will be singing and everyone will know we should do the right thing and the world will be perfect," she snarked.

The Hillary 2016 campaign is a minor problem for Democrats. They are generally ready to nominate her. Some of them want a progressive challenge that moves her to the left, or at least keeps her honest.* Far far fewer believe that the party needs a savior, because it already tossed her aside for one of those.

Hillary 2016 is a far bigger problem for the media, which simultaneously is ready right now to cover her like a nominee—200 reporters!—and yet so palpably bored with how she talks, and runs.

*"Keeps a Clinton honest!" I can hear you laughing.

[USA Today: "Pro-Clinton super PAC plans November strategy meeting"](#)

By Fredreka Schouten

September 14, 2014

As Democrat Hillary Rodham Clinton heads back into Iowa politics Sunday afternoon, a super PAC encouraging her to seek the presidency is planning a big gathering of its top donors in late November.

Ready for Hillary super PAC is hosting a Nov. 21 strategy summit in New York for its 900-member national finance council. Clinton has said she will decide on another White House campaign early next year.

"What better time to come together and show our support right before this decision will be made?" said Ready for Hillary spokesman Seth Bringman.

The two super PACs backing Clinton, Ready for Hillary and Priorities USA Action, have said they are focusing for now on November's midterm elections for Congress.

Ready for Hillary is trumpeting her return to Iowa — her first trip to the state since the 2008 campaign — in a big way. The group has posted her image on a billboard in Des Moines and has organized six busloads of college students to attend Clinton's speech Sunday afternoon at the 37th annual Steak Fry hosted by Rep. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, who is retiring. Former president Bill Clinton also will speak at the event, which raises money for Iowa Democrats.

STORIES: The Des Moines Register's coverage of the Harkin Steak Fry and Clinton's visit

Ready for Hillary has raised more than \$8 million since it launched in early 2013 to build grassroots support for a Clinton candidacy.

Over the weekend, Variety reported that singer Burt Bacharach and Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif, will headline a Sept. 21 fundraiser for the group at the Los Angeles area home of Homeland producer Howard Gordon.

[Politico: "N.H. poll: Rand Paul ahead but field open"](#)

By Kendall Breitman

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Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) is leading the pack of potential Republican presidential contenders, but the GOP race is wide open according to a new poll.

In a CNN/ORC poll released on Monday, 15 percent of those polled said that they would most likely support Paul from a long list of contenders. Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush and Rep. Paul Ryan (Wis.) follow with 10 percent, followed by New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee with support falling at 9 percent.

Among potential Democrats running for the presidential seat, Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is holding a clear lead, with 60 percent of those polled saying that they would most likely support Clinton. Eleven percent support Sen. Elizabeth Warren of neighboring Massachusetts, beating Vice President Joe Biden, who had 8 percent of the vote.

Paul told Fox News on Monday that he would not be announcing whether he will run for president for about another 6 months, and plans to reach a decision "by Spring" on his future political plans.

This poll was taken among 383 registered Republican voters and 334 registered Democrats from Sept. 8 to 11 and has a sampling error of plus or minus 5 percent among Republicans and 5.5 percent among Democrats.

[The Heritage Foundation's Daily Signal: "Benghazi Bombshell: Clinton State Department Official Reveals Details of Alleged Document Review"](#)

By Sharyl Attkisson

September 15, 2014

As the House Select Committee on Benghazi prepares for its first hearing this week, a former State Department diplomat is coming forward with a startling allegation: Hillary Clinton confidants were part of an operation to "separate" damaging documents before they were turned over to the Accountability Review Board investigating security lapses surrounding the Sept. 11, 2012, terrorist attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya.

According to former Deputy Assistant Secretary Raymond Maxwell, the after-hours session took place over a weekend in a basement operations-

type center at State Department headquarters in Washington, D.C. This is the first time Maxwell has publicly come forward with the story.

At the time, Maxwell was a leader in the State Department's Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA), which was charged with collecting emails and documents relevant to the Benghazi probe.

"I was not invited to that after-hours endeavor, but I heard about it and decided to check it out on a Sunday afternoon," says Maxwell.

He didn't know it then, but Maxwell would ultimately become one of four State Department officials singled out for discipline—he says scapegoated—then later cleared for devastating security lapses leading up to the attacks. Four Americans, including U.S. Ambassador Christopher Stevens, were murdered during the Benghazi attacks.

"Basement Operation"

Maxwell says the weekend document session was held in the basement of the State Department's Foggy Bottom headquarters in a room underneath the "jogger's entrance." He describes it as a large space, outfitted with computers and big screen monitors, intended for emergency planning, and with small offices on the periphery.

When he arrived, Maxwell says he observed boxes and stacks of documents. He says a State Department office director, whom Maxwell described as close to Clinton's top advisers, was there. Though the office director technically worked for him, Maxwell says he wasn't consulted about her weekend assignment.

"She told me, 'Ray, we are to go through these stacks and pull out anything that might put anybody in the [Near Eastern Affairs] front office or the seventh floor in a bad light,'" says Maxwell. He says "seventh floor" was State Department shorthand for then-Secretary of State Clinton and her principal advisers.

"I asked her, 'But isn't that unethical?' She responded, 'Ray, those are our orders.' "

A few minutes after he arrived, Maxwell says he walked two high-ranking State Department officials.

Maxwell says after those two officials arrived, he, the office director and an intern moved into a small office where they looked through some papers. Maxwell says his stack included pre-attack telegrams and cables between the U.S. embassy in Tripoli and State Department headquarters. After a short time, Maxwell says he decided to leave.

"I didn't feel good about it," he said.

We reached out to Clinton, who declined an interview request and offered no comment. A State Department spokesman told us it would have been impossible for anybody outside the Accountability Review Board (ARB) to control the flow of information because the board cultivated so many sources.

"Unfettered access"?

When the ARB issued its call for documents in early October 2012, the executive directorate of the State Department's Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs was put in charge of collecting all emails and relevant material. It was gathered, boxed and—Maxwell says—ended up in the basement room prior to being turned over.

In May 2013, when critics questioned the ARB's investigation as not thorough enough, co-chairmen Ambassador Thomas Fickering and Adm. Mike Mullen stated, "we had unfettered access to everyone and everything including all the documentation we needed."

Maxwell says when he heard that statement, he couldn't help but wonder if the ARB—perhaps unknowingly—had received from his bureau a scrubbed set of documents with the most damaging material missing.

Maxwell also criticizes the ARB as “anything but independent,” pointing to Mullen's admission in congressional testimony that he called Clinton chief of staff Cheryl Mills to give her inside advice after the ARB interviewed a potential congressional witness.

In an interview in September 2013, Pickering told me that he would not have done what Mullen did. But both co-chairmen strongly defend their probe as “fiercely independent.”

Maxwell also criticizes the ARB for failing to interview key people at the White House, State Department and the CIA, including Secretary Clinton; Deputy Secretary of State Thomas Nides, who managed department resources in Libya; Assistant Secretary of State for Political Military Affairs Andrew Shapiro; and White House National Security Council Director for Libya Ben Fishman.

“The ARB inquiry was, at best, a shoddily executed attempt at damage control, both in Foggy Bottom and on Capitol Hill,” says Maxwell. He views the after-hours operation he witnessed in the State Department basement as “an exercise in misdirection.”

State Department Response

A State Department spokesman calls the implication that documents were withheld “totally without merit.” Spokesman Alec Gerlach says “The range of sources that the ARB's investigation drew on would have made it impossible for anyone outside of the ARB to control its access to information.”

Gerlach says the State Department instructed all employees to cooperate “fully and promptly” with the ARB, which invited anyone with relevant information to contact them directly.

“So individuals with information were reaching out proactively to the board. And, the ARB was also directly engaged with individuals and the [State] Department's bureaus and offices to request information and pull on whichever threads it chose to,” says Gerlach.

Benghazi Select Committee

Maxwell says he has been privately interviewed by several members of Congress in recent months, including Rep. Trey Gowdy, R-S.C., chairman of the House Select Committee on Benghazi, and Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah, a member of the House Oversight Committee.

When reached for comment, Chaffetz told me that Maxwell's allegations “go to the heart of the integrity of the State Department.”

“The allegations are as serious as it gets, and it's something we have obviously followed up and pursued,” Chaffetz says. “I'm 100 percent confident the Benghazi Select Committee is going to dive deep on that issue.”

Former Obama Supporter

Maxwell, 58, strongly supported Barack Obama and personally contributed to his presidential campaign. But post-Benghazi, he has soured on both Obama and Clinton, saying he had nothing to do with security and was sacrificed as a scapegoat while higher-up officials directly responsible escaped discipline. He spent a year on paid administrative leave with no official charge ever levied. Ultimately, the State Department cleared Maxwell of wrongdoing and reinstated him. He retired a short time later in November 2013.

Maxwell worked in foreign service for 21 years as the well-respected deputy assistant secretary for Maghreb Affairs in the Near East Bureau and former chief of staff to the ambassador in Baghdad. Fluent in Portuguese, Maxwell is also an ex-Navy “mustanger,” which means he successfully made the leap from enlisted ranks to commissioned officer.

He's also a prolific poet. While on administrative leave, he published poems online: allegories hinting at his post-Benghazi observations and experiences.

A poem entitled "Invitation," refers to Maxwell's placement on administrative leave in December 2012: "The Queen's Henchmen / request the pleasure of your company / at a Lynching – / to be held / at 23rd and C Streets NW [State Dept. building] / on Tuesday, December 18, 2012 / just past sunset. / Dress: Formal, Masks and Hoods- / the four being lynched / must never know the identities/ of their executioners, or what/ whose sin required their sacrifice./ A blood sacrifice- / to divert the hounds- / to appease the gods- / to cleanse our filth and /satisfy our guilty consciences..."

In another poem called "Trapped in a purgatory of their own deceit," Maxwell wrote: "The web of lies they weave / gets tighter and tighter / in its deceit / until it bottoms out – / at a very low frequency – / and implodes...Yet all the while, / the more they talk, / the more they lie, / and the deeper down the hole they go... Just wait.../ just wait and feed them the rope."

Several weeks after he was placed on leave with no formal accusations, Maxwell made an appointment to address his status with a State Department ombudsman.

"She told me, 'You are taking this all too personally, Raymond. It is not about you,'" Maxwell says.

"I told her that 'My name is on TV and I'm on administrative leave, it seems like it's about me.' Then she said, 'You're not harmed, you're still getting paid. Don't watch TV. Take your wife on a cruise. It's not about you; it's about Hillary and 2016.'"

Since Maxwell retired from the State Department, he has obtained a master's degree in library information science.

[Talking Points Memo: Scarborough: "Hillary, Stop Being A Robot And Say If You're Going To Run"](#)

By Daniel Strauss

September 15, 2014, 8:00 a.m. EDT

MSNBC's Joe Scarborough went on a bit of a rant on Monday saying that Hillary Clinton has been too much of a robot as she hints plans to run for president in 2016. Scarborough, in a tangent on Morning Joe, said politicians like Clinton need to stop teasing out whether they're going to run for president and just say so.

"What Hillary Clinton has done over the past year or so is why Americans hate politics...It just is...You're secretary of State," Scarborough said. "You play it safe. You then write a book. You say absolutely nothing. You go around on a glorified book tour where you say absolutely nothing, you want people to ask you to run for president so you can say 'we're not running for president, we don't know yet.'"

"Then you go to these stupid events and then you —I mean you're either running or you're not running," Scarborough said, his voice a few octaves higher than before.

Clinton, Scarborough said, has shown "no creativity or spontaneity" lately.

"Like —no creativity, no spontaneity, nothing from the heart. This is Hillary Clinton's problem for people that know her and like her, like I know her and like her. But she puts on that political hat and then she's a robot," Scarborough said. "And she goes through the motions, she doesn't ever

reveal herself, she didn't do it against Barack Obama, that's why she lost in 2008. And it wasn't against her back was against the wall that she had to stop acting like a robot on the campaign trail and start acting like herself that she started winning."

But, Scarborough continued, Clinton has been acting like a robot for the past two years "while people are getting their heads carved off" -likely a reference to the recent beheadings by the terrorist group ISIS.

"This is not a game," Scarborough said. "This is not some little chess match. This is something that actually matters."

Scarborough then expanded to major political families and former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush (R).

"You know if you want to run, run," Scarborough said. "If you want to save America then get your ass out there and save America. Stop playing your stupid political games. Because more people are out of work and if they do have jobs they have two or three crappy jobs. The rich are getting richer, the poor are getting poorer, terrorists are carving heads off of people who are trying to help the middle east and you're sitting around playing games rubbing your hands together like you're Hamlet on whether you're going to run or not.

"Hey Jeb, if you're going to run, run," Scarborough said. "And if you're not going to run just tell us that want people to talk about you so you can make more money giving speeches or having people pay attention to you. Hillary if you're going to run, just say you're going to run, and stop playing games."

Scarborough's rant comes a day after Clinton appeared at Sen. Tom Harkin's (D-IA) Iowa Steakfry event.

"Hey Hillary, lead, follow or get the hell out of the way. I don't want to see you eating steak," Scarborough yelled. "I want to see you talking about how we're going to stop ISIS, not behind some cute little prepackaged plan that some of your handlers fixed up or somebody helped you write in a book."

Scarborough then went back to Jeb Bush.

"If you're the savior of the Republican party, then get out there," Scarborough continued. "Or listen to your mom, or stay at home."

Cohost Mika Brzezinski then read a quote from Clinton suggesting she had not decided on whether she would run or not yet.

"Oh shut up!" Scarborough said. Brzezinski then tried to get Scarborough to end his rant.

"If you're going to run, run!" Scarborough said.

[Video]

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Teddy Goff" <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 8/25/2015 2:01:20 PM
Subject: Re: Hillary

Yeah - they are a little off.

But does make me wonder if an absurdly aggressive defense of HRC operation with people whose life she saves, etc, might be a good idea for September. Mulling this inbetween blueberry beers.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2015, at 8:47 PM, Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I agree these guys are doing great work and we are in touch with them. In addition to our regular outreach, we are organizing a few digital-influencer summits -- some in-person, some conference calls -- in the coming weeks and plan to invite them. John, I am all for you participating in those summits generally, and (if Peter/Tom wind up attending one in person) finding time for a quick side-bar chat with them. Don't think it merits a dedicated meeting, but happy to facilitate if you are curious to sit down with them.

One thing to be aware of, if you aren't already, is that Peter worked on '08 and apparently burned a lot of bridges -- I don't know the whole story, but digital folks from that campaign do not speak highly of him. I believe WJC is a fan, though.

On Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 5:39 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Read to the bottom. Thoughts?

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From: Sandler, Herbert <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2015
Subject: FW: Hillary
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

See highlighting

From: Nancy Parrish [<mailto:nancy@parrish1.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 1:59 PM
To: Sandler, Herbert
Subject: Hillary

Hi, Hope all is well. Apologies ahead of time for being longwinded. This election is more like 2004 (swift boating – foundation, emails) than 2008. I am deeply concerned. **There is so much more the campaign can do to combat** the attacks on her character, which are clearly affecting her ratings on trust and honesty. I get campaigns are tough. And thankfully this time it is vastly different in that she has a solid campaign team lead by the best.

It's clear that things are not going as anticipated. As you may recall, I just co-chaired an event for her on the Vineyard. We're hearing the same worries from friends who have been long time supporters: Hillary's image is being torn apart in the media and there's not enough effective push back.

Though the state of play has dramatically changed the campaign continues along the path to prove she is the smartest person in the room. Policy statements are important but folks already know she is a problem solver with deep knowledge.

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I have never seen a candidate with such an amazing aspirational record who steadfastly refuses to use it. She (and the campaign) have their hands tied behind their backs. (It's like Gore refusing to use Clinton) — Hillary has yet to be introduced as who she really is — a woman feminist warrior - and thereby make the connection with our party's liberal base. They want — need — conviction/passion! She has a record and scars to prove it.

Meryl Streep discussing Hillary Clinton at Women in the World Conference 2012

".. . women from all over the world said the same thing:

"I'm alive because she came to my village, put her arm around me, and had a photograph taken together."

"I'm alive because she went on our local TV and talked about my work, and now they're afraid to kill me."

"I'm alive because she came to my country and she talked to our leaders, because I heard her speak, because I read about her."

I'm here today because of that, because of those stories. I didn't know about this. I never knew any of it. And I think everybody should know. This hidden history Hillary has, the story of her parallel agenda, the shadow diplomacy unheralded, uncelebrated — careful, constant work on behalf of women and girls that she has always conducted alongside everything else a First Lady, a Senator, and now Secretary of State is obliged to do.

And it deserves to be amplified. This willingness to take it, to lead a revolution, beginning in Beijing in 1995, when she first raised her voice to say the words you've heard many times throughout this conference: **"Women's Rights Are Human Rights."**

I'm concerned that at the very least the campaign's work needs serious augmenting. It's time to create a new play book. As Hillary has so often said ending subjugation of women - lifting them up to be equal partners will benefit a community, a country — the world. There are hints of this message in her soft personal story ads but it's not enough. Not in this climate.

Allowing the voices (shared above and elsewhere) and her feminist (tip of the spear) work to be embedded into the campaign's DNA is the needed push back against this campaign of personal destruction — "cold, calculating, untrustworthy."

The good news is something amazing is organically growing out there. Run by volunteers with deep and trustworthy connections to Hillary. Wonder if you have heard of them — Hillary Men? <http://www.hillarymen.com/latest/hillary-leading-america>

I did not know them but was compelled to reach out and learn more. This project was launched by two volunteers who have a day job and aren't looking for a job - Peter Daou and Tom Watson. Peter is a former advisor to Hillary and CGI. He's extremely loyal to the Clintons and a well-respected digital strategist who advises several prominent organizations. Tom teaches social activism at Columbia and is an expert on philanthropy and fundraising. These are two experienced and reliable guys.

What is unique and vital about Hillary Men is that it is grassroots — organic — able to connect. In the short time (3 months) they have begun blogging they have received tens of thousands of social media shares and have gotten the attention of major media and political figures. They have written some of the most incisive and widely shared content of the entire campaign, with one post about Rove vs. Hillary getting nearly 15,000 shares on Facebook and Twitter. <http://www.hillarymen.com/latest/great-american-brainwash>

They appear to have the magic soup to combat the attacks on Hillary's character while simultaneously joyfully and powerfully tell her story. Clearly things are not going as anticipated and this type of operation is VITAL NOW.

So, my purpose in writing is I believe the campaign would be advantaged if John Podesta would sit down with Peter and Tom. If you agree, would you consider making the introduction - perhaps pass this note along? The campaign should consider looping them into strategy as they would with any close ally. The campaign regularly does off the record briefings for reporters who then turn around and bash her. If Peter and Tom are brought into the loop on their strategic thinking and policy roll-outs their work would be even more effective and perhaps pivotal.

I am truly excited and optimistic about the work they are doing. It just needs more oomph behind it.

xo

Nancy

From: "Lindsay Roitman" <lroitman@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 4/30/2015 1:33:42 PM

Subject: Re: Ambassador Cynthia Stroum

Thank you for doing that. I can't imagine it was fun. It's tough one. The feedback I heard about today was fantastic. Thank you!

On Apr 30, 2015, at 8:32 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I heard her out but this is a nightmare. Whitney Williams said she would work it.

On Thursday, April 30, 2015, Lindsay Roitman <lroitman@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Here are a few findings from the report. The coverage was fierce. I think you just need to hear her out.

Key judgements from the Office of Inspector General's January Report of Inspection, Embassy Luxembourg:

- The Ambassador's confrontational management style, chronic gaps in senior and other staffing caused by curtailments, and the absence of a sense of direction have brought major elements of Embassy Luxembourg to a state of dysfunction. These curtailments entail considerable costs to the U.S. Government. Morale among Americans and local staff is very low, and stress levels are high. Most employees describe the Ambassador as aggressive, bullying, hostile, and intimidating, which has resulted in an extremely difficult, unhappy, and uncertain work environment.
- Poor management of the front office has aggravated communication within and outside the office and has led to serious inefficiencies. Taskings are arbitrary and erratic, the flow of information is excessively restricted, and the work of embassy staff members is not properly channeled or coordinated.
- The public affairs section is stretched to the breaking point. Tactical, short-term support to the front office consumes available time and resources, preventing the embassy from developing a strategic approach to public diplomacy in support of policy objectives.
- The small and underresourced management section has been absorbed with issues surrounding the official residence, and a move to a temporary residence, resulting in insufficient time to devote to management controls and customer support.

On Thu, Apr 30, 2015 at 1:53 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Any more background on this?

On Thursday, April 30, 2015, Lindsay Roitman <lroitman@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

John -- Ambassador Stroum is the former Ambassador to Luxembourg (lives in Seattle) and was removed from her service in a public and, what she feels, was a negative and unfair way.

She will not be at the event but she is a pillar in the community and has not stopped talking about this experience for years in Seattle. She has many friends in the reception today at 230 in Seattle. Linden, the host, is intending to speak with you about privately. I suspect that Linden will ask you to ask HRC to call Ambassador Stroum.

Ambassador Stroum did raise millions for Obama and has put the blame squarely on HRC for this situation. I

just wanted to give you a heads-up, I'm not sure there is a clean solution to this but I didn't want you to be surprised.

Thanks for visiting Seattle, enjoy our people!

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Date: 10/27/2015 10:39:15 AM

Subject: L&E Colloquium for Thurs., Oct. 31: Robert Cooter

Attachments: Cooter Progress in Useful Arts 10-14-2015.pdf

Our guest speaker this Friday at the Law & Economics Colloquium will be Robert Cooter of U.C. Berkeley Law School. Prof. Cooter, for those who don't know, is one of the central figures of the L&E field, and we are fortunate to be able to bring him to you. He's presenting "Progress in the Useful Arts: Foundations of Intellectual Property Law in Growth Theory," which comprises two chapters of his new book project on the Law & Economics of innovation. The talk will be followed by dunking for apples. Suggested costumes for the presentation include: 1. Trade secret; 2. Patent troll; 3. Cease & desist letter; 4. Fair use; 5. Infringing use. Winners will receive a retroactive 18-year extension of their right to exclude others from use of the idea.

As usual, we will meet Friday at noon in Hotung 2001. Prof. Cooter's paper is attached, and can also be downloaded from the faculty calendar.

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From: ["Georgetown Events" <VIPevents@georgetown.edu>](#)

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Date: 3/5/2015 9:36:27 AM

Subject: Invitation: Honorary Degree for Norman C. Francis, J.D., of Xavier University

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About Norman C. Francis:

Norman C. Francis, J.D., is the longest sitting college president in the United States, having served as President of Xavier University of Louisiana for nearly half a century. His legacy as the first African American lay president of Xavier is epitomized in his unwavering commitment to educational and social equality, spiritual enlightenment, and community service.

A 1952 graduate of Xavier, President Francis returned to his alma mater in 1957 – following Loyola Law School and two years in the US Army – to begin his administrative career as dean of men. Since his appointment as President in 1968, Xavier has more than tripled its enrollment, broadened its curriculum, expanded its campus and received national attention for its award-winning academic initiatives.

Throughout his extraordinary career, President Francis has served in an advisory role to five US presidents – including as a member of the historic National Commission on Excellence in Education, whose findings, published in the groundbreaking work *A Nation at Risk*, created a sense of urgency for bringing about educational reform in the nation's school system. He is the recipient of 41 honorary degrees and numerous community honors and awards. In December 2006, President Francis received the nation's highest civilian award – The Presidential Medal of Freedom – from President George W. Bush.

He has served as chairman or board member for numerous councils and foundations including Chair of the President's Council for the United Negro College Fund, American Association of Higher Education, The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; The College Board, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; Educational Testing Service, and the Southern Education Foundation. In 2007 the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education appointed President Francis to Chair the HBCU Capital Financing Advisory Board, and in 2005, Governor Kathleen Blanco appointed President Francis to serve as Chairman of the Louisiana Recovery Authority, helping to oversee the state's recovery following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita while he lead the University's own recovery and rebuilding effort.

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To:

Date: 11/25/2007 4:26:39 AM

Subject: Hispanic Media Clips

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Hispanic Media Clips

Sunday, November 25, 2007

Autism Policy – Democratic presidential candidate **Hillary Clinton** announced yesterday 700 million dollars in aid to research autism, with the goal of launching treatment, services and existing education, reports **7 Dias** (a Spanish language outlet from Tampa, Florida) in an **EFE** wire story. “It’s time we had a government and a President that recognized the seriousness of autism and addressed it head-on; ... ensure that every child can live up to his or her God-given potential,” said the Senator.

Foreign Policy Debate - **Hillary Clinton** and Barack Obama, current leaders for the Democratic Party’s nomination, have engaged in a new personal dispute yet again, this time about who is more capable of handling the countries’ foreign policy, reports **El Diario Las Americas** in an **EFE** wire story. Both senators would make history, as the first woman and African-American to become president of the United States, adds the story. It mentions that **HRC** struck first with sharp criticism regarding Obama’s claims that he was best suited of leading the country because he lived overseas from the age of 6 to the age of 10 -- Now voters will judge whether living in a foreign country at the age of 10 prepares one to face the big, complex international challenges the next President will face, she said. The story mentions that Obama struck back, comparing the Senator – in terms of experience – with Dick Cheney and George Bush.

Naturalization Backlogs - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has recognized that it won’t be possible to finish the naturalization paper work for hundreds of thousands of Hispanics before the upcoming presidential elections, something that will considerably affect the Hispanic vote, reports **La Opinion** and **Univision Online** in an **EFE** wire story. “It will take year and a half for us to process applications submitted after June 3” said Bill Wright spokesperson for USCIS. Meaning that these people will definitely not be able to participate in the upcoming primaries, and their status for the general elections in November 2008 is uncertain. The story also mentions that the prices for the naturalization paperwork have suffered a near 60% increase.

Autism Policy

Hillary Clinton promises more help for people with autism - Hillary Clinton promete más ayuda a personas con autismo

7 Dias – 11/24/07

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Foreign Policy Debate

Clinton and Obama engage in a new dispute - Clinton y Obama se enzarzan en nueva disputa

Diario Las Américas – 10/24/07

Naturalization Backlogs

Bureaucratic delay will impede hundreds of thousands of Hispanics from voting - Retraso burocrático impedirá que voten cientos de miles de hispanos

La Opinión- 11/24/07

Bureaucracy will affect the Hispanic vote - Burocracia afectará el voto hispano

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From: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/18/2015 7:06:28 AM

Subject: Fwd: Defending Hillary on Fox

FYSA, below from David Goodfriend, for when surrogate guidance exists.

Separately, on the Goodfriend college award interview, he passed my info to his alma mater, and we're just waiting for them to reach out. Just letting you know where that is.

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From: David Goodfriend <david.goodfriend@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Mar 18, 2015 at 1:54 PM

Subject: Defending Hillary on Fox

To: Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>

Eryn,

We're all flying a little blind out here but I'm defending my friend, Hillary Clinton, from attackers on Fox. Please let me know if you and John have any reactions or guidance:

<http://video.foxnews.com/v/4119581674001/did-clinton-surrender-right-to-privacy-with-private-server/?#sp=show-clips>

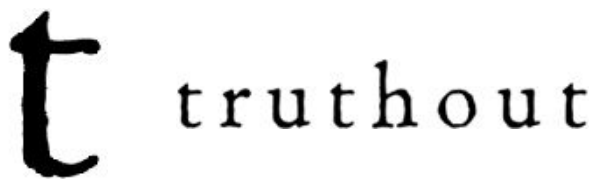
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From: ["Mark Karlin, BuzzFlash at Truthout" <messenger@truthout.org>](mailto:messenger@truthout.org)

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 11/23/2014 12:43:19 PM

Subject: A New Sign on Ellis Island?



Engraved within the pedestal on which the Statue of Liberty stands are these stirring lines by the poet Emma Lazarus, written in 1883:

*"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"*

The Statue of Liberty is still, in 2014, an iconic image of US liberty, but it would be more appropriate to have a figure with a broom sweeping away those seeking freedom, economic survival and safety. This mood infects far too many Americans and most of our political leaders: "Extinguish the welcoming torch of democracy and stick a 'No Trespassing' sign on Ellis Island!"

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To: "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 10/25/2015 9:51:31 AM
Subject: Re: one chain on DOMA

+ JP's personal email

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Here is what Gautam put together to be helpful:

"I'm not my husband. I understand why he believed that was the right thing to do at the time, but obviously I wish it had gone differently. Look, we've all come along way since the 90s and I'm proud to have been a part of an Administration that has made it possible for gay troops to serve openly and loving gay couples to get married. I'm also proud of MY record as Secretary of State. I think the community knows I will be the ally they deserve."

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This WJC op-Ed may be helpful:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/bill-clinton-its-time-to-overturn-doma/2013/03/07/fc184408-8747-11e2-98a3-b3db6b9ac586_story.html

Bill Clinton: It's time to overturn DOMA

The writer is the 42nd president of the United States.

In 1996, I signed the Defense of Marriage Act. Although that was only 17 years ago, it was a very different time. In no state in the union was same-sex marriage recognized, much less available as a legal right, but some were moving in that direction. Washington, as a result, was swirling with all manner of possible responses, some quite draconian. As a bipartisan group of former senators stated in their March 1 amicus brief to the Supreme Court, many supporters of the bill known as DOMA believed that its passage "would defuse a movement to enact a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, which would have ended the debate for a generation or more." It was under these circumstances that DOMA came to my desk, opposed by only 81 of the 535 members of Congress.

On March 27, [DOMA will come before the Supreme Court](#), and the justices must decide whether it is consistent with the principles of a nation that honors freedom, equality and justice above all, and is therefore constitutional. As the president who signed the act into law, I have come to believe that DOMA is contrary to those principles and, in fact, incompatible with our Constitution.

Because Section 3 of the act defines marriage as being between a man and a woman, same-sex couples who are legally married in nine states and the District of Columbia are denied the benefits of more than a thousand federal statutes and programs available to other married couples. Among other things, these couples cannot file their taxes jointly, take unpaid leave to care for a sick or injured spouse or receive equal family health and pension benefits as federal civilian employees. Yet they pay taxes, contribute to their communities and, like all couples, aspire to live in committed, loving relationships, recognized and respected by our laws.

When I signed the bill, I included a [statement](#) with the admonition that "enactment of this legislation should not, despite the fierce and at times divisive rhetoric surrounding it, be understood to provide an excuse for discrimination." Reading those words today, I know now that, even worse than providing an excuse for discrimination, the law is itself discriminatory. It should be overturned.

We are still a young country, and many of our landmark civil rights decisions are fresh enough that the

voices of their champions still echo, even as the world that preceded them becomes less and less familiar. We have yet to celebrate the centennial of the 19th Amendment, but a society that denied women the vote would seem to us now not unusual or old-fashioned but alien. I believe that in 2013 DOMA and opposition to marriage equality are vestiges of just such an unfamiliar society.

Americans have been at this sort of a crossroads often enough to recognize the right path. We understand that, while our laws may at times lag behind our best natures, in the end they catch up to our core values. One hundred fifty years ago, in the midst of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln concluded a message to Congress by posing the very question we face today: "It is not 'Can any of us imagine better?' but 'Can we all do better?'"

The answer is of course and always yes. In that spirit, I join with the Obama administration, the petitioner [Edith Windsor](#), and the many other dedicated men and women who have engaged in this struggle for decades in urging the Supreme Court to overturn the Defense of Marriage Act.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:19 PM, Kate Offerdahl <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all - we are going to do 4:30.

Those here at the Hilton can take the call from the staff room.

Call-In: 718-441-3763, no pin

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:14 PM, Heather Stone <hstone@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Looping in Kate. She is going to get it scheduled.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

All times are good for me.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Heather Stone <hstone@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sounds like tony can do 4:15? Can others? If not I could do anytime before 5:15 or after 6.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Dominic.

Agree--let's get our people on a call and push back

I'm also tied up for next few hours @ finance stuff. But let's get this moving.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 3:48 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

[Adding Tony, who recalls this from '08 when she made a similar argument. We did not turn up much to support idea that alternative was a constitutional amendment.](#)

[Also adding Schwerin. I think we should pull her statements around the time she embraced marriage equality and place greatest emphasis on the fact that she fully acknowledges that she evolved.](#)

I'm on calls next two hours but Maya has my proxy.

From: Jennifer Palmieri [mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2015 3:46 PM
To: Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com >; John Podesta <jp66@hillaryclinton.com >; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com >; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com >; Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com >; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com >; Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com >; Heather Stone <hstone@hillaryclinton.com >
Subject: one chain on DOMA

Think all of us are getting incoming from friends in LGBT community about DOMA comments.

HuffPo has reached out to us. I heard from Socarides that NYT was doing something.

I have no understanding of the issue – but clear this has a head of steam.

Brian can put a statement out, but policy and political need to tell us what you want us to do.

I would suggest a conference call with relevant parties for how we are going to handle all around – press, groups, politics. I have a bad schedule for rest of day and may not be able to be on such a call but don't think I am needed. We just need guidance and then on political end think we need a plan for how to hose down anxious friends.

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From: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 9/6/2015 2:15:54 AM
Subject: Re: You around today

Totally! Will be back from church after 1 pm. We are in acid reflux hell so apologies if she screams for most of it! But if she's not in pain she's totally pleasant. Poor thing hasn't slept more than an hour in almost 2 days.

Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: 818-456-2881

On Sep 6, 2015, at 8:34 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

We might stop by if convenient for you.

From: ["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)

To: tflournoy11@gmail.com

Date: 3/11/2016 8:50:17 AM

Subject: Re: Bloomberg

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> On Mar 11, 2016, at 5:18 AM, tina <tflournoy11@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Kevin Sheekey may reach earlier this week - after HRC's call to Bloomberg. If anyone would like the debrief, please call me.

> Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: ["Melissa Cantrell" <mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["HRC Rapid" <HRCRapid@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:HRCRapid@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/2/2015 5:18:44 AM

Subject: July 2 Morning Cable News Roundup

Attachments: 7.2.15 Morning Cable.docx

Document attached, 2016 highlights below:

MSNBC's *Morning Joe*: Sanders drew a massive crowd in Madison, WI last night and talked about the turnout and how he plans to counter all the money his opponents are raising. HRC reported record-breaking fundraising numbers with over \$45 million since she announced in April. Sanders is pure in his views, authentic, and he's going to get votes but the polls still show HRC with a strong lead. Noted HRC will be the nominee of the Democratic Party and that her fundamental views on the erosion of the middle class, lack of economic mobility, and inequality are not far from Sanders'. Said Sanders' turnout shows that "the Beltway" may be settled on Bush and Clinton but the voters are "still shopping." Chris Matthews doesn't think Biden will join the race. Mentioned that most Americans don't go to rallies and that Sanders is drawing these crowds in places like Madison but not sure if he will be able to pull off something like that in Iowa and New Hampshire. On what HRC should do, they said she's already talking about income inequality and made that the centerpiece of her campaign. They advised HRC to not overreact although the trade deal is going to be tough for her. They said in a crowded primary you default to someone you think is going to win, so even if voters agree with Sanders and his approach, in the end can you really run a democratic socialist against Jeb Bush? Pragmatism comes into play here. Noted that in 08 HRC was supposed to be a "shoo in" and Obama beat her. Said Sanders needs to broaden his issue base (such as HRC showed up with Charleston and he did not). On the Republican side, Christie got a boost in his bid to win over New Hampshire conservatives when Maine Governor Le Page endorsed him. David Axelrod said Trump is not going to be the Republican nominee for president. Trump can make noise and Republicans on the debate stage with him are going to have to embrace his views or stand up to them. Specifically cited Bush coming after Trump on Mexico comments because of his wife. Trump stays on message and has great name recognition.

CNN's *New Day*: Nearly ten thousand show up for Bernie Sanders in Colorado. Paul Begala of HRC super pac claims that the campaign will not spend money on attacking Sanders. Begala claims that there will never be a coronation in the party. Begala claims that it is better for the Democratic Party to have a tougher primary. Reporters claim that progressives that support Sanders know that HRC will be the inevitable nominee. Donald Trump does not back down on his racist comments. Reporters claim that Trump may be taking the stage from more credible candidates. Trump is drawing conservative support. Reporters claim that the damage is done. Trump is hurting the Republican Party. Reporters claim that other Republican candidates should be worried about the party image.

Fox News' *Fox and Friends*: Segment about companies and entities severing ties with Donald Trump after he made inflammatory comments about Mexican immigrants; Doocy played a clip of his interview with Trump yesterday, where Trump criticized Macy's for dropping his clothing line from their stores, as well as Univision and NBC; Doocy quoted a Politico article that agreed with Trump, saying that the Mexican immigrants who are coming to America are less educated and poor; Hasselbeck reported (inaudible due to corrupted video); Kilmeade said Trump has nothing against Mexicans, just the people, "80 percent of which come across the border on a regular basis"; Doocy said Trump has been talking about the problem at the southern border for years; Doocy reported Eva Longoria compared Trump to Hitler; Doocy said POTUS mentioned "gangbangers" in a speech about immigration in Nashville, but there was no backlash there. Segment about live polling during speeches by Christie, Trump, and Sanders; Kilmeade spoke with Lee Carter, a partner at Maslansky and Partners; Lee Carter said Christie's rollout seemed good, but voters want to know if Christie will be the bully candidate or the advocate candidate; live polling showed Christie was not polling well with live viewers; Carter said voters still have reservations about Christie's bully demeanor and the Washington Bridge scandal (part of the clip inaudible due to corrupted video); Live polling showed Trump polling even worse than Christie among live viewers (suddenly cut to Sanders due to corrupted video); Sanders polling very well with both Democrat and Republican viewers; viewers say they like Sanders because he has no baggage, and because he's somebody new.

From:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To:	DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov>
Date:	4/8/2015 6:37:15 AM
Subject:	Any word on Katie?

From: "Ilyse Hogue" <ilyse@moveon.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 7/27/2008 1:25:25 AM

Subject: [big campaign] WaPo: GOP finds hope in oil and drilling

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/07/26/AR2008072601895_pf.html

Oil May Become GOP's 2008 Issue

Cost of Gas Touches a Chord With Voters

By Michael D. Shear and Paul Kane

Washington Post Staff Writers

Sunday, July 27, 2008; A10

Four-dollar-a-gallon gas has done something that few Republicans thought possible just a few months ago: given them hope.

United behind a renewed push for offshore oil drilling, Republican members of Congress and the party's presumptive presidential nominee, [Sen. John McCain](#), think they have found their best political issue of the 2008 campaign.

McCain strategists and [GOP](#) leaders on [Capitol Hill](#) say the issue, which polls suggest Americans favor by healthy margins, lets Republicans demonstrate their plans to address the anger over high gas prices as well as the broader economic distress that many voters feel.

Because most Democrats, including [Sen. Barack Obama](#), are opposed to increased drilling, McCain and the GOP have already begun casting their rivals as unconcerned about gas prices and unwilling to wean the country from foreign oil.

"The failure of Senator Obama to understand the need to increase domestic production is just stunning, and that's going to be a real hurdle for him to overcome, because everybody gets it," said Nancy Pfotenhauer, a senior McCain adviser.

The risks for Republicans became clear this week, however, when a McCain visit to an offshore oil rig was quickly scuttled in the face of [Hurricane Dolly](#) and a massive fuel oil spill in the [Mississippi River](#) near New Orleans.

McCain's support for offshore drilling also threatens to unite environmentalists against him, after he spent months portraying himself as a friend of the environment by endorsing the basic tenets of those who want to wage war on global warming.

"Apparently, hundreds of thousands of gallons of spilled oil, dead fish and oil-covered birds aren't ideal conditions for peddling a misguided plan for more offshore drilling," said Cathy Duvall, the national political director of the [Sierra Club](#). "Unfortunately, the risk for such spills -- and far worse -- would only increase if John McCain and [George Bush](#) get their way and allow Big Oil to begin the 'exploitation' of our coasts."

McCain and his advisers reject such criticism, saying the safety record for deep-sea oil rigs is very good. The oil slick in the Mississippi River was caused by a collision between a tanker and a barge, not a leak at an oil rig.

"I'm sorry we were unable to go to an offshore oil rig, because I think that drilling offshore is a vital step in addressing the price of oil and America's energy needs," McCain told reporters Thursday.

Republicans have also sought to gain traction on the issue by portraying Obama and Democrats as the "do nothing" party when it comes to solving the nation's energy needs.

Obama aides say the Democrat supports legislation that would encourage oil companies to drill in offshore areas that are already approved but not used. And aides cite his plan for a \$20 billion economic stimulus package that would provide rebates that people could use to pay for gasoline as well as efforts to crack down on oil speculators who drive up prices on the world market.

Republicans say that is not enough.

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From: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 8/26/2014 11:32:41 AM
Subject: Re: call

Sept 3rd won't be impossible to rearrange. You want to go?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 26, 2014, at 16:51, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: "Huma Abedin" <Huma@clintonemail.com>
Date: Aug 26, 2014 4:31 PM
Subject: call
To: "John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Cc:

tried your cell a few times but going to no vm
can talk about nevada ayc.

also, we are having a 2014 message meeting with hrc on sept 3rd from 9am-11am at Whitehaven. I know you are extremely busy but if you have time to join, we would be grateful. Meeting also includes Jake, CDM, Dan Schwerin, Robby Mook, Nick Merrill, Ethan Gelber. We will send an agenda around in advance.
thanks John

From: "[Xochitl Hinojosa](#)" <xhinojosa@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "[Kristina Schake](#)" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 7/3/2015 6:17:10 AM

Subject: Re: Hi

Yes, will do. I'll work with Lorella on a plan.

On Jul 3, 2015, at 1:15 PM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Xochitl will you take the lead on putting together a plan?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 1:11 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good idea

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 1:06 PM, Lorella Praeli <lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

agreed.

On Fri, Jul 3, 2015 at 1:04 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

How much pickup with anything this weekend get?

If we think this is a dead weekend, my gut would be to get a week-long plan put together leading up to La Raza. Call to action to the groups, ask CHC members to write op eds, Univision interview, etc. then we need to make more news at La Raza.

In any case, I'd rather focus on getting lots of pickup and organizing around some news at La Raza than getting some one offs that don't penetrate as much.

On Jul 3, 2015, at 12:53 PM, Lorella Praeli <lpraeli@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Alex, who works for Haim, called a few minutes ago. Same message- Haim thinks HRC needs to be on the forefront of this and show that she's an integral part of the community, lift up and be proud of the contributions Latinos make. I shared what she has said and reminded him that all of this happened in the wake of Charleston. He asked to call him and share our plan and get input from them. let me know how you feel about that.

Agree with all that's been said. Would be good to have HRC do a Univision interview soon and say something to English media.

Amanda, myself, and others can also be on SLM delivering the message. Other surrogates can really hammer the GOP and make this about the Party of Trump. It's about condemning Trump and the lack of R leadership. It's not just his comments, but the policy implications that all the Rs agree with.

Espuelas is on Face the Nation (see below)- if we have a good relationship with him, can we make sure he's seen what HRC has said on this ?

(Face the Nation": Sen. Bob Corker ... Sen. Amy Klobuchar ... Rick Santorum ... Panel: Mike Allen, Ruth "The Truth" Marcus, Peter Baker and talk-show host Fernando Espuelas)

Other thoughts:

-Do we have anyone going on TV this weekend?

-Thinking about the early 4, there is the Trump International Hotel in Vegas. Maybe there is an organizing opportunity next week. Would be good to reach out to UNITE HERE.

-Online: Engage Latinos and give them something to do so we can galvanize them against the GOP and affirm their values for the contributions they make. And let them know that we stand with them--that the platform of HRC is the platform that stands with Latinos and lifts up their contributions.



Rick Dunham ([@rickdunham](https://twitter.com/rickdunham))

[7/3/15. 8:16 AM](#)

An Hispanic GOP activist on Donald Trump: "It's a level of idiocy I haven't seen in a long time." [apne.ws/1eoJrch](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2015/07/03/apne.ws/1eoJrch) h/t [@AP](#)

On Fri, Jul 3, 2015 at 12:24 PM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

July 13.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 12:21 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

What day is La Raza?

On Fri, Jul 3, 2015 at 11:49 AM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We can't do enough on this issue honestly. So my answer is yes on all of if - which is about resources.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 11:40 AM, Xochitl Hinojosa <xhinojosa@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Univision was actually really happy about her comments and the tweets coming from Amanda. They would obviously love an interview with her whenever we're ready.

I think she should proactively mention it tomorrow, but happy to work with NH on trying to get a question in. Let me know what everyone prefers.

On Jul 3, 2015, at 11:17 AM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Called me yesterday afternoon with same message. I told him she had said something but he says he's only heard her talk about immigration. And if Haim is raising it, it means he's hearing it from his Univision colleagues. I told him I'd send what we had said so Kristina if you have that, would be great.
Also told him about la raza but he thought that was too late. Do you think we would get it as a question at the press avail tomorrow? Cause it would be perfect opportunity.

On Jul 3, 2015, at 11:14 AM, Xochitl Hinojosa
<xhinojosa@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I really like the idea of a challenge on the 4th and mentioning it in the media avail- press will love it. It should also be in her speech at NCLR.

On Jul 3, 2015, at 11:02 AM, Kristina Schake
<kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Maybe we could issue a challenge on social on the 4th, she could say in the media avail to get it in video on Saturday and hit it again with Brianna on Tuesday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 10:54 AM, Jennifer Palmieri
<jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding Amanda and Xotchil.

Haim is right - we should be jamming this all the time.

A and X - can we think about what else we should do? Issue a broader challenge? Do something tied to Fourth of July were we declared all equal? Get CHC to do a letter?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 10:51 AM, Kristina Schake
<kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

She has spoke about his comments, but didn't say his name. She also condemned republicans for not attacking him. Want us to pull the examples of when she did? She could hit it again because he's still out there saying it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 10:39 AM, John Podesta
<john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Haim thinks we are under reacting to Trump/Hispanics. Thinks we can get something by standing up for Latinos or attacking R's for not condemning

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From: Haim Saban
<kussa@saban.com>
Date: Friday, July 3, 2015
Subject: Hi
To: Robby Mook
<re47@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: "john.podesta@gmail.com"
<john.podesta@gmail.com>
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All good tx

John can share with you.

From: Robby Mook
[mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2015 7:01 PM
To: Haim Saban
Subject: Re: FW: Hi

Perfect. Let me know if you need anything from me!

On Thu, Jul 2, 2015 at 10:00 PM, Haim Saban <kussa@saban.com> wrote:

On the phone with him

From: Robby Mook
[mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2015 6:50 PM
To: Haim Saban
Subject: Re: FW: Hi

Just talked to John. He's calling you shortly.

On Thu, Jul 2, 2015 at 3:53 PM, Haim Saban <kussa@saban.com> wrote:

Resending to your current email.
Tx.

[+1 \(310\) 557-5111](tel:+13105575111) .

From: Haim Saban
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2015 12:27 PM
To: 'Robby Mook
(robbymook2015@gmail.com)'; '
john.podesta@gmail.com'
Subject: Hi

Can one of you please call me at
your earliest convenience? Tx

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From: "Burns Strider" <burns.strider@americanbridge.org>

To: [CTRFriendsFamily <CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org>](mailto:CTRFriendsFamily@americanbridge.org)

Date: 10/9/2014 1:52:37 AM

Subject: Correct The Record Thursday October 9, 2014 Morning Roundup



Correct The Record Thursday October 9, 2014 Morning Roundup:

Headlines:

[Concord Monitor opinion: Ned Helms: "My Turn: Time is right for President Hillary"](#)

"One thing I believe strongly is that if she decides to run, no one will need to push Hillary Clinton to take actions that will be true to the progressive traditions of the Democratic Party. She has lived that tradition, and I have no doubt will continue to do so as president of the United States."

[Politico: "House Dems make Clinton 2016 pitch"](#)

"Do it for Hillary — that's the message that Democratic operatives are hoping will keep donors from giving up on House campaigns in the final weeks before the election."

[Washington Post: "Clinton says Islamic State militants are worse than al-Qaeda"](#)

"Islamic State militants are stronger and better-funded than al-Qaeda and could pose a direct threat to the United States and other Western nations if their advance is not stopped, former secretary of state Hillary Rodham Clinton said Wednesday."

[Wall Street Journal blog: Washington Wire: "Hillary Clinton Calls ISIS Strongest Jihadist Threat to Date"](#)

"Mrs. Clinton backed the strategies of the Obama administration in confronting Islamic State, which is also known as ISIS or ISIL. She described ISIL as not just a major risk to the stability of Middle East, but likely to try attacks on Western targets if given the opportunity."

[Chicago Sun-Times: "Hillary Clinton raises \\$500,000 for Quinn, warns of ISIL attacks"](#)

"Before appearing at the Economic Club, where she was interviewed by her longtime friend J.B. Pritzker — the brother of Commerce Sec. Penny Pritzker — she raised \$500,000 for Gov. Pat Quinn at a fundraiser at the law firm of Power, Rogers and Smith at 70 W. Madison."

[Politico: "Millennial poll: It's Clinton by a mile"](#)

"Millennials appear to be ready for Hillary, a new poll shows."

[Fusion: "Half of young voters would back Hillary Clinton in 2016"](#)

"Just half of voters between the ages of 18 and 34 — 10 percent less than those who supported President Obama in 2012 — say they would cast their ballot for Clinton if she tops the next Democratic presidential ticket."

[CNN: "Clinton waffles on Obamacare tax question"](#)

"Clinton heralded a number of Obamacare accomplishments during her speech — something she regularly does — but acknowledged that the law is adversely impacting some groups and needs to be altered."

[Bloomberg: "Hillary Clinton Open to GOP Obamacare Demand"](#)

"Hillary Clinton signaled she might be open to repealing a key component of Obamacare during a speech Wednesday at a medical device conference in Chicago."

[Politico blog: Josh Gerstein on the Courts, Transparency and More: "Clinton Library details upcoming release"](#)

"Long secret files about the pardon of billionaire Marc Rich, the death of White House attorney Vince Foster and former First Lady Hillary Clinton's failed health care reform effort are set to emerge on Friday, the National Archives said Wednesday."

[Associated Press: "Clinton, Christie lend clout to governor's race"](#)

"Potential presidential contenders Hillary Rodham Clinton and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie will be campaigning in the Philadelphia area Thursday for Pennsylvania's gubernatorial candidates, as they compete in the state's voter-rich southeast corner."

[The Daily Beast: "Obama's 2008 Backers: We're Ready for Warren"](#)

[Subtitle:] "The Massachusetts Senator says she'll sit out 2016. But some Democratic diehards won't take no for an answer, and are already building a campaign for her."

Articles:**[Concord Monitor opinion: Ned Helms: "My Turn: Time is right for President Hillary"](#)**

By Ned Helms, who co-chaired President Obama's New Hampshire campaigns, is a former state Democratic Party chairman and candidate for governor

October 8, 2014

With our first-in-the-nation presidential primary about 16 months away, it seems there are plenty of potential candidates already coming to New Hampshire to test the waters, most on the Republican side.

As a Democrat who cares deeply about the need for continued progressive leadership in Washington, I have for the first time made the decision to back a candidate even before that person has decided to run. I have done that because I believe there is one Democrat who has the forward-looking progressive ideas that the country and the world need during the challenging times we will face in the coming years. That is why I am for Hillary Clinton.

In 2008, I was an early supporter of President Obama, not because I was opposed to Clinton, but because I thought the time was right for what Obama had to offer. And today I feel the time is right for what Clinton has to offer, and can do for our country.

As first lady, a U.S. senator and secretary of state, Clinton has spoken out in the most forceful of terms for women's rights as human rights. Her courageous speech in Beijing as first lady enunciating that powerful ideal has been backed again and again by her actions. When you have been a champion for women to speak freely, attain an education, own property, have equal chances for a full and rewarding life no matter where you are born in the world, you are speaking for the future of a powerful and progressive planet.

When you work as hard as Hillary has in promoting health insurance for children through the CHIP program or for her own groundbreaking work in the early years of the Clinton administration on universal coverage, you have spoken volumes about your personal commitment to full health coverage. In doing that, she, like Harry Truman and Lyndon Johnson, helped pave the way for the breakthrough that occurred with the passage of the Affordable Care Act of 2010. Millions in this country and tens of thousands in New Hampshire now have health coverage thanks to that important law and the decades of tireless work that laid the foundation for this principle of progressive public policy.

Finally the body of work that Clinton supported to address disparity speaks to her deep commitment to working and middle-class families. By championing an increase in the minimum wage, her opposition to the Bush tax cuts of 2001 and 2003 and support of middle-class tax improvements, her opposition to abusive lending practices, her work on reforming student loan programs with a Student Borrower Bill of Rights and a host of other policies, she has not only spoken to but worked on those policies that would move all our citizens closer to realizing a full life for themselves and their families.

Is there more work to be done? Of course there is. There are many issues and challenges that the next president will face when Obama's term is over. One thing I believe strongly is that if she decides to run, no one will need to push Hillary Clinton to take actions that will be true to the progressive traditions of the Democratic Party. She has lived that tradition, and I have no doubt will continue to do so as president of the United States.

[**Politico: “House Dems make Clinton 2016 pitch”**](#)

By Edward-Isaac Dove and Maggie Haberman

October 9, 2014, 5:03 a.m. EDT

Do it for Hillary — that’s the message that Democratic operatives are hoping will keep donors from giving up on House campaigns in the final weeks before the election.

With even the most optimistic Democrats admitting that Republicans are going to keep the House, the reason to stay engaged now, officials and operatives are telling donors and activists, is to make it easier for Hillary Clinton to come in with a majority should she win the White House.

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee and the Democratic-aligned House Majority PAC haven’t been alone in quietly making this argument to major donors. The National Republican Congressional Committee has been making a parallel case, urging their own donors not to take the GOP hold on the majority for granted and stop donating because they’ll need to win as many seats as they can this year to build a firewall against Clinton in 2016.

The only White House official other than Obama who’s ever appeared at a House Majority PAC event is John Podesta, who, in addition to his current role as senior White House counselor, is expected to have the top position in Clinton’s presumptive campaign. Podesta met with a small group of labor leaders Sept. 9 at Fiola in downtown D.C. to try to keep their checks coming in for the fall.

The pitch isn’t just about holding on for 2016, when the national mood might be better for Democrats, or when turnout’s likely to favor them in a presidential year. And forget the part about Clinton announcing her candidacy or needing to run a campaign or what might happen on election night two years from now. Democrats are already preparing for her to take charge of the White House.

“So many of our donors and our activists are really, really excited about Hillary running for president,” said Ali Lapp, who runs the PAC. “The thing we have to say to them is, ‘We are too, but let’s think about all the days that follow the inauguration and what she’ll be able to do with a Democratic House versus the Republican House we have now.’”

“It’s safe to say that there’s a lot of enthusiasm among Democrats around the country for the prospect of a Hillary Clinton candidacy, and that unquestionably factors into many donors’ decision making,” said DCCC Chairman Rep. Steve Israel of New York.

Pitching forward to the next cycle is standard fare for a party that’s trying to keep its base from getting depressed. But Clinton’s prospective candidacy has made this a much easier sell.

A senior Democrat said that the party could mount a strong case in 2016 without Clinton but that it wouldn’t be nearly as effective. “It’s clear that she’s so potent and demands the respect of the donor community around the country.”

The argument appears to be working.

“They’ve raised a ton of money,” said one donor who’s dealt extensively with House Majority PAC, describing the message as “Keep the flame alive.”

“They’re not gonna win a majority; they still need to hold onto what seats they can and be competitive” heading into a presidential year, the donor explained.

Obama’s name was on a DCCC fundraising email that went out Tuesday morning, and he’ll chip in with more fundraising events and limited campaigning over the remaining few weeks. But six years into Obama’s presidency and with a tough political map, the energy and interest of donors is off the president and very much on to Clinton.

But they've still got their eyes on a handful of this year's candidates: protecting a scattered few in otherwise strong blue territory in California, New York and Illinois, as well as strong pick-up possibilities like Gwen Graham in Florida and Andrew Romanoff in Colorado. Retiring Rep. Frank Wolf (R-Va.) has been in his seat for 34 years — getting a Democrat into that spot now, instead of trying to beat an incumbent in 2016, is the kind of math that Democrats very much have on their minds.

"It's easier to jump over a 5-foot pole vault bar than a 10-foot pole vault bar," said John Morgan, a major Florida donor who's hosted a fundraiser and helped direct soft money to Graham's campaign. "If we lower the bar from 10-foot to 5-foot, it just makes it easier to clear 5 foot in 2016."

Dennis Mehiel, a New York-based donor who has given heavily to House Majority PAC, was adamant that the scenario for a good night this cycle is there. But he also said a foundation is important for the future.

"We think we are going to surprise people with our results in the House on election night," Mehiel said. "Of equal importance is the fact that, irrespective of the specific numbers this year, we know our efforts are absolutely essential to winning a governing majority in the House in 2016, which we believe we can do."

Clinton's been a very active part of Republican conversations about the House, too, with the NRCC sending out emails and appealing to individual donors not to move on from House races just because they're likely to stay in the majority. They'll need as many seats as they can to hold off a Clinton wave, they're warning people in private, according to a Republican aide.

Yet publicly, they knock Democrats for the strategy.

"After promising donors for months they would retake the House, it's no surprise they are desperately trying to downplay expectations and make excuses for 2014. In 2016, Hillary Clinton and her hand-picked candidates are still going to have to defend President Obama's unpopular policies," said NRCC Chairman Rep. Greg Walden of Oregon.

But there's no pretending about what's ahead for the House. Even relentless booster House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.), at a news conference last week about Democratic prospects, gave a measured, "I think we'll do OK."

"Their days are numbered. I know that in two years there will be a Democratic Congress and a Democratic president. I'd like it to be in two months," Pelosi said, then swatted away the suggestion that she was conceding defeat for 2014. "This fall it's important for us to come as close to that as possible."

That's exactly the pitch the operatives are making on behalf of Pelosi and her conference.

"There's a sense that we're getting in a starting position for 2016," Lapp said.

[Washington Post: "Clinton says Islamic State militants are worse than al-Qaeda"](#)

By Anne Gearan

October 8, 2014, 9:42 p.m. EDT

Islamic State militants are stronger and better-funded than al-Qaeda and could pose a direct threat to the United States and other Western nations if their advance is not stopped, former secretary of state Hillary Rodham Clinton said Wednesday.

"It's a serious threat because this is the best-funded, most professional, expansionist jihadist military force that we have ever seen," Clinton told the Economic Club of Chicago. "This is far more advanced and far richer than al-Qaeda ever was."

The potential 2016 Democratic presidential candidate was in her home town for a mix of business and politics. She combined a paid speech to medical-device manufacturers with a campaign appearance for Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn (D) and an evening question-and-

answer session with the Economic Club.

Democratic worries about Quinn's tight race with Republican challenger Bruce Rauner have also sent President Obama and first lady Michelle Obama to the state over the past week.

The president was right to launch a political and military offensive against the militants who have seized vast areas of Iraq and Syria and beheaded American and British hostages, Clinton said. The group "will attempt to launch attacks against Western targets if it has the ability to do so," she added.

She predicted "some kind of legislative action" when Congress returns after the November election. Clinton, whose Senate vote in favor of military action in Iraq haunted her 2008 presidential campaign, did not call for an up-or-down congressional vote on what Obama has said is likely to be a long military campaign against the militants.

Clinton covered a range of topics from economic development to early-childhood education at the Economic Club event, where she was questioned by Chicago billionaire venture capitalist J.B. Pritzker. The Hyatt hotel heir is a longtime Democratic supporter and was national co-chairman of Clinton's losing 2008 campaign.

Pritzker appeared to be leading up to the presidential question as the evening ended but drew laughs when he instead asked, "Cubs or Sox?"

For her part, Clinton joked that she had turned down Obama twice before agreeing to his offer to become secretary of state and had also twice turned down former president Bill Clinton's marriage offer.

"I have a history with charismatic, attractive men," Clinton said to laughter. "They just wear me out."

Earlier Wednesday, she skirted the issue of whether she would oppose efforts to repeal a tax on medical devices under the Affordable Care Act.

A declared supporter of the law, she said she was "well aware" that the group she was addressing, the Advanced Medical Technologies Association, is seeking repeal, but she added that she did "not know what the right answer is."

"I think you have an argument to make," Clinton told the medical-device group. "I think it has to be made within the context of the larger set of issues that have been raised by the ongoing implementation of the Affordable Care Act."

"I think we have to look to see what are the pluses and the minuses that are embodied in a decision about either to remove, or alter, or continue this particular piece of the Affordable Care Act," Clinton said.

The tax is considered key to funding the signature Obama administration's health-care initiative.

Clinton's overall message on the economy was sunny.

"We are on the cusp of another great economic era," she told the medical conference.

AdvaMed conference spokeswoman Lauren Belisle declined to comment on what Clinton was paid for the appearance. Clinton's office did not immediately respond to the same question.

[Wall Street Journal blog: Washington Wire: "Hillary Clinton Calls ISIS Strongest Jihadist Threat to Date"](#)

By Mark Peters

October 8, 2014, 11:19 p.m. EDT

CHICAGO – Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton described the serious threat posed by Islamic State in remarks here Wednesday, saying the group is far more advanced and well-funded than al Qaeda ever was.

"This is the best funded, most professional, expansionist Jihadist military force that we have seen ever," she said.

Mrs. Clinton backed the strategies of the Obama administration in confronting Islamic State, which is also known as ISIS or ISIL. She described ISIL as not just a major risk to the stability of Middle East, but likely to try attacks on Western targets if given the opportunity.

The remarks came during a friendly interview with Chicago investor and philanthropist J.B. Pritzker who served as national co-chairman of the former first lady's 2008 presidential campaign. While touching on foreign affairs, Mrs. Clinton also weaved in personal stories about her childhood in the Chicago suburb of Park Ridge and her assessment of Congress.

At one point she talked of longing for the 1990s when GOPopponents went after her and her husband President Bill Clinton, but were still interesting in cutting deals. But her remarks steered cleared of the mid-term elections and the challenges Democrats face with Mrs. Clinton only painting a broad picture of the problems she sees with Republicans in Congress.

"We have lost leaders on both sides of the aisle – particularly at this point in our history on the other side of the aisle – who are more interested in governing than in posturing," she said.

While here, Mrs. Clinton made two others stops before the question-and-answer session with Mr. Pritzker in front of the Economic Club of Chicago. She spoke at a medical technology conference hosted by an industry trade group and attended a fundraiser for Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn, a Democrat, who's in a close reelection fight against Republican challenger Bruce Rauner.

There wasn't any mention of a 2016 presidential run during the evening event. Mrs. Clinton is seen as being months away from announcing whether she will run, but is seen as the Democrat frontrunner if she decides to enter the race.

The most probing question from Mr. Pritzker came at the end when he asked about baseball. Cubs or White Sox? Mrs. Clinton answered Cubs.

[Chicago Sun-Times: "Hillary Clinton raises \\$500,000 for Quinn, warns of ISIL attacks"](#)

By Lynn Sweet

October 8, 2014, 8:35 p.m. EDT

Hillary Rodham Clinton, mulling a 2016 presidential run and back in her native Chicago on Wednesday, said that ISIL represents a greater threat to the U.S. than al-Qaida.

"ISIL is a serious threat because this is the best funded, most professional, expansionist Jihadist military force that we have ever seen," Clinton told a packed Fairmont Hotel ballroom, speaking before the Economic Club of Chicago.

"This is far more advanced and far richer than al-Qaida ever was. And it now has established control over areas that straddle the border between Iraq and Syria. In many ways this new entity, I refuse to call it the Islamic State. It is neither Islamic nor a state and it should not be referred to as such," she said of the group also known as the Islamic State, an "inheritor," she said, of al-Qaida.

ISIL poses a threat, not only to the stability of Iraq and Syria, but also to areas in Turkey "and it has a potential ripple effect far beyond," said the former Secretary of State. "And there is no doubt in my mind that it will attempt to launch attacks against Western targets if it has the ability to do so," she said.

Clinton, who grew up in north suburban Park Ridge, was in Chicago for multiple events.

Before appearing at the Economic Club, where she was interviewed by her longtime friend J.B. Pritzker — the brother of Commerce Sec. Penny Pritzker — she raised \$500,000 for Gov. Pat Quinn at a fundraiser at the law firm of Power, Rogers and Smith at 70 W. Madison.

After that, Clinton and Quinn stopped for what essentially was a photo op for Quinn at a nearby DePaul University bookstore in the Loop.

Earlier, Clinton delivered a paid talk at the at AdvaMed 2014, a medical technology conference at McCormick Place.

Clinton during the Economic Club conversation was never asked a direct question about her 2016 presidential plans. She did tell a story about two influential men in her life - former President Bill Clinton and President Barack Obama.

Obama offered his former Democratic primary rival the Secretary of State job – in Chicago while he was president-elect and running the transition from the city. Clinton recounted how she turned down Obama several times before accepting the cabinet post. As for men she said no to, Clinton also recalled to the delighted crowd, "I told my husband no, I wouldn't get married" but "I just gave in.

"I have a history of charismatic attractive men who just wear me out."

Both were good decisions, Clinton added.

On Tuesday, first lady Michelle Obama headlined a get-out-the-vote rally for Quinn and raised \$300,000 for his campaign. And on last Thursday, President Barack Obama raised more than \$1 million for Quinn at a fundraiser in Chicago.

CLINTON CHICAGO FACTS

Clinton was born Oct. 26, 1947, at the old Edgewater Hospital, 5700 N. Ashland.Her first home was at 5722 N. Winthrop, near Ardmore Beach.

[**Politico: "Millennial poll: It's Clinton by a mile"**](#)

By Jonathan Topaz

October 9, 2014, 7:15 a.m. EDT

Millennials appear to be ready for Hillary, a new poll shows.

According to a Fusion poll released Thursday, 58 percent of Democrats aged 18-34 — sometimes referred to as the millennial generation — support former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton for the 2016 presidential nomination. Vice President Joe Biden finished in a distant second with 13 percent and Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren received 9 percent.

Among Republican voters, 16 percent would support House Budget Committee Chairman and 2012 vice-presidential nominee Paul Ryan of Wisconsin, making him the top vote-getter. Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush came in second with 11 percent, while Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul came in third with nine percent and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and Texas Sen. Ted Cruz tied for fourth with eight percent.

Clinton holds a 13-point lead over a generic Republican nominee in a potential 2016 general election race, receiving 50 percent of the vote compared with 37 percent for a GOP nominee. In the match-up, she holds an 11-point edge among independent voters and a 44-point advantage among Hispanic voters.

The survey also reports that young voters will likely be turning out in far stronger numbers for Democrats in the upcoming midterm elections. Forty-seven percent of millennials say they are more likely to vote for the Democratic candidates in the November elections, compared with 32 percent who say they are more likely to vote for Republican candidates.

Democrats have a particularly strong edge among Hispanic voters — 60 percent saying they are likely to support Democratic candidates and 17 percent saying they are likely to support Republicans. Sixty-two percent of Hispanic voters say the Democratic Party best represents their views on immigration policy, compared with 17 percent who prefer the GOP on immigration policy.

The survey was conducted September 12-24 with 1,200 likely voters aged 18-34. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish, and the poll's margin for error is plus-or-minus 2.8 points.

[**Fusion: "Half of young voters would back Hillary Clinton in 2016"**](#)

By Jordan Fabian

October 9, 2014

If Hillary Clinton decides to run for president in 2016, she could find herself on uncertain ground with young voters, according to a new Fusion poll.

Just half of voters between the ages of 18 and 34 — 10 percent less than those who supported President Obama in 2012 — say they would cast their ballot for Clinton if she tops the next Democratic presidential ticket. Meanwhile, one-third of voters say they would support the Republican candidate and 17 percent said they don't know who they would vote for, or declined to answer.

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The survey shows that just less than half of young voters are satisfied with Obama's presidency, and that could be rubbing off on Clinton.

"I think there may be a bit of Democratic fatigue," said Fernand Amandi, managing partner of Bendixen & Amandi International, which conducted the poll for Fusion. The firm consulted for President Obama during the 2012 campaign. "Part of it may be dovetailing with the disappointment and the president's numbers.

Young voters have played an increasingly important role in presidential elections. Between 2000 and 2008, voters under 30 were the fastest-growing demographic of any age group. Participation, however, dipped in 2012.

Attracting a strong base of youth supporters has been critical to the Democrats' success in recent elections. In 2012, Obama won six of every 10 voters between the ages of 18 and 29, after winning 66 percent in 2008, according to exit polls. By contrast — but perhaps more relevant to Clinton's situation — John Kerry won only 54 percent of young voters in his unsuccessful 2004 campaign against George W. Bush.

It's still more than two years from Election Day 2016, and voters' opinions are sure to shift as the campaign gets under way. But the Fusion poll shows that Clinton has her work cut out for her with a young constituency whose votes are still up for grabs.

Despite that, Amandi said that Clinton is "within range" to repeat Obama's performance with young voters in 2016.

"It's too far out to read into this that she is in trouble with young voters," he said. "It's still a 17-point lead and she is still within striking distance to get 60, 65-plus percent."

Clinton's support among young voters varies widely along racial and gender lines. Nearly three quarters (72 percent) of black voters and 63 percent of Hispanic voters back Clinton, while only 41 percent of white voters support her. Among women, Clinton outperforms a unidentified Republican opponent 54 to 29 percent, while while men split 45-36 percent in Clinton's favor.

Despite her less-than-enthusiastic support, Clinton is still the favorite in the Democratic field. Fifty-eight percent of young Democratic voters say they would vote for Clinton if the primary was held today, while Vice President Joe Biden would finish second, with 13 percent, according to the poll.

Republicans have no clear frontrunner, with undecideds representing a plurality, with 25 percent. Paul Ryan, the party's former vice-presidential candidate, tops the list with 16 percent support from young Republican voters, while former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush is running second with 11 percent support. Sen. Rand Paul (Ky.), who has attempted to woo young people, has only 9 percent support, the poll found.

Several other contenders are bunched together lower down the list, including New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, Texas Sen. Ted Cruz, and Texas Gov. Rick Perry, all tied with 8 percent. Florida Sen. Marco Rubio, once considered a possible favorite for the party, trails with a distant 7 percent, according to the poll.

The poll surveyed 1,200 likely voters nationwide between the ages of 18 and 34 from September 12-22. The margin of error was 2.83 percent. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish.

[CNN: "Clinton waffles on Obamacare tax question"](#)

By Dan Merica

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October 8, 2014, 7:42 p.m. EDT

Hillary Clinton may be creating a problem for herself.

In over a year on the paid speaking circuit, Clinton has addressed recyclers, bankers, doctors, environmentalists, a fair share of Canadians and a number of other diverse groups. Her paid speeches have one thing in common: They are regularly to corporate or trade groups that disagree with Clinton -- or her former colleagues in the Obama administration -- on key issues such as health care, environmental policy or taxes.

While it would be impossible for Clinton to only speak to groups that agree with her on everything, speaking to organizations that openly disagree with Democrats on certain issues has proven problematic for Clinton. The appearances open the former secretary of state up to attacks from Republicans and create situations where she appears evasive.

That was the case again Wednesday when Clinton gave the keynote luncheon talk at AdvaMed 2014, the annual conference run by the medical device industry. One of the group's top issues is getting rid of Obamacare's medical device tax, a cause Wanda Moebius, the group's spokeswoman, called their "premier issue."

Clinton, the prohibitive favorite for her Democrats' presidential nomination in 2016, was less than committal about the issue on Wednesday, though.

She didn't mention the tax by name during her prepared remarks and offered little indication one way or another what she would do about the issue when Stephen Uhl, the association's president, asked her about it during a question and answer session.

"I don't know what the right answer about the tax is," Clinton said, "but I think we could, taking a look at everything and not standing there with out arms folding staring at each other across the partisan divide, begin to sort it out."

Clinton seemed to play both sides of the issue, acknowledging the United States needs to look at "the pluses and the minuses" of the law, but also stating that she thinks medical device companies "have an argument to make" against the tax.

The medical device tax is a 2.3% excise tax created in part to fund Obamacare; it went into effect at the beginning of 2013. The tax, which is a large component in funding Obamacare, is unpopular with Democrats and Republicans alike, especially those with ties to the medical devices industry.

Clinton heralded a number of Obamacare accomplishments during her speech -- something she regularly does -- but acknowledged that the law is adversely impacting some groups and needs to be altered.

"I am well aware there are still a lot of questions that need to be answered and changes that are going to be proposed and evaluated because clearly there is more work to be done," Clinton said. "And your industry is bearing some of the burden alongside other stake holders."

She later added, though, "But you are also, in my view, positioned to reap the benefits of those millions of newly insured consumers using... medical devices."

The response to Clinton's speech was polite, but far from excited. There were no applause lines during the speech and some attendees left the room before she was finished.

Republicans quickly jumped on Clinton for her answer on Wednesday. They blasted the video out to reporters shortly after the event and issued a statement earlier in the day that questioned whether Clinton's speaking at the conference puts her at odds with the Obama administration.

This is not the first time, either, Clinton has put herself in this position. Clinton appeared before a group opposed to Obamacare in 2013 and has regularly appeared before Canadian audiences that very much support the Keystone XL pipeline.

During a handful of visits to Canada this year, the former secretary of state has refused to definitively answer questions about the 1,179-mile-long project that would move oil from Canada to refineries in the United States.

"Well, you know, I can't really talk about it because I was in the office that has primary responsibility for making the decision," Clinton said earlier in the week during an appearance in Ottawa. "I don't want to inject myself into what is a continuing process."

This answer is similar to what she said during a June even in Toronto, when Clinton planted herself squarely in the middle of the issue, telling an audience that "these are people making arguments in good faith," despite the fact that both sides "may have some facts and not others."

[Bloomberg: "Hillary Clinton Open to GOP Obamacare Demand"](#)

By John McCormick

October 8, 2014, 5:04 P.M. EDT

[Subtitle:] Republicans and industry have targeted an excise tax since the law was passed.

Hillary Clinton signaled she might be open to repealing a key component of Obamacare during a speech Wednesday at a medical device conference in Chicago.

Since the passage of the landmark health care bill, Republicans have wanted to kill a 2.3 percent excise tax on devices such as defibrillators and pacemakers, usually paid by the devices' manufacturer or importer. The money it raises – an estimated \$29 billion over a decade – is central to the financing of Obamacare, and the White House opposes its repeal.

In a paid appearance before the Advanced Medical Technology Association, or AdvaMed, Clinton told a ballroom filled with more than 2,000 industry representatives that they "have an argument to make" when it comes to repealing the tax. "We have to look and see what are the pluses and minuses," she said. "I don't know what the right answer about the tax is."

"Let's look at what we need to do to make sure that the medical technology industry in this country remains innovative, profitable, effective, strongly partnering to lower costs and improve quality," she said.

AdvaMed includes some of the biggest names in the industry, including Johnson & Johnson, Medtronic, Abbott Laboratories, Boston Engineering and Baxter.

"AdvaMed has consistently and strongly opposes the \$30 billion medical device tax because it harms job creation, deters medical innovation and increases the cost of health care," the group says in a position statement on its website. "Congress should repeal it before it can do more damage to American Innovation."

More broadly, Clinton praised Obamacare, saying it's helping families avoid bankruptcy and ensuring that "women are no longer charged more solely because of our gender." At the same time, she said "there is more work to be done" to improve the law and American health care delivery.

"All of this work will be easier if we get beyond politics," she said. "Too often our health care debates are clouded by ideology, rather than illuminated by data."

Over time, she said, the law will help the U.S. economy.

Clinton also praised the many "contributions" the industry has made, citing her husband's "quad bypass" heart surgery in 2004 and stents implanted in 2010.

"We're among the many American families who have stories about why what you do is truly life changing and life-saving," she said.

Clinton's Chicago visit also included an appearance with Illinois Governor Pat Quinn, one of many political stops she's expected to make before the Nov. 4 midterms. At a minimum, she's expected to also campaign for Senate candidates in Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, North Carolina and New Hampshire.

[Politico blog: Josh Gerstein on the Courts, Transparency and More: "Clinton Library details upcoming release"](#)

By Josh Gerstein

October 8, 2014, 6:36 p.m. EDT

Long secret files about the pardon of billionaire Marc Rich, the death of White House attorney Vince Foster and former First Lady Hillary Clinton's failed health care reform effort are set to emerge on Friday, the National Archives said Wednesday.

President Bill Clinton's library in Little Rock, Ark. said it plans to release about 9,800 pages of previously withheld material online at 1 P.M. Eastern.

The list of topics made public on Wednesday confirmed much of a POLITICO story in August that detailed highlights of the forthcoming release. That article said the records include details of an early White House meeting that gave rise to the Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy on gays in the military, a crackdown on militia groups that followed the bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building, and advice the Clintons' received on handling the Whitewater controversy.

Here's the list the National Archives issued of topics covered by the forthcoming release:

- 2006-0167-F The Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands
- 2006-0187-F Communications between Anthony Lake and President Clinton re: Haiti 7/1/94-9/24/94
- 2006-0188-F Judge Richard Arnold
- 2006-0193-F Guam
- 2006-0197-F Native Americans
- 2006-0198-F Hillary Rodham Clinton

2006-0205-F Worldnet

2006-0218-F Donald Steinberg and Rwanda, 1993-1994

2006-0220-F Fair Housing

2006-0222-F Pardon of Marc Rich

2006-0223-F Hillary Clinton appointment as head of the Health Care Task Force

2006-0224-F Hillary Rodham Clinton candidate for Senate

2006-0225-F White House Communication with Congress re: Health Care Task Force

2006-0227-F Gays in the Military

2006-0318-F Mike Huckabee

2006-0319-F Segment 1 - Monica Lewinsky

2006-0320-F Whitewater

2006-0326-F Oklahoma City bombing

2006-0371-F Pardon for Cheryl Ada Elizabeth Little

2006-0458-F Donald Baer

2006-0460-F Robert "Bob" Boorstin

2006-0469-F Michael Waldman, Speechwriter

2006-0471-F Edward (Ted) Widmer, Speechwriter

2006-0588-F Transition from Clinton Administration to Bush Administration

2006-0651-F Jean Bertrand Aristide

2006-0680-F Anthony Lake

2006-0810-F Office of First Lady's files on Health Care Task Force/Health Care Reform

2006-0885-F Health Care Task Force

2006-0946-F Staffing of the White House Travel Office (investigations) – Segment 1

2006-0995-F President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB)

2006-0996-F Intelligence Oversight Board (IOB)

2006-1000-F Warren Rudman, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB)

2006-1004-F John Deutch, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB)

2006-1020-F Investigation related to the revocation of John Deutch's Security Clearance

2006-1023-F Aspin Brown Commission

2006-1025-F Guatemala Human Rights Cases (IOB)

2006-1080-F Vince Foster

2006-1171-F Sudan

2007-0624-F Line Item Veto

2007-0686-F Hillary Rodham Clinton and Kaki Hockersmith, Redesign of the Oval Office

2007-0960-F 1996 Pardon request for Bob Mills

2007-1287-F Oprah Winfrey

2007-1596-F African Embassy Bombings

2008-0015-F Presidential Transition (NSC) 2000/2001

2008-0308-F Affirmative Action

2008-0309-F Prop. 209 in California

2008-0978-F Public access to NSC documents

2009-0342-F Brothers to the Rescue

2009-1006-F Elena Kagan

2009-1522-F Presidential Signing Statements

2010-0021-F NAFTA Arbitration Claim Loewen Group, Inc.

2010-0448-F Lani Guinier

2010-0451-F Secretary of Labor Alexis Herman

2010-0452-F Pardon of Kemba Smith

2010-0767-F White House Fellows (WHF) Program

2011-0320-F Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA)

2011-1044-F Immigrant Detention Policy

2011-1045-F Operation Safe Haven

2012-0020-F Pardons memos re: White House Counsel Jack Quinn between 1995-1996

2013-0017-F Andy Spahn

2009-1414-S Cynthia Rice, Domestic Policy Council

2010-1083-S Lyn Hogan, Domestic Policy Council

2010-1110-S Caroline Chang, Domestic Policy Council

2010-1111-S David Sewell, Domestic Policy Council

2011-0005-S Cathy Mays, Domestic Policy Council

2011-0103-S Andrew Rotherham, Domestic Policy Council

2011-0255-S Gaynor McCown, Domestic Policy Council

2011-0299-S Bruce Reed, Domestic Policy Council

2011-0516-S Phillip J. "P.J." Crowley, National Security Council

2012-0045-S Sandra Thurman, Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy (ONAP)

2012-0057-S Neera Tanden, Office of First Lady

2012-0254-S Heather Howard, Domestic Policy Council

2012-0255-S Dorothy Craft, Domestic Policy Council

Clinton Administration History

Kendra Brooks, Domestic Policy Council

Presidential Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets

Chris Jennings, Domestic Policy Council

Ira Magaziner, Domestic Policy Council - Ecommerce

Carol Rasco, Domestic Policy Council

Bruce Reed, Domestic Policy Council

Stephen Warnath, Domestic Policy Council

[Associated Press: "Clinton, Christie lend clout to governor's race"](#)

[No Writer Mentioned]

October 9, 2014, 2:16 a.m. EDT

Potential presidential contenders Hillary Rodham Clinton and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie will be campaigning in the Philadelphia

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area Thursday for Pennsylvania's gubernatorial candidates, as they compete in the state's voter-rich southeast corner.

Christie planned a Thursday afternoon appearance at a rally in Wayne for Republican Gov. Tom Corbett. Christie chairs the Republican Governors Association, a fundraising arm that helps the GOP's gubernatorial candidates around the country. The association is Corbett's biggest campaign donor at \$5.8 million so far in this campaign cycle.

Clinton will headline an evening "Women for Wolf" rally at the Constitution Center in downtown Philadelphia to help Corbett's Democratic challenger, Tom Wolf.

A high voter turnout in Philadelphia would favor Wolf. Almost 80 percent of the city's 1 million-plus registered voters are Democrats, although just 40 percent cast a ballot for governor in 2010, when Corbett won his first term by 9 percentage points. Voter turnout in the rest of the state was 48 percent that year.

Meanwhile, the candidate who wins Pennsylvania's four heavily populated suburban counties is nearly assured of a victory. Pennsylvania has nearly 8.3 million registered voters, and one in three lives in Philadelphia or its suburban counties.

Independent polls show Wolf with a comfortable lead over Corbett, as the campaign spending threatens to break Pennsylvania's record of \$69 million.

Corbett is Pennsylvania's former two-term attorney general from the Pittsburgh area. Wolf, a first-time candidate, ran his family's York-based building products distribution business for much of the last three decades.

Christie has been in Pennsylvania three times already since June to raise money or campaign for Corbett. Clinton's visit is her first in support of Wolf, one of several gubernatorial campaigns she is giving her stamp of approval to this fall.

At a women's event held by the Democratic National Committee in September, Clinton promoted Wisconsin Democrat Mary Burke. Clinton has raised money for the Democratic Governors Association, and headlined a Florida fundraiser earlier this month for Charlie Crist.

Clinton was in Chicago on Wednesday to aid embattled Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn, before heading to Philadelphia.

Clinton's schedule before the Nov. 4 election includes stops for Martha Coakley, who is seeking the Massachusetts governor's post, and for New Hampshire Gov. Maggie Hassan.

Christie also is beating a path across the states holding gubernatorial races. He campaigned last week for Bob Beauprez in Colorado; on Monday for Tom Foley in Connecticut; and on Wednesday with Gov. Rick Scott in Florida. Christie is expected in Rhode Island on Friday to campaign for gubernatorial candidate Allan Fung and next week in Maine for Gov. Paul LePage.

[The Daily Beast: "Obama's 2008 Backers: We're Ready for Warren"](#)

By David Freedlander

October 9, 2014

[Subtitle:] The Massachusetts Senator says she'll sit out 2016. But some Democratic diehards won't take no for an answer, and are already

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building a campaign for her.

She is, she insists, not interested, telling The Boston Globe, "There is no wiggle room. I am not running for president. No means no."

But for the organizers behind Ready for Warren, the SuperPAC trying to draft the Massachusetts senator into the 2016 presidential race, the door remains open for a potential run. So the group is staffing up in key early primary states and raising money in what they say will be an all-out blitz after the midterm elections designed to show Warren that there is a groundswell of support behind her.

And if many of the organizers and early supporters of the Warren for President seemed unfazed by the notion that Hillary Clinton is an all-but inevitable Democratic nominee, perhaps that is because many of them have seen this process play out before—when they backed a previously unknown freshman senator from Illinois named Barack Obama who went on to topple the Clinton machine.

"I was in the Obama world," said Erica Sagrans, who is helping lead the draft Warren effort and who served as digital director of the Obama re-election campaign in 2012 after working for the pro-Obama outfit Organizing for America in 2009. "There are a lot of people in that world who are Warren fans, who really like Warren. But this is still a moment when people aren't entirely comfortable coming forward."

A number of veterans of Obama-world, however, are now out and proud Warren-ites. There is Kate Albright-Hanna, most recently a spokesperson for Zephyr Teachout's upstart New York gubernatorial primary against Andrew Cuomo, and who joined the Obama effort way back in 2007 as the director of online video. Now she is preparing to take an as of yet undefined role with Ready for Warren.

"I am interested in building the progressive movement," she said, citing a campaign continuum that stretched from Howard Dean in 2004, through Obama in 2008 and Teachout in 2014. "Getting involved in Elizabeth Warren is just continuing along that same branch."

She said that the excitement around Warren now was similar to that around Obama in 2007.

"Before 'change' became such a cliché and everybody became disillusioned, there was a moment where people got excited and thought that we can actually change the way politics is conducted. We don't have to be beholden to entrenched interests. All of that was epitomized in the early days of the Obama campaign, and there is the same sense now, that we don't have to settle for what we have been given."

As for Clinton, Albright-Hanna said, "We can't go back to the 1990's."

Deborah Sagner raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for Obama's campaign. Now, she calls herself one of the "first funders" of the Warren effort, having donated \$20,000 to Ready for Warren already.

"I have a history of not supporting Hillary Clinton that goes back to 2007," Sagner said. "I have never been particularly inspired by her. And I was very inspired by Barack Obama."

Sagner said that she was concerned that Clinton was too hawkish and close to Wall Street, but added a point repeated by many Warren supporters: that robust debate, and a spirited primary, is good for the Democratic Party.

"I think it is good for the Democratic Party to have a progressive wing that challenges business as usual."

And if Warren seems like an unlikely upstart now, so did Obama at this time eight years ago.

"[That campaign] made me think that it's possible that this could happen. There are some parallels. And these things can just catch on and get going."

There are also, of course, several non-parallels. Clinton, for one thing, is in a far stronger position than she was in 2000, back when voters still remembered her husband's administration for its scandals rather than for its economic record, and back when Hillary was still paying for her Iraq War vote. Early polling shows her with a commanding—if not outright prohibitive—lead among Democratic voters. Additionally, Ready for Hillary, the SuperPAC supporting her effort, has already raised \$8 million, and the bulk of the Democratic establishment has signed on, including some of the party's most well-known political operatives.

Ready for Warren, meanwhile, has raised between \$50,-100,000 according to organizers, and although it's still preparing to open offices in New Hampshire, Iowa, and South Carolina, it has so far signed up a few hundred volunteers. But there are as of yet no prominent political supporters, and perhaps its most well-known advisor is Billy Wimsatt, a longtime progressive political activist and the author of the cult classic *Bomb The Suburbs*.

"This is an inside/outside effort," said Sagrans "There are people that have connections and roots in the DC political world, and there are people that are grassroots activists around the country."

The group, however, recently bombarded the Harkin Steak Fry in Iowa, where Hillary made what many observers saw as her triumphant return to the national political stage. They are in discussions with several polling firms, and are planning a nationwide night of phone-banking later this month on behalf of Senate candidates that Warren has endorsed. They know that 2016 activity is on hold until November, but are aware that once the midterms are over, the presidential primary process begins in earnest. And if Warren is to feel that there is support out there for her, than the Ready for Warren team has a very short window to show it.

This means kicking up their fundraising in a major way. The group has already hired Bulldog Finance Group, a fundraising outfit founded by Scott Dworkin, who served on Obama's inaugural committee in 2009, and which is staffed by another vet of the Obama 2008 campaign.

"We are helping Ready for Warren with two main goals," said Jerald Lentini, vice-president of the firm and a former staffer with the AFL-CIO. "The first is encouraging Elizabeth Warren to run for president, because she is absolutely the best progressive out there. And the second is to build an organization that can help Senator Warren win when she decides to run."

But the early Warren supporters are not just pulled from the ranks of people who helped derail Clinton's ambitions in 2008. Audrey Blondin served on Hillary's campaign in Connecticut in 2008, and as the elected state Democratic committeewoman, also worked on the campaigns of such establishment figures as Al Gore and John Kerry.

"That was then. This is now," she said. Blondin is a bankruptcy lawyer, like Warren, and has known her for decades. She held a house party for Ready for Warren over the summer, and said she was unswayed by the senator's denials.

"I understand that she says she is not interested in running. I have been in politics 35 years. I know what happens. You think she is not watching what we are doing? Of course she is. And that is going to make a difference. It's all about timing and she is in the right place at the right time with the right message. In a few months it is going to take off. She won't be willing to buck the tide that is carrying her forward."

And if she does buck that tide, it does not necessarily mean that it is end of the Warren for President boomlet. According to Daniel Buk, a political consultant who raised \$40,000 for Obama in 2012 but has given \$20,000 to Ready for Warren this year, there is already talk of keeping the group together through the 2020 election cycle.

"There is real excitement here," Buk said. "And there is a real potential, should Senator Warren reveal her plans."

Calendar:

Sec. Clinton's upcoming appearances as reported online. Not an official schedule.

- October 9 – New York, NY: Sec. Clinton fundraises for Arkansas Sen. Pryor ([AP](#))
- October 9 – Philadelphia, PA: Sec. Clinton fundraises for gubernatorial candidate Tom Wolf ([AP](#))
- October 13 – Las Vegas, NV: Sec. Clinton and Sen. Reid fundraise for the Reid Nevada Fund ([Ralston Reports](#))
- October 13 – Las Vegas, NV: Sec. Clinton keynotes the UNLV Foundation Annual Dinner ([UNLV](#))
- October 14 – San Francisco, CA: Sec. Clinton keynotes [salesforce.com](#) Dreamforce conference ([salesforce.com](#))
- October 20 – San Francisco, CA: Sec. Clinton fundraises for House Democratic women candidates with Nancy Pelosi ([Politico](#))
- October 20 – San Francisco, CA: Sec. Clinton fundraises for Senate Democrats ([AP](#))
- November 2 – NH: Sec. Clinton appears at a GOTV rally for Gov. Hassan and Sen. Shaheen ([AP](#))
- December 1 – New York, NY: Sec. Clinton keynotes a League of Conservation Voters dinner ([Politico](#))
- December 4 – Boston, MA: Sec. Clinton speaks at the Massachusetts Conference for Women ([MCFW](#))

From:	"Daniel Tarullo" <tarullos4@yahoo.com>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	11/2/2008 8:08:02 AM
Subject:	G20 memo
Attachments:	G20 Meeting Decision Memo.doc

John --

Didn't hear anything back from any of the foreign policy people as to what their affirmative preference would be on the impending options. I gather from Josh, though, that you're comfortable sending in a memo with a unanimous recommendation not to attend, but with options (and no recommendation) on how to implement that decision. The attached is a revision of the memo consistent with that approach.

Dan

From: ["Lynn Thorp - Clean Water Action" <activist@cleanwater.org>](mailto:activist@cleanwater.org)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/26/2012 11:06:17 PM

Subject: Fight Special Interests With Us

 [Clean Water Action logo with wave background](#)

Dear Mary,

Because of members like you, 2012 was a good year. We made huge strides in protecting our drinking water, cutting toxic air pollution and making our communities healthier. At the same time, we also had our share of disappointments in Congress, state legislatures, and at the ballot box. But that won't stop us—it just means that we're eager to get back to work and make sure we win in 2013. [Can we count on you for a special gift of \\$50](#) so we can build an even bigger clean water movement next year?

[Fight Special Interests With a Gift Today!](#)

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Entrenched special interests like Big Oil, Frackers, and the Chemical Industry have deep pockets and will spend whatever they need to in order to dismantle environmental protections. In the 2012 they helped to stop a commonsense bill to phase out polluting foam food containers in California, used their influence to pass a bill in Pennsylvania to overturn local fracking ordinances, and set Michigan's clean energy future back a step or two. **But, here's the thing - they're terrified of you.** [Keep'em that way with a special gift today](#) !

Polluters and their allies are beginning to realize that the real power comes from people like you - Americans who are passionate about protecting our natural resources, safeguarding our communities, and ensuring public health. They're beginning to realize that we're no longer going to stand for the status quo of dirty energy, dirty jobs, and the water and air pollution that comes along with it – not when we know clean energy will create good jobs and make our communities healthy. And they know when we stand together, there's nothing they can do to stop us.

They know you can make a difference – and so do we. [Make a special year-end gift today!](#)

I know we can count on you.

For clean water,

Lynn Thorp, National Campaigns Director

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Date: 1/10/2016 8:39:22 AM

Subject: Stop the NRA ➡ SIGN to Stand with President Obama

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This week, President Obama announced he's taking bold executive action to reduce gun violence.

It's a meaningful first step. But it's not enough. Thanks to *Citizens United*, the NRA is spending historic amounts of money to influence elections -- and *Republicans in Congress*.

We can reduce senseless gun violence. But only if we all join together to demand Republicans IGNORE the NRA and pass commonsense gun safety laws.

Sign the petition urging NRA-backed Republicans to take immediate action on gun control:

SIGN IMMEDIATELY →



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In 2015, there were 372 mass shootings.^[1]

It's no coincidence Republicans refuse to act. The NRA is one of the MOST powerful special interest groups in the country. And they're exploiting the *Citizens United* decision to wield more power than ever.

Here are the facts:

- The NRA's political spending has **TRIPLED** since the *Citizens United* decision in 2010.^[2]
- In 2014 alone, the NRA spent nearly \$30 MILLION to influence elections -- nearly all of it to elect Republicans.
- The NRA has received over \$10 million from the Koch Brothers' network since *Citizens United*.

It's heartbreaking to think about. Every day -- in towns like Roseburg, Colorado Springs, and San Bernardino -- gun violence tears families apart. All while Congress does nothing.

[Sign if you agree it's time for NRA-backed Republicans to take action on gun violence >>](#)

The NRA has virtually the entire Republican Party in their pocket.

And every time Democrats try to bring up measures to prevent gun violence, NRA-backed Republicans block them.

Just last month, the Senate GOP voted down widely supported gun violence prevention amendments -- including universal background checks and a ban to stop terrorist suspects from buying guns.^[3]

We can't stand by while Congress puts the interests of the gun lobby ahead of the safety of the American public.

PETITION: [Tell Republicans to ignore the NRA and pass new gun safety rules](#)
>>

Make no mistake -- the NRA's money is on the mind of every single Republican blocking gun violence prevention measures.

By overturning *Citizens United*, and wiping unlimited money from the political sphere, we can **drastically decrease** the power of the NRA.

When politicians don't have unlimited money pushing them around, they'll listen to the people.

And the people of America support commonsense gun legislation. **Sign your name if you are one of them:**

<http://act.endcitizensunited.org/Gun-Violence>

Together we can do this,

-the entire End Citizens United team

[1] PBS NewsHour, "2015: The year of mass shootings" - January 1, 2016

[2] Common Cause, "5 Facts You Didn't Know About The NRA's Political Spending" - December 7, 2015

[3] POLITICO, "Gun measures fail in Senate" - December 3, 2015

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Date: 4/26/2015 11:13:46 PM

Subject: Re: Michigan Campaign Office

Mr. Podesta,

I have not received anything from the state team? Is there anyway I can get in contact with them?

Best,

Ron Owens III

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On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 1:37 PM, Ronald E. Owens III <owensron18@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you Mr. Podesta! Your help is appreciated.

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On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 1:35 PM -0700, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Forwarded to our state team

On Apr 19, 2015 12:25 PM, "Ronald E. Owens III" <owensron18@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello!

My name is Ronald E. Owens III and I am a student at Michigan State University in the James Madison College. I am seeking a double degree in Political Theory/Constitutional Democracy and Social Relations/Policy with a minor in Public Relations. While here at Michigan State University, I am affiliated with College Democrats, the Alexander Hamilton Society, Common Sense Action, and much more.

When Hillary Clinton, formally, announced her bid for the 2016 Presidential Election I was beyond excited and began to think on how I can help her get into office. I have developed a proposal that I hope can be set in action by fall of this year:

[I propose that Hillary Clinton open a Michigan Campaign Office, and I would be happy to run it.](#)

Running for President of the United States is an intense job that requires the assistance of willing citizens across the nation. You may think that I am just a college student and there is no way that I can run a

campaign office, but I am sure that my experience will remove that doubt.

Throughout my high school career (all 4 years) I served as a district/campaign intern for my State Representative - Stacy Erwin Oakes. This position included: extensive communication with constituents (phone, email, face-to-face), canvassing, attending coffee hours, attending political meetings, *helping run the office*, and much more.

Once I came to Michigan State I served as a legislative intern (1 year) for State Representative Adam Zemke. My duties included: extensive communication with constituents (phone, email, face-to-face), research and analysis on laws/bills, briefing, attending committee meetings, attending session, making tributes, and scheduling.

I am currently working on a large project that will help benefit the state of Michigan: Washtenaw community will soon accept President Obama's call-to-action called My Brother's Keeper. Representative Zemke and I are just getting started but we have laid out the foundation to accepting this call to action - setting up meetings, drafting bills, and making sure it is in the budget.

If I have not sold you yet it is probably due to my lack of Washington experience, but that is soon to come. I am pleased to have secured *two* internships on Capitol Hill this summer. For the first half - May and June - I will serve as a press intern in Congressman Kildee's Office. For the second half - July and August - I am pleased to be a legislative intern in Senator Stabenow's Office.

When I tell people that I will help get Hillary Clinton into office, they tell me there is no way that she will make it. I do not take rejection very well and when people tell me that it makes me want to work *twice* as hard to do my job. If this proposal is accepted, you will receive nothing but the best from me. To conclude, as you can see, I will be in Washington for the entire summer so if you would like to schedule a time to meet/discuss my thoughts in more depth I would be glad to do so.

Thank you for reading my email and enjoy your day!

[Ronald E. Owens III](#)

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Subject: A video conversation around you

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Date: 3/6/2008 12:47:51 AM
Subject: counsel issues

Hey Guys, I just want to flag that we're having problems getting our outside counsel to be as responsive as we need. I'm contemplating adding another firm or changing counsel. This is after I spoke with them about it.

We need a bigger firm with more than 2 lawyers. I also think the DNC optics with Sandler could create problems. He is really the DNC General Counsel and then has some other clients. But we are using counsel on a day to day basis now so we need somebody more focused on us.

I think I'd engage with Larry Gold at Lichtman, Trister, Singer & Ross. Larry represents mostly unions, 527s and c4s. No party committees and only a few candidates. He was Associate General Counsel at the AFL-CIO when I was there so I have a good working relationship with him. He has also been one of the most aggressive advocates for the free speech rights of advocacy groups in election years including as one of the litigants in the lawsuit that broke some of the BCRA restrictions last year.

See exchange below about Sandler issues.

I'm going to go forward with talking to Larry unless folks have concerns and want to discuss this.

-Tom

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Malea Stenzel <malea@campaigntodefendamerica.org>
Date: Thu, Mar 6, 2008 at 7:28 AM
Subject: RE: FW: McCain Hub- please approve
To: tom@zzranch.com

Sandler assumed you were using express.

I see two problems with the communication with Sandler:

1. He isn't paying close enough attention to our questions-
2. He has been too busy and isn't on the same page with Neil.

Hope to get the questions of issue advocacy, electioneering and express worked out on Friday. As much as it is a bad week for this to come up, on Friday we (hope) to be on the same page and all staff will have written guidelines they can follow (which I have already done for Issue Advocacy).

FYI- Christina was not ready for the site to go as written yesterday at 3pm- don't know if she was comfortable releasing it today.

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> (1) Disclaimer is okay
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> (2) Not a problem to link to media websites or websites of other
> nonprofits
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> this nature is okay for CDA
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> From: Malea Stenzel [mailto:malea@iraqcampaign.org] On Behalf Of Malea Stenzel
> Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 7:13 PM
> To: Neil P. Reiff; Joseph E. Sandler
> Cc: Rachel Steinberg
> Subject: McCain Hub- please approve
> Importance: High
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> I know you all looked at this last week, but I have some questions regarding
> specifics on McCainhub.com.
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> You can login to mccainhub.com at <http://www.mccainhub.com/>. The user is Ari and password is 1123rd.
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> Is the disclaimer ok for CDA?
> Please review the links. Where can we and can't we link to? (Such as McCain's own website?)
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> Is it ok to link to outside media sources? Such as
> <http://www.mccainhub.com/homefront?id=0003> from the AFLCIO to the blog at
> the AFLCIO?
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<http://blog.aflcio.org/2008/02/21/mccains-health-care-plan-higher-taxes-less-coverage/>
> Note the Miami Herald from the FEC--
> http://www.nba.com/heat/contact/directory_arison.html
> Note link to "White House for Sale"
> <http://www.whitehouseforsale.org/candidate.cfm?CandidateID=C0005>
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> 3. We imbed many YOUTube clips on the site-is this ok? See
> <http://www.mccainhub.com/videos?id=0003> and
> <http://www.mccainhub.com/videos?id=0002>.
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> 4. Please note the topics we cover-can we talk about where McCain gets
his campaign funds from? See "Cold Hard Facts"
> <http://www.mccainhub.com/corruption?id=0001> or "Arison Family Gave McCain
Thousands" at <http://www.mccainhub.com/corruption?id=0001>, or Qwest
Arizona
> President is Top McCain Fundraiser on same link.

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> 5. What are the words we can say (such as avoid "candidate" or
> "campaign" or "vote," etc. This would be helpful in giving the web
> designers parameters.
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> 6. Any other thoughts?
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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: ojm53@comcast.net

Date: 1/2/2016 10:12:46 AM

Subject: Happy New Year

Mark, please pass on to the Governor. Happy New Year.

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Wishing you a happy New Year. 2015 was challenging, but we ended in a good place thanks to your help and support. Look forward to working with you to elect the first woman President of the United States.

Have a great New Year.

-John

From: ["Adam Blickstein" <ablickstein@nsnetwork.org>](mailto:ablickstein@nsnetwork.org)

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 9/15/2008 5:07:04 AM

Subject: [big campaign] America's Economic Power Wanes Due to Failed Conservative Approach

NSN DAILY UPDATE: America's Economic Power Wanes Due to Failed Conservative Approach

This weekend's financial turmoil spotlights how, like America's diplomatic and military power, American economic power has eroded over the last eight years. The U.S. financial system has again been pushed to the brink, as Lehman Brothers moved toward bankruptcy and Merrill Lynch was sold late last night to Bank of America. Fears of a worldwide sell-off appeared to be realized, as markets in Europe and Asia dropped sharply today. This financial crisis will have powerful consequences not just for Americans' personal circumstances but also for our power and security as a nation.

The collapses of America's foreign and economic policies are connected. The approach that characterized the Bush Doctrine in foreign policy also aptly characterizes the Bush administration's approach to the economy – creating or worsening the skyrocketing budget deficits and indebtedness, lax corporate oversight, credit and housing market crises that plague us today. In foreign policy, the Bush administration pursued a dogmatic and radically determinist view of the world that was rooted in the belief that America's overwhelming military power could be the sole determinant of international relations. Similarly, on the economy, the Bush administration pursued a dogmatic and determinist agenda based on cutting taxes and aggressive deregulation. In both arenas, policy over the last eight years has been characterized by incompetent management and a total lack of transparency. Moreover, the cost of the Bush administration's foreign policy misadventures has contributed significantly to our indebtedness. Now, evidence is mounting that the Bush administration's policies in both arenas are reckless and unsustainable – yet John McCain is now running for president saying today that the [“fundamentals of our economy our strong”](#) and pledging to continue more of the same.

Turmoil on Wall Street highlights continuing U.S. economic woes. “The American financial system was shaken to its core on Sunday... the latest consequence of a storm that began last year with the sharp decline in American housing prices and losses on loans and other assets tied to home values.” The consequences abroad have been immediate and steep. The position of the dollar continues to deteriorate, “posting its worst one-day decline against the euro in six months, as weak economic data and uncertainty over the future of troubled investment bank Lehman Brothers prompted investors to lock in recent steep gains.” Finally, in a testament to global unease about the current U.S. crisis, NPR reported this morning that representatives of the IMF have recommended the first-ever comprehensive assessment of the condition of the U.S. economy, a step which the U.S. Treasury Department has accepted. [WSJ, [9/15/08](#) . Reuters, [9/12/08](#) . NPR 9/15/08]

The Bush administration economic policies, coupled with foreign policy overreach, have eroded the U.S. economic position worldwide. “The run-up of U.S. debt testifies to the shift of the global economic center of gravity. The \$127 billion budget surplus Bush took over will melt into what is projected to be a record deficit of \$482 billion in the year starting Oct. 1.” “During the same span, China's holdings of U.S. government securities mushroomed to \$504 billion from \$62 billion. China is now the second-biggest U.S. government creditor behind Japan, with \$584 billion.” The Bush administration's foreign policy, specifically the \$858 billion which has been spent on combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, has exacerbated U.S. budgetary problems. According to Thomas Friedman, the policy priorities of the U.S. need serious re-evaluation: “there is no sustainable political/military power without economic power, and talking about one without the other is nonsense. Unless we make America the country most able to innovate, compete and win in the age of globalization, our leverage in the world will continue to slowly erode.” [Bloomberg, [9/15/08](#) . Reuters, [9/09/08](#) . NY Times, [9/14/08](#)]

McCain's policies offer more of the same on the economy. Senator McCain's economic plan would not only fail to reverse U.S. economic decline, it would continue and expand the disastrous policies of the Bush administration. “After all, Mr. McCain proposes continuing the policies of a president who's had a truly dismal economic record — job growth under the current administration has been the slowest in 60 years, even slower than job growth under the first President Bush.” According to the New York Times, “Mr. McCain still ‘dials up’ Phil Gramm, the former senator who resigned as co-chairman of the campaign after calling America a ‘nation of whiners’ and dismissing the country's economic woes as nothing more than a ‘mental recession.’” And, in a strong critique of the Senator's fiscal policy, former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said that without cuts to government spending, the country could not afford McCain's tax cuts, which amount to a \$3.5 trillion reduction in government revenues. [NY Times, [8/17/08](#) . AP, [9/14/08](#) . Tax Policy Center, [6/20/08](#)]

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From: ["Claudia James" <james@podestagroup.com>](mailto:james@podestagroup.com)
To: John.Podesta@gmail.com
Date: 4/11/2014 10:31:24 AM
Subject: RE: Elizabeth Connolly/ CAP internship/ thanks much

Lizzie just got a call from Erin who offered her a Race Policy/ Progress 2050 internship for this summer. She is absolutely thrilled to be working at CAP and helping with its agenda. She and I are very grateful to you for your help. Many thanks. Have a great weekend.

From: Claudia James
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2014 3:25 PM
To: 'John.Podesta@gmail.com'
Cc: 'Eryn.Sepp@gmail.com'
Subject: Elizabeth Connolly application for a CAP internship for Summer 2014

Hi John, hope all is well.

Following up on my conversation with Eryn last Thursday, I wanted to flag that my daughter Elizabeth (Lizzie) has applied to Erin Green at CAP for a Summer 2014 internship (either the Race Policy/ Progress 2050 internship, the Immigration Policy internship or the Half in Ten Anti- Poverty Campaign Internship). I would greatly appreciate it if you could put a good word in for Lizzie. Attached are her cover letter, resume, and writing sample. She is a sociology major at Connecticut College in New London (my hometown) with a 3.08 average and strong writing skills. As part of her Sociology major she has taken several courses on race relations, which is a special interest of hers as an Asian American adoptee from South Korea. In addition, she also studied immigration issues as part of her Danish Politics course during her semester abroad in Copenhagen. She has also focused on global women's empowerment, child exploitation, education and special needs children issues through internships with Child Plan, a global non-profit focused on young women and children, For Love of Children (FLOC) a DC based tutoring program and an Arlington County School Summer Life Skills Program for special needs children. Lizzie is very committed to making a contribution on important public policy issues like race relations, immigration, human trafficking and child exploitation. She is a hard worker, capable of juggling many tasks and would be honored to have the opportunity to work at CAP.

Thanks very much for any assistance you can provide, Claudia

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Subject: Georgetown Law Community Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest

Dear Community,

Raid your closet...
Call relatives for help...
Pull out your craft supplies...
Rummage through thrift stores...

... Do whatever you need to do to win the Georgetown Law Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest!

The "fashion" show will begin around 1:45 PM at the Holiday Party. If you want to participate, just show up wearing your sweater!

See you there!

Charles

Charles W. Pruett
Co-Chair, Building Community Committee

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you have a lot of call requests and limited time, wanted to get them all in one place.

TOMORROW

11:30-12:30 March State Political - 'ubers' call

March states update / plan of action call: YOU, Charlie and Marlon

2pm Partners / Allies call (follow-up from last week's call)

YOU, Robby (Amanda, Brynne, Heather, Nikki)

RSVP'd so far:

Ademola	UFCW
Oyefeso	
Brian Weeks	AFSCME
Carrie H. Pugh	NEA
Elizabeth	
Schoetz	NARAL
Jess O'Connell	EMILY's List
Matt Burgess	Planned
Peter Colavito	Parenthood
	SEIU

haven't RSVP: Human Rights Campaign , LCV, PODER, AFT

AFAM calls - Marlon

We are getting call sheets up and running for HRC and WJC and Huma is helping get time on the blocks so that is moving.

There are five calls that would be extremely helpful if John can make today or tomorrow.

Jesse Jackson - His approval ratings are through the roof in SC. He has declined all of our overtures to publicly endorse but I would be remiss if we didn't try one more time. (*WJC is in SC tomorrow, CVC is there Friday*)

Ben Jealous - Former NAACP CEO - He is rumored to publicly support Bernie soon. He is a big progressive. I believe Maya has been in touch with him and can provide more detail. This call would be to get him to hold.

Virgie Rollins - DNC Black Caucus Chair - She talks to LaDavia almost weekly and is supportive but wants a higher level touch. Given her role and her connections, I think it's important.

Kweisi Mfume - Former NAACP President - We slated him to be a delegate in Maryland so he is with us, but a call

Al Sharpton - We all know about the Rev. We have confirmed our appearance at NAN and we confirmed the Civil Rights meeting. Doubtful he publicly endorses, but I think it's worth circling back before the meeting and making a direct ask.

Labor / Political Directors call - Nikki

Nikki would like to add a call with YOU and labor political directors tomorrow.

1. Give YOU an opportunity to say thank you directly to national labor political directors for Iowa. There are exit polls showing that their work made a (the) difference. 21% of union householders made up the Iowa electorate, and they voted for HRC over Sanders by 9 points. If the voter did not come from a union household, HRC beat Sanders by 1 point. This is big deal, and demonstrates their program.

<http://www.nbcnews.com/politics/2016-election/primaries/IA>

2. We have A LOT of NH asks for labor. Nikki can walk thru those and having YOU on the call helps give the call muscle and urgency.

FINANCE calls

Dennis is working on the larger list of post-IA HFA calls, but pulled together *three top Priorities* calls, attached.

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Donald Sussman, Ken Goldenberg Terry O'Sullivan / LIUNA

Heather thinks it would be ok for just Robby to do the 2pm Partners call ?

We could schedule Nikki's labor call for late afternoon, and try to set up some of the AfAm calls ?

However - the invite for the Partners call, which will likely be weekly - did say it would be BOTH you and Robby.

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Subject: TIME CHANGE NEA Prep Call with HRC -- Tuesday, September 15th at 4:00pm ET

Slight change for tomorrow -- 4:00pm ET for our call please.

Tuesday, September 15th
4:00pm-4:30pm
[724-707-3387](tel:724-707-3387) , dial in 18197

Please let me know if you have a significant conflict at that time -- thank you.

From: "Sara DuBois" <dubois.sara@gmail.com>

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Subject: [big campaign] Responding to Norway - Experts Critique Response to Terror Attacks

Hey all, wanted to flag [NSN's piece](#) , sent to our press list earlier today, which seeks to provide a framework on the Norway terror incident and the media's reaction. Hope it's useful!



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Press Release

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Experts Critique Response to Terror Attacks

Washington, D.C. - As Norwegians struggle to make sense of last Friday's tragic terrorist attack, a debate has broken out in the U.S. about speculating before the facts are in, about connections among different kinds of extremists, and even about what terrorism is. Experts with decades of experience in journalism, counterterrorism and trauma management have a common message: terrorists' goal is to instill fear. Responses that heighten fear, choose scapegoats and re-traumatize the public do more to achieve the terrorists' ends than to keep Americans safe. We can choose alternatives - and we can support Norwegian leaders as they respond to this tragedy with determination not to let extremist violence change who they are.

The best responses reflect strength, offer positive action, and promote community - instead of heightening the fear and isolation that terrorists intend to produce.

Fran Townsend, former White House counterterrorism adviser: "You want to have countries that are resilient so they can bounce back. I think the [Norwegian] prime minister struck the right note when he said whoever did this can't bomb us into silence. What you want is resilient society that will bounce back and not become fearful or put in place measures that restrict freedom." [Fran Townsend via CNN, [7/22/11](#)]

Daniel Gardner, journalist and author, *The Science of Fear*:

"What accentuates public fear? Repeated exposure, a 'blame game' of ideologically-motivated fingerpointing, and a public perception that the experts and opinion-leaders are also afraid." [Daniel Gardner, *The Science of Fear*, [2008](#)]

Judith Herman, Harvard University, author, *Trauma and Recovery*: "Problem-solving actions, affiliative behavior, altruism and humor - choices to strengthen communities and reduce repeated video exposure to traumatic visuals - are what promotes reasoned responses and recovery from traumatic events in whole societies as with individuals." [Judith Herman, *Trauma and Recovery*, [1997](#)]

Brian Fishman, counterterrorism analyst with West Point and the New America Foundation: "Terrorists kill for two basic reasons: They want to disrupt and destroy institutions or symbols of a political order they despise and they want to intimidate people not touched by the attack directly." [Brian Fishman, [7/23/11](#)]

Cato Institute's *Terrorizing Ourselves*: "[A] climate of fear-mongering exacerbates the threat of terrorism. Terrorists, the authors note, get their name for a reason. Fear is their chief tactic." [Cato, [2010](#)]

Fareed Zakaria, Washington Post columnist: "The purpose of terrorism is to provoke an overreaction. Its real aim is not to kill the hundreds of people directly targeted but to sow fear in the rest of the population. Terrorism is an unusual military tactic in that it depends on the response of the onlookers. If we are not terrorized, then the attack didn't work." [Fareed Zakaria, [1/11/10](#)]

Stephen Flynn, president of the Center for National Policy: "If how we react - or more precisely, when we overreact - elevates the appeal of carrying out these attacks on U.S. soil, it follows that there is an element of deterrence by denying these terrorist groups the return on investment they hope to receive." [Stephen Flynn, [9/15/10](#)]

Leading thinkers and journalists speak out against rush to judgment, tendency to impose ideological frameworks on breaking news. The DART Center for Journalism and Trauma offers guidance that commentators, bloggers and advocates would also do well to follow: "Beware of any 'expert' who seems too ready to provide a long-distance diagnosis or otherwise rush to conclusions... Beware the risk of propagating imitators... Treat manifestoes with caution."

In responding to the now-notorious assertion by Washington Post blogger Jennifer Rubin that "in all likelihood the attack was launched by part of the jihadist hydra," James Fallows, national correspondent for *The Atlantic*, said that "this is a sobering reminder for those who think it's too tedious to reserve judgment about horrifying events rather than instantly turning them into talking points for pre-conceived views." Fallows's colleague Steve Clemons added, "what was out of line was that she exploited the incident before we knew more to pound legislators for flipping the gravity switch on the Pentagon's budget." As Fishman states, "One clear lesson is that speculation about the perpetrators of a terrorist attack should be left aside until there is clear evidence of some kind." [Jennifer Rubin, [7/22/11](#) . James Fallows, 7/23/11. Steve Clemons, [7/23/11](#) . Brian Fishman, [7/23/11](#)]

As Norwegian leaders model a response of strength and openness,

they deserve our support.

Norwegian Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg vowed that the attacks would bring "more openness and more democracy" to Norway. "No one will bomb us to silence. No one will shoot us to silence. No one will ever scare us away from being Norway," Stoltenberg said. "You will not destroy us. You will not destroy our democracy or our ideals for a better world." [Jens Stoltenberg, [7/23/11](#)]

Norwegian Lutheran Archbishop Helga Haugland Byfuglien: "We will not let fear paralyze us... We will fight for the values that were attacked." [Helga Haugland Byfuglien, [7/25/11](#)]

Norwegian Foreign Minister Jonas Gahr Stoere: USA Today reports that, Stoere "called Breivik's actions 'a deliberate attack on the Norwegian government and a new generation of Norwegian politicians. We will not be intimidated or threatened by these attacks.' Breivik intended to spread fear and panic, Stoere said. 'We will not let that happen,' Stoere said. 'Norway has consistently advocated the values of democracy, rule of law, freedom of speech and human rights in our endeavors to overcome extremism and intolerance. 'The attack in Oslo will not change our politics, values and the way we engage internationally.'" [Jonas Gahr Stoere, [7/25/11](#)]

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Israel and the Middle East News Update

Thursday, November 19

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Headlines:

- Kerry to Visit Israel, West Bank Next Week
- Two Killed, One Wounded in Tel Aviv Stabbing
- Israel Weighs Suing EU Over Product Labeling Policy
- Interviews Reveal Extent of Olmert Peace Offer
- Netanyahu Wants US Release of Israeli Spy Pollard Kept Low-Key
- Police Raid East Jerusalem Palestinian Ambulance Office
- Israeli Officer Sentenced to Community Service in Beating Arab Teen
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Commentary:

- Wall Street Journal: "Islamic State Understands One Thing: Force"
- By Naftali Bennett, Israeli Minister of Education and Diaspora Affairs
- Ha'aretz: "The Middle East Challenge: A Western-Arab-Israeli Pact"
- By Ari Shavit, Senior Correspondent and Editorial Board Member, Ha'aretz

Ha'aretz

Kerry to Visit Israel, West Bank Next Week

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry will visit Israel and the Palestinian territories next Monday to discuss ways of stopping the violence and the implementation of confidence-building measures. He is scheduled to meet with both Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas on Tuesday. The visit will be Kerry's first in over a year. Frank Lowenstein, the American envoy to the peace process, will arrive in Israel today to prepare for Kerry's visit and start discussing confidence-building steps with both sides. The visits by Kerry and Lowenstein are a continuation of the talks Netanyahu held last week with President Barack Obama and Kerry.

See also, ["Kerry Said to Plan Israel Visit in Bid to Ease Tensions" \(Times of Israel\)](#)

Ha'aretz

[Two Killed, One Wounded in Tel Aviv Stabbing](#)

Two were killed and one was wounded in a stabbing attack on Ben Tzvi Road in Tel Aviv on Thursday afternoon. The wounded is in moderate condition. The Palestinian assailant was lightly wounded and is in custody. According to a Magen David Adom rescue services spokesperson, the stabbing occurred at the entrance to the Panarama Building in southern Tel Aviv. The assailant was apprehended by a traffic cop in the warehouse of a shoe store. After launching a search for a second suspect, police confirmed the assailant acted alone.

See also, ["Two Murdered in Tel Aviv Stabbing Attack" \(Ynet News\)](#)

International Business Times

[Israel Weighs Suing EU Over Product Labeling Policy](#)

The Israeli government is mulling filing a lawsuit against the European Union with the World Trade Organization (WTO) for the bloc's decision to [approve guidelines](#) that would require member states to label goods produced in Israeli settlements in the West Bank and Golan Heights, Ha'aretz reported Thursday, citing an unnamed official. According to the report, the Israeli Strategic Affairs Minister Gilad Erdan and Justice Minister Ayelet Shaked, as well as Deputy Attorney General Roy Schondorf, are in favor of suing the EU, and believe that the move "could be beneficial."

See also, ["Dead Sea Products Could Be First Test of EU Labeling Rules" \(Ha'aretz\)](#)

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[Interviews Reveal Extent of Olmert Peace Offer](#)

In a series of interviews on Channel Ten, Israel's former-Prime Minister Ehud Olmert and Palestinian Authority (PA) President Mahmoud Abbas discussed the details of Olmert's peace offer in 2008 and Abbas's decision not to accept it. The interviews show Abbas himself detailing for the first time the extent of the offer which Olmert made. Abbas told Channel Ten, "I feel if we had continued four to five months, we could have concluded the issues."

See also, ["Abbas admits he rejected 2008 peace offer from Olmert" \(Times of Israel\)](#)

Jerusalem Post

[Bibi Wants US Release of Israeli Spy Pollard Kept Low-Key](#)

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has instructed Israeli officials to keep low-key about Friday's scheduled release by the US of Israeli spy Jonathan Pollard. The former US Navy analyst's espionage for Israel in the 1980s remains a strain on ties with Washington and his parole terms dictate that he stay in the US for five years. Pollard has said he wants to immigrate to Israel where his second wife lives and where he can expect to receive substantial Israeli government back-pay. He was granted Israeli citizenship while in prison. Israeli officials are concerned that too warm a celebration over his release might hurt efforts to persuade the U.S. government to let him leave for Israel sooner.

See also, ["Netanyahu to Obama: Let Pollard Move to Israel" \(Israel Hayom\)](#)

Jerusalem Post

Police Raid East Jerusalem Palestinian Ambulance Office

Less than a week after Palestinian Red Crescent paramedics allegedly refused to treat Rabbi Ya'akov Litman and his teenage son Netanel after they were mortally wounded in the West Bank, police on Tuesday night raided the East Jerusalem office of the emergency medical service. Last Friday afternoon, Palestinian terrorists opened fire on a van carrying Litman, his wife, three daughters aged 5, 9, and 11, and two sons, aged 16 and 18. The family was on its way to a pre-wedding Shabbat celebration for a fourth daughter outside Otniel, south of Hebron. Litman, 40, and Netanel, 18, died at the side of the road waiting for Magen David Adom paramedics to arrive, when the Palestinian ambulance passed by without stopping to aid the dying father and son, his wife, Noa, said. The PRC denied the claim in a message on its website.

The New York Times

Officer Sentenced to Community Service in Beating Arab Teen

An Israeli border police officer who was [filmed beating a Palestinian-American teenager](#) on the edges of a riot in East Jerusalem in July 2014 has been sentenced to 45 days of community service and to a suspended prison term of four months. State prosecutors had requested a 7-month jail term for the beating, which prompted international outrage when a video recording of it came to light. The Israeli news media said that the court handed down the lighter sentence on Wednesday after taking into account the officer's expression of remorse, his service on behalf of state security and the difficult circumstances in which he was operating.

Middle East Eye

Arab Municipalities Strike Over Ban on Islamic Movement

Palestinian Arab towns in Israel went on strike on Thursday in protest against the decision by Israeli Defence Minister Moshe Ya'alon to outlaw the northern branch of the Islamic Movement. Schools and official institutions linked to the Arab municipalities were closed down for the whole of Thursday. The strike was organised by the Higher Arab Monitoring Committee, which also called for large protests to take place on Saturday at the intersections of the towns and villages. Israeli security forces had raided the offices of the northern Islamic movement and confiscated files and computers, accusing it of inciting violence at Jerusalem's al-Aqsa mosque compound that has escalated into weeks of deadly unrest.

Wall Street Journal – November 18, 2015

Islamic State Understands One Thing: Force

Europe and the U.S. can follow the Israeli playbook to defeat Islamist terror. Here's how we did it.

By Naftali Bennett

On March 27, 2002, a suicide bomber walked into the Park Hotel in the Israeli city of Netanya and blew up the explosives belt he had strapped around his waist. Thirty people, who moments earlier were sitting down for the Passover Seder, were murdered. A celebratory and civilized scene, like those in Paris last week, had suddenly become a field of carnage.

The Park Hotel attack came at the height of the Second Intifada, a conflict that would ultimately claim the lives of more than 1,000 Israelis. More than 130 people

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were killed that March, and by then there had already been thousands of terror attacks.

My country, Israel, seemed paralyzed and the national sentiment was that the military would be unable to defeat the terror campaign. The only real way to stop the attacks, many supposed experts said, was by political means.

They were wrong. Two days after the hotel massacre, the Israeli government launched a military operation called Defensive Shield to stop the suicide bombers and retake control of Palestinian cities in the West Bank.

It worked. Within weeks of the operation, the number of attacks and Israeli casualties dropped by more than 80%, and while it took time, we eventually succeeded in bringing suicide attacks down to zero. We proved that terror can be defeated.

Europe, the U.S. and their allies can defeat the terrorists of Islamic State, or ISIS. The first step is making the decision to fight back. The next step is understanding that drones and standoff missiles will not be enough. Ground troops will be needed.

In 2002 Israel went on the offensive in the West Bank cities of Nablus, Jenin, Jericho and Tulkarm, going house-to-house and door-to-door to hunt down Palestinian terror suspects. We found and demolished bomb labs, arms caches and terrorist command centers.

I remember the period well. At the time I was in New York running a high-tech company. As an officer in an elite Israel Defense Forces (IDF) commando unit, I got on a plane, flew back to Israel and joined my fellow soldiers as we fought to stop the terror wave that had struck our country.

We succeeded because we understood that when fighting Islamic terror, there is no middle ground. There is no halfway solution. There is one path to victory and that is taking the fight to the enemy.

I know that “boots on the ground” is a scary phrase and that the Western world has gotten used to sterile attacks. But we need to be honest—while these attacks hurt ISIS, they will not destroy it.

To win, the world needs to go on the offensive. There is no other way. What Israel did in 2002 is a model for how terror can be defeated. Soldiers may be put in harm's way, but the number of civilian lives saved will be much higher.

Europe must also share intelligence within and outside the continent. Israel can help on that front. We maintain powerful counterterrorism intelligence tools because we are in the thick of the Middle East turmoil, with borders surrounded by Islamic State, Hamas and Hezbollah.

But you don't have to live next to terrorist lands to be able to defeat the enemy. The West has demonstrated its ability in the past to project power and move troops to distant regions. What Israel showed in 2002 was that when you take the fight to enemy territory, the enemy will have difficulty taking the fight to you.

This is not currently the case with ISIS. Yes, the jihadists face occasional airstrikes and missile bombardments, but they aren't on the run. They don't go to sleep worried that soldiers may burst in during the night and seize them. Their command centers are not really threatened. Only when that happens will the ability of ISIS to direct attacks in Europe or America be hindered.

Like Israel, Europe and the U.S. also face terrorists who lurk in their own cities.

Hundreds of young Westerners have inexplicably been drawn to the ISIS death cult; they fight in Syria or Iraq and return home with orders to attack. Europe is especially vulnerable to terrorists who may hide among the refugees pouring across its borders.

To detect these threats, European countries and the U.S. must strengthen their surveillance techniques. Liberty, freedom of speech and human rights are pillars of our democracies, but in Israel we balance them with national-security needs. Privacy is occasionally and under certain circumstances invaded, passports are confiscated and administrative detention is used to lock up terror suspects. We also demolish terrorists' homes to deter future attacks.

These steps can be highly effective. Last week a Palestinian terrorist ambushed an Israeli car, murdering a father and his son. The terrorist's family turned him in on Sunday to prevent their house from being demolished.

Europe can adopt some of these models. French President François Hollande on Monday called for amending France's constitution to allow for more effective and aggressive measures against terrorists. This is an important step. No time can be wasted.

The historic upheaval currently engulfing the Middle East is not going away. The world needs to be determined, to show resolve and not to blink when challenged by adversaries like ISIS. These terrorists understand only one language: force.

Naftali Bennett, Israel's minister of education and diaspora affairs, is a major in the IDF reserve corps.

Ha'aretz – November 18, 2015

The Middle East Challenge: A Western-Arab-Israeli Pact

When the response to Al-Qaida was destroying the old order without replacing it with a new order, a violent, savage disorder ensued.

By Ari Shavit

Of all people, it was the neoconservatives who seemed to get it. When 19 young zealots attacked the United States 14 years ago, the weird intellectual sect that surrounded President George W. Bush realized that this wasn't an isolated event.

The radical right philosophers understood that behind the planes that dived into Manhattan and Washington there was more than Osama bin Laden's small, ingenious terror organization. Behind the attacks was the political disease afflicting the Middle East that cannot give its young people freedom, prosperity and hope.

But after they diagnosed the disease, the neoconservatives only intensified it. Their senseless war in Iraq didn't heal the region and didn't spread democracy in the east, but the opposite. It created a catastrophic chain reaction that led to the rise of the Islamic State, which took over large swaths of Iraq and Syria and struck in Paris as well.

The process that began on September 11, 2001, and continued with war, withdrawal and chaos, returned with a vengeance on November 13, 2015, making it clear to all what we're up against – the collapse of the Middle East. For years the region was ruled by a corrupt order based on unenlightened despotism. The corrupt order produced despair, which erupted in the form of Al-Qaida.

But when the response to Al-Qaida was destroying the old order without replacing it with a new order, a violent, savage disorder ensued. This disorder is spreading – Iraq, Syria, Yemen, Sudan, Libya, the Sinai Peninsula. The disintegration of Arab nation-states is causing a dysfunctional region; the Middle East is in an uncontrollable spiral.

The West still refuses to understand what's going on. First it tried to fix the Arab world aggressively. Then it tried to flee the Arab world haphazardly. Then it tried to pretend that the Arab world didn't exist.

But the Arab world is alive and kicking and hurting, shouting and bleeding. And it's a terror attack away from Europe. This is why the judgment year 2015 arrived. First the January terror attacks on Charlie Hebdo and Hyper Cacher, then the summer refugee wave, and now the Black Friday of the 11th arrondissement.

Anyone who still thinks that more vigorous intelligence work, more hermetic security and heavier airstrikes will solve the problem doesn't understand the problem.

The really dangerous thing about the Islamic State isn't its organizational structure but the state of mind it represents. The really threatening thing about the Islamic State is that it's a chilling symptom of the political bacteria devouring an entire region. Without a comprehensive look at the Middle East's collapse, there's no chance to stop the barbarism and bloodshed.

So now we must return to exactly where we stood the day after the Twin Towers fell. On the one hand, we must understand what the neoconservatives understood – the basic problem we face is the modern Arab nation's political failure to set up one state combining democracy and welfare.

On the other hand, we must do the opposite of what the neoconservatives did. We must work with the region, not against it. We must listen, not coerce. We must find the stabilizing forces, get them to work together and forge a Western-Arab-Israeli pact that fights the Islamic State but also dries the swamps of desperation from which ISIS arises.

It won't be easy. It won't happen overnight. But it's time the international community understood the Middle East challenge it's up against and dealt with it seriously, resolutely and creatively.

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Subject: G'town Center on Poverty and Inequality Releases Report on Minimum Wage

Raising the minimum wage is an important civil and human rights issue according to a new report by Georgetown University's Center on Poverty and Inequality and the Leadership Conference Education Fund. The report, "[Improving Wages, Improving Lives: Why Raising the Minimum Wage is a Civil and Human Rights Issue](#)," finds that the current national hourly minimum wage, last raised in 2009 to \$7.25 an hour, is low by historical standards and is inadequate for meeting the basic expenses faced by working families.

More information is available here:

<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/news/press-releases/georgetown-center-on-poverty-and-inequality-releases-report-on-minimum-wage.cfm>

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Wow. Not sure how you're waiting!

On Jun 12, 2014, at 20:08, Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com> wrote:

World cup game recorded and will watch later. Babcia and bel playing scrabble. Gabe at baseball practice for championship tomorrow. I am going to high school graduation. Miss you all. Xo

On Jun 12, 2014 2:22 PM, "Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Maribel looks so cute! (and old!)

Are you watching World Cup now??

On Jun 12, 2014, at 17:17, Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com> wrote:

Fun day!

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I have been corresponding with the White House for many Years beginnings as

Early as Nine Eleven Horrendousness trying to avert such a recurrence by any feasible Technique According to my analysis a breakthrough advent has appeared with Unmanned Aircraft Vehicles Development proved being capable of hitting even point targets. It is well known that Afghanistan has World record of Poppy Opium Production of about 200 tons annually yielded from a cultivated 157,000 hectares area. That enormous dope amount (90% of world opium production) is in my opinion the main financial source for Terror Organizations' Weaponry Acquisition. According to my assessment, UAV could have been Redemption for Entire Mankind if being utilized as follows:

2,4 D Defoliant is splashed on the Narcotic Vegetation causing its Desertification within several days inevitably. The following favorable consequences might have been anticipated:

- 1) Severing of Terror Organizations from their Financial Source that dry up with Narcotic Vegetation Desertification
- 2) Salvation of millions of Potential Drug Addicts from Awful Agony and Death
- 3) Rehabilitation of US Deterrence that has weakened considerably after Nine Eleven Horrendousness

- 4) Precipitation of NATO Troops Evacuation from Afghanistan as a result of UAV Bombardment Intensification resulting in Terror Suppression Reinforcement

- 5) Deterrence of El-Qaida Reactivation by leaving a Souvenir of dry Poppy-Opium Bushes from pulling out NATO Troops

- 6) I suggest having a Debate in the Senate that might hopefully lead to successful termination of the Afghan War after being stuck in its Marsh for 12 long years

- 7) Waiting for your Response as US friend since 1948

- 8) There could not have been any doubt about terminating the Armed Conflict in Afghanistan Honorably averting an Ignominious ending up as currently impending.

- 9) Similarly, Central American Dope Smuggling could have been drastically diminished by UAV Utilization for Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Grown on

Mountainous Gradients. Very large amounts of Dope are smuggled annually into the US having found hitherto no efficacious way of overcoming that calamity

- 10) Please contact me by scheduling a meeting at US Embassy in Tel -Aviv for Clarifications with your experts' participation specializing in Explosives, Electronics and Aviation

- 11) I have got all the required specifications for getting mankind be extricated from the two conjugated calamities, Drugs inundation and Terror attacks of Innocent Population thanks to UAV activities.

- 12) To my great astonishment, my correspondence versus US Senate Committee on Armed Services has been irresponsive despite the extraordinary importance for entire

Civilization Meanwhile as many as one billion of Muslims are threatening America encouraged by their Nine Eleven Precedent Success

- 13) In reminiscence, as many as 50,000 Aircraft were ordered according to Presidents' Roosevelt Ordinance after the Japanese Attack of Pearl Harbor while

7000 UAV by comparison are being idled in Storage letting the Afghan Armed Conflict be continued indefinitely.

- 14) Please let me explicate for US Air-Force an efficacious way emerging victorious from Afghan Entanglement in favor of Entire Mankind instead of suffering an ignominious defeat.

- 15) To my great surprise, US Does not exercise its Self Defense Right according to UN Charter Chapter 51 (1946), enabling Criminal Organizations of Third World Countries attacking it with impunity. Nine Eleven Catastrophe could have been averted if the US had utilized its complete Arsenal particularly UAV in high numbers instead of being kept idle in Magazines.

- 16) I propose meeting your Experts for UAV, Explosives and Electronics at US Embassy in Tel Aviv for thorough debate about Dual Headed Monster Decapitation in favor of beleaguered Mankind believing in great success of my Innovative Unprecedented Method as an only feasible efficacious expedient against it.

- 17) Is White House Correspondence Team busy to such an extent being unable responding even most important letters?

- 18) To my great Astonishment Dereliction of US Air Force results in smuggling of Tremendous Dope Amount from Central America via Mexico into the US with its Awful damage for many millions American's Health

- 19) I don't see any reason for hesitancy! The President may issue tomorrow an ordinance in order to open emergency Magazines, getting ten thousands of UAV

Aloft in order to achieve Narcotic Vegetation Desertification with achievement for Posterity

20) Emerge preferably with an Upper hand honorably instead of being ignominiously defeated!

21) Despite being Non US Citizen I think to have done my best in assisting ending up

Afghan War victoriously thanks to my Innovative Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Method, however not a single word of Acknowledgement has hitherto

Reached my mailbox! In my opinion, Disparagement and Ungratefulness are conjugated at least according to my feeling!

22) There could not have been any justification keeping as many as 70,000 UAV unused in magazines instead of operating them against Nine Eleven Cruel enemy. Moreover, US taxpayers have already paid for that arsenal!

23) I believe Mr. Attorney General that Narcotic Vegetation Desertification Utilizing UAV is the only Feasible way of getting Mankind been extricated from the Doubling Stricken Menace Grabbing, Drug and Terror Simultaneously.

24) November election is going to be beginning of President Obama last Congress Tenure working with but if the President is being able indicating a monumental achievements, He might have been eligible into the Parlor of great Leaders having annihilated Drugs and Terror calamities for Posterity affluence

25) Wiping out Narcotic Vegetation and launching consequently an Overwhelming

Strike on Terror Organizations by UAV Utilization might have been an Unprecedented Achievement of Entire Mankind and President Obama personally.

26) Incredibly, no reaction has come from the White House in latest four years despite

My pure intention for assistance for the US as well as Entire Civilization!

27) In my opinion Nobel Institute might have contributed to a very great extent to Drug and Terror Monster Decapitation in favor of Entire Civilization.

28) Prime Minister of Israel might have contributed a great role in exerting an influence on US and Western Governments in General in a Universal Effort of Dual Headed Monster, Drugs and Terror simultaneous eradication

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agreenberg@gqrr.com

Date: 5/9/2008 1:16:16 AM

Subject: Re: WP story and hat tip to researchers

This is truly outstanding! Great work!

----- Original Message -----

From: Tara McGuinness <tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org>

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Cc: 'Matthew Butler' <matthewsbutler@gmail.com>

Sent: Fri May 09 07:41:07 2008

Subject: WP story and hat tip to researchers

Christina Reynolds single handedly convinced Mosk to put 3 researchers on this and to go to Arizona himself. Chris Harris found a whole lot on Cindy's board and land swaps that set them on the trail to this info.

McCain Pushed Land Swap That Benefits Backer

By Matthew Mosk

Washington Post Staff Writer

Friday, May 9, 2008; A01

PRESCOTT, Ariz. -- Sen. John McCain <<http://projects.washingtonpost.com/congress/members/m000303/>> championed legislation that will let an Arizona rancher trade remote grassland and ponderosa pine forest here for acres of valuable federally owned property that is ready for development, a land swap that now stands to directly benefit one of his top presidential campaign fundraisers.

Initially reluctant to support the swap, the Arizona Republican became a key figure in pushing the deal through Congress after the rancher and his partners hired lobbyists that included McCain's 1992 Senate campaign manager, two of his former Senate staff members (one of whom has returned as his chief of staff), and an Arizona insider who was a major McCain donor and is now bundling campaign checks.

When McCain's legislation passed in November 2005, the ranch owner gave the job of building as many as 12,000 homes to SunCor Development, a firm in Tempe, Ariz., run by Steven A. Betts, a longtime McCain supporter who has raised more than \$100,000 for the presumptive Republican nominee. Betts said he and McCain never discussed the deal.

The Audubon Society <<http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/related/topic/National+Audubon+Society?tid=inforline>> described the exchange as the largest in Arizona history. The swap involved more than 55,000 acres of land in all, including rare expanses of desert woodland and pronghorn antelope habitat. The deal had support from many local officials and the Arizona Republic newspaper for its expansion of the Prescott National Forest. But it brought an outcry from some Arizona environmentalists when it was proposed in 2002, partly because it went through Congress rather than a process that allowed more citizen input.

Although the bill called for the two parcels to be of equal value, a federal forestry official told a congressional committee that he was concerned that "the public would not receive fair value" for its land. A formal appraisal has not yet begun. A town official opposed to the swap said other Yavapai Ranch land sold nine years ago for about \$2,000 per acre, while some of the prime commercial land near a parcel that the developers will get has brought as much as \$120,000 per acre.

In an interview, Betts said there is "absolutely no" connection between his contributions to McCain's presidential bids and the deal involving rancher Fred Ruskin and the Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership. While his company's possible involvement was discussed casually before the bill's passage, Betts said SunCor did not sign on to the project until afterward. "At no time during the consideration of this legislation was there any involvement by officials of SunCor," McCain spokesman Brian Rogers said in a written response to questions.

Betts is among a string of donors who have benefited from McCain-engineered land swaps. In 1994, the senator helped a lobbyist for land developer Del Webb Corp. pursue an exchange in the Las Vegas area, according to the Center for Public Integrity. McCain sponsored two bills, in 1991 and 1994, sought by donor Donald R. Diamond that yielded the developer thousands of acres in trade for national parkland.

In the late 1990s, McCain promoted a deal in Arizona's Tonto National Forest involving property part-owned by Great American Life Insurance, a company run by billionaire Carl H. Lindner Jr., a prolific contributor to national political parties and presidential candidates.

With the federal government owning vast stretches of Arizona land, and with pressure to meet increasing housing demands, McCain now views land swaps as beneficial, Rogers said. "He certainly recognizes that there have been well-documented abuses of legislative land exchanges, but every land exchange bill introduced by Senator McCain has been written with the highest regard for the public interest."

As McCain positions himself as a champion of environmental causes, observers of the Yavapai Ranch swap say it shows a paradox in the senator's positions. At times, he has fought to protect the delicate desert ecosystem. But when wildlife concerns have thwarted development, his loyalties have shifted.

"When the public trust intersects with private interests, basically, he has favored land development . . . in every case," said Rob Smith, director of the Sierra Club <<http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/related/topic/Sierra+Club?tid=informline>> 's Arizona affiliate.

McCain also has been critical of government's "revolving door," which allows former government officials to position themselves as influential lobbyists. Rogers said that McCain does not recall being lobbied by his former staff members on the land swap and that "no lobbyist influenced Senator McCain on this issue."

The Yavapai exchange idea surfaced a decade ago as area land values soared. Ruskin and his siblings for years have used the inherited property as a cattle operation.

Development was complicated, because the land was intertwined with federally owned forest, creating what land management officials call "the checkerboard." Ruskin's ranch and the federal property comprise alternating square-mile plots across swaths of northern Arizona.

For the U.S. Forest Service <<http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/related/topic/USDA+Forest+Service?tid=informline>> , the tangle of public and private property posed a management headache. For Ruskin and his family, it became an opportunity.

Ruskin said he spent months researching federal land exchanges, and decided the regular process used by the Forest Service would be too complicated to ever get done. The trade he wanted would involve three cities, three national forests, two counties and 15 land parcels. He persuaded then-Rep. J.D. Hayworth (R-Ariz.) to draft a bill proposing the exchange of 35,000 acres of ranch property for 21,000 acres of federally owned Arizona land.

Ruskin set his sights on prime development property astride a major interstate, land adjacent to the Flagstaff airport and a contiguous stretch of the ranch that would allow housing development. He estimated that the ranch land, if subdivided and developed, would easily sell for more than \$250 million — and that had to be calculated into any swap.

At first, the trade appeared to have broad support, but opposition soon developed. Clarkdale Mayor Doug Von Gausig, whose house overlooks the Verde River, said he feared that development would overtax an already fragile water source.

Other critics included a national taxpayer group that questioned the land values. "It was just a bad deal — a rip-off to the public," said Janine Blaeloch, who heads the Western Lands Project, another opponent of the legislation.

McCain initially withheld support for Hayworth's bill, which failed in 2002. Ruskin saw McCain's restraint as an obstacle. He said Senate staff members warned him that the senator was wary of a swap because "he spent some political capital and got some bricks thrown at him" over the Tonto National Forest deal.

Ruskin, who is a pediatrician by training, said he realized he needed to hire lobbyists "to open communications with McCain's office."

He turned to some of McCain's closest former advisers. In 2002, he sought out Mark Buse, McCain's former staff director at the Senate commerce committee, which the senator chaired.

"I had gone to him to see if he had any advice as to how to deal with McCain," Ruskin said. "We had a couple of meetings and I paid him a little bit." Buse's federal lobbying records do not list the ranch as a client.

That year, lobbying records show, Ruskin also paid \$60,000 to Michael Jimenez, another former McCain aide. Wes Gullett, who had worked in McCain's Senate office, managed his 1992 reelection bid, and served as deputy campaign manager for his 2000 presidential run, also lobbied on the bill, documents show. The watchdog group Public Citizen <<http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/related/topic/Public+Citizen+Foundation?tid=informline>> lists Gullett and his wife, Deborah, as bundlers who have raised more than \$100,000 for McCain's White House <<http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/related/topic/The+White+House?tid=informline>> bid. Ruskin also hired Gullett's partner, Kurt R. Davis, another McCain bundler and member of the senator's Arizona leadership team, to work with local officials and "to help with McCain if we needed help." Buse, Jimenez and Gullett did not return calls seeking comment.

Davis said that he and Gullett were not hired just to win over McCain. "Each member has issues that are more important to them. You have to be able to address their individual concerns. We had familiarity with the issues important to McCain." In this case, Davis said, "Senator McCain was very, very engaged and concerned about water issues."

In April 2003, McCain introduced his version of a land-swap bill. But he remained reluctant about the exchange, speaking to opponents and organizing meetings in towns that would be most affected.

Flagstaff Mayor Joseph C. Donaldson, a supporter of the swap, said McCain's hesitation stemmed from his "insistence that the environment be protected." But opponents were baffled by the senator's seemingly contradictory positions. Said Blaeloch: "The bizarre thing to me regarding McCain is, we spent a lot of time with his staff, and we all seemed to be on the same page about the problems with this swap. But somehow, John McCain kept pushing it forward."

Ruskin said a "crucial meeting" occurred on Aug. 4, 2004, when McCain added a provision aimed at appeasing many opponents. It created a management group that would monitor water reserves and document any danger to the Verde River.

The legislation also was revised to mandate that the parcels in the exchange be of "equal value." Forest Service officials say they can adjust the amount of property given to Ruskin to ensure that each side gets an equal share of land. Blaeloch and some other opponents remained concerned that appraisals could still be manipulated. The language helped win Senate passage on July 16, 2005.

Ruskin said he first engaged in confidential discussions with SunCor in 2003. Betts said the company was not "really interested in spending a lot of time on it until we knew if the legislation would pass."

Ruskin said SunCor officials formally expressed interest in October 2005, a month before President Bush <http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/related/topic/George+W.+Bush?tid=informline> signed the bill into law.

In Arizona, SunCor is a subsidiary of Pinnacle West, the state's largest power company. Betts, as Ruskin described him, "politically is a very powerful guy in the state."

Officials from the company and its subsidiaries have accounted for \$100,000 in contributions to McCain's political campaigns over the years, records show.

SunCor is now working directly with the Forest Service to complete the swap, which has been delayed by administrative glitches.

As for McCain, some in the Verde Valley say they counted on him to broker a deal that would protect their precious river. Von Gausig now heads the water management commission that McCain added to the bill to gain community support. The Congressional Budget Office <http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/related/topic/U.S.+Congressional+Budget+Office?tid=informline> estimated it would cost \$8 million over five years to fund water studies. But to date, none of that money has been budgeted.

Research editor Alice Crites contributed to this report.

From: "Emily Aden" <eaden@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Kristina Costa" <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 11/7/2015 10:51:52 AM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: TPs for Environmentalists Event

Good for research

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 7, 2015, at 5:09 PM, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Team,

Attached are TPs for HRC's event Monday in New Hampshire with environmental activists, where LCV will make their endorsement public. She will give brief remarks from a podium following Carol Browner and Gene Karpinski.

Thanks,

Kristina

<2015-11-07 TPs for LCV event 5pm.docx>

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Mike Berman" <MBerman@dubersteingroup.com>](mailto:MBerman@dubersteingroup.com)
Date: 2/16/2015 1:59:31 AM
Subject: Re: Welcome back

You going to the office these days? Get together?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

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> On Feb 16, 2015, at 8:55 AM, Mike Berman <MBerman@dubersteingroup.com> wrote:

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> You did good once again....

> <winmail.dat>

From: ["Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>](mailto:mpbonner@bonnergrp.com)

To: jpodesta@americanprogress.org
John.Podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/27/2010 4:22:42 AM

Subject: One other question --

I am seating the meals. Is mary coming with you to either dinner or the clinton lunch?

From:	kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com "Charles Baker" < cbaker@hillaryclinton.com > "Robby Mook" < re47@hillaryclinton.com > "Marc Elias" < melias@perkinscoie.com >
Date:	6/1/2015 12:32:48 PM
Subject:	Updated Invitation: John/Marc/Charlie/Robby Meeting @ Tue Jun 2, 2015 4:30am - 5:15am (john.podesta@gmail.com)
Attachments:	invite.ics

This event has been changed.

John/Marc/Charlie/Robby Meeting

[more details »](#)

When

Changed: Tue Jun 2, 2015 4:30am – 5:15am Eastern Time

Where

Nevada (Conference Room 4) ([map](#))

Calendar

john.podesta@gmail.com

Who

- Robby Mook - organizer
- Marissa Astor - creator
- John Podesta
- Charles Baker
- Marc Elias

Going?

[Yes](#) - [Maybe](#) - [No](#) [more options »](#)

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To: ["Lindsay Roitman" <lroitman@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:lroitman@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 7/2/2015 4:17:05 PM
Subject: Re: Thank you!

Hey Lindsay!

We are back in town, having done our level best to prop up the Greek economy... My cell is 503.501.6682.

I had not remembered that you were with Beth that day at Ski Bowl. Sad but true: minutes after we met you, Mary Ellen (carrying Fiona) slipped on the ice in the parking lot, and Fiona broke her little 4 yr old leg! All is well now though!

D

From: Lindsay Roitman <lroitman@hillaryclinton.com>
To: Dwight Holton <oriole_in_exile@yahoo.com>
Cc: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Mary Ellen Glynn <maryellen_glynn@yahoo.com>; Dwight Holton <Dwight.holton@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 3:37 PM
Subject: Re: Thank you!

Dwight and Mary Ellen-- Thank you so much for getting back to us! Would love to chat when you return, no need to put the cocktail down ;) We are working on early August, but of course nothing is confirmed yet.

John's not off the hook, HRC will warm up the crowd for JP!

I've spoken to Josh Kardon and a few others including Beth Bernard (who you and I met through at Mt. Hood a few years ago). I know that Wyden is on board and I'll talk to Carol Butler today as well. There are a few 2008 donors who I want to be sure to include as well.

Let me know when you are back, or call when you arrive! 206-851-5092 Have a great trip and travel safe!

On Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 9:46 AM, Dwight Holton <oriole_in_exile@yahoo.com> wrote:

Yes John, this is still me! Sorry to be slow in responding, we are in your native Greece with Steinberg, Bennett and others for Antholis' 50th.

Lindsay: we would be thrilled to have HRC in the Rose City in August. Mary Ellen and I are happy to help. We had hoped to get John but would love to see the candidate!

One strategy, which I was going to pursue if we got John: see if Rick Miller would host at his home on Jantzen Island. This may not be what you want to do - he is newly a democrat, so it a base guy - but he is close to Sen Wyden and I feel sure he'd be eager to help. He owned a chain of 60 nursing homes, was a centrist R, and changed to Dem in anticipation of running for office...he has lots and lots of capacity (he recently gave my non profit 100k), but also lots of demands - in fact I think he's doing something for Ron in August (but Ron would likely cede way to HRC).

Anyway, that's just one idea, there are lots of different ways to go, and we will help in anyway we can. We can corale the statewide elected as promptly if that's helpful, etc.

We are in Greece till June 30 but can talk before then if helpful. We are 7 hours ahead of Brooklyn.

Hope to see you! Kalispera to Mary, John!

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 23, 2015, at 11:42 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Trying to connect you two. Dwight, still using this email?

On Jun 23, 2015 12:45 PM, "Lindsay Roitman" <lroitman@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

John -- Thank you so much for your time yesterday. I hope you think it was a good use of your time! Erika's event raised \$92k! I think both meetings were valuable.

Can you connect me with Dwight Holton in Portland, I think we are going to try and take HRC there in August. Would love to get him involved.

Thanks again, safe travels. See you soon.

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Lindsay Roitman

Deputy National Finance Director, NW
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From: ["Wendy Abrams" <wabrams1@gmail.com>](mailto:wabrams1@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 4/7/2014 2:56:40 PM
Subject: Re: house of cards

I'm going to be in Dc on may 7-8 if you have time to get together it would be great to see you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 7, 2014, at 9:25 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

> Fine to do. Talk sometime?

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> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

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>> On Apr 7, 2014, at 4:32 PM, wendy Abrams <wabrams1@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Jeff Goodell is a friend of mine, he writes for Rolling Stone.. he asked for an email for you.. don't know if you want me to pass along gmail or if you have an email for your assistant i can give him.

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>> best

>> w

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>>> On Mar 28, 2014, at 1:36 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> Got the book. Wonderful!

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>>> JP

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>>>> On Mar 27, 2014, at 9:48 AM, Wendy Abrams <wabrams1@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>> Or too far from it!

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>> On Mar 26, 2014, at 11:34 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>>> You are too grounded in reality.

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>>>>> JP

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>>>>>> On Mar 26, 2014, at 11:47 PM, wendy Abrams <wabrams1@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>>>> maybe i could write for house of cards and put all of my good conspiracy theories to use!

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From: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@americanprogress.org>](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/14/2015 8:52:07 AM

Subject: I'm not the diversity police

But the 4 white dudes running everything is terrible.
Worst part of Obama 08!

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

Date: 3/20/2015 9:47:46 AM

Subject: Re: JDP New Media Request: BBC America

Nope

On Mar 20, 2015 4:19 PM, "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

Outlet: BBC America

Filming: Next week anytime, in DC

Specific Topics: Strengths of Hillary Clinton as a potential presidential candidate, the challenges she would face if she decides to run and how she would be a different candidate compared to 2008.

Uses/To be aired: interview will be used in TV and radio pieces for BBC's main news programmes - BBC World News America (TV in the US and internationally), BBC Ten O'Clock News (TV in the UK), BBC Radio 4 Today programme and BBC World Service Radio Newshour (broadcast by NPR stations in the US).

The interviewer will be Jon Sopel, the BBC North America Editor.

The exact broadcast date will depend on the date of a potential announcement by HRC.

Format of the interview, a sit-down, anywhere really, or at BBC studio- "It would be great to also get a couple of setup shots of Jon and Mr Podesta walking and talking - you know the usual boring shots we need for editing purposes."

From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Vachon, Michael" <Michael.Vachon@soros.com>

Date: 3/10/2016 10:41:48 AM

Subject: Re: Flight time changed hope my office. let you know. When works for you?

John is headed into a dinner shortly, so I don't think tonight is ideal.

Let me know what time works for you Saturday!

On Thu, Mar 10, 2016 at 5:38 PM, Vachon, Michael <Michael.Vachon@soros.com> wrote:

What about in about 15 minutes. Just landed.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 10, 2016, at 5:37 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks, Michael. I hadn't heard from your office, but no worries. When the calls didn't go through we assumed you were on a plane.

Would Saturday work for you? John is a little slammed tomorrow.

On Thu, Mar 10, 2016 at 5:33 PM, Vachon, Michael <Michael.Vachon@soros.com> wrote:

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To: [mailto: <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 2/22/2015 3:27:29 AM
Subject: JackHead First Nations, Manitoba Canada

Dear Mr John Podesta

I dont know if you are aware of what the Canadian Military does but has anybody from your organization been following this? Or have more information about what is going on?

Gabriel Beck

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/ufo-near-jackhead-it-s-actually-a-plane-says-military-1.2963994>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MjLAPPFOVM>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_SJbGIO3VE

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Bjorklund, Victoria B" <vbjorklund@stblaw.com>](mailto:vbjorklund@stblaw.com)
Date: 11/1/2011 3:20:51 AM
Subject: Re: Special Advisor

202-481-8128

On Tue, Nov 1, 2011 at 10:12 AM, Bjorklund, Victoria B

<vbjorklund@stblaw.com> wrote:

> Dear John--Yes, we are planning on it. At what number should we call you?

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> Best regards, Victoria

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

> To: Reynoso, Jennifer

> Cc: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>; Bjorklund, Victoria B; Anna James <aj66@nyu.edu>

> Sent: Tue Nov 01 10:09:17 2011

> Subject: Re: Special Advisor

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> Does 1:00 still work?

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> On Mon, Oct 31, 2011 at 2:09 PM, Reynoso, Jennifer <jreynoso@stblaw.com> wrote:

>> Thank you Cheryl.

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>> John, could we set up a time to speak tomorrow? Victoria and I are

>> available from 1 pm to 3:30 pm. Would that work for you?

>> Jennifer

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>> From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com]
>> Sent: Monday, October 31, 2011 2:06 PM
>> To: Reynoso, Jennifer; Bjorklund, Victoria B
>> Cc: Anna James; john.podesta@gmail.com
>> Subject: Special Advisor

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>> Jennifer

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>> I am following up on our conversation a few minutes ago.

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>> As you know, Bruce fell unexpectedly ill (but will recover). President
>> Clinton connected with him in person last night to ensure Bruce knew that
>> the Foundation's collective priority was his health and the opportunity for
>> him to take time to heal. In the interim, he has asked John Podesta to
>> serve as a special advisor, with particular focus on providing leadership
>> and being a resource and decision-maker for the corporate audit.

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>> I am copying John on this email so that you two can connect -- I have given
>> him a frame of reference regarding the objectives for the corporate audit
>> and I know Chelsea can share even more but wanted you all to have a point
>> of additional contact in light of Bruce's unexpected illness.

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>> best.

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>> cdm
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From: ["Julius Genachowski" <jg@rock-creek-ventures.com>](mailto:jg@rock-creek-ventures.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/24/2008 11:34:06 PM

Subject: RE: Re:

Yes - Saturday good. Mid/late morning? What windows do you have?

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2008 5:51 AM

To: Julius Genachowski

Subject: Re:

I'm in nyc. Saturday?

On 9/22/08, Julius Genachowski <jg@rock-creek-ventures.com> wrote:

> Time this week for coffee or a meal? I'm on the road tomorrow, but in DC

> Weds-Friday...

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Sent from Gmail for mobile | mobile.google.com

From: ["Mike Palamuso" <feedback@lcv.org>](mailto:feedback@lcv.org)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/21/2012 5:19:57 AM

Subject: Obsessing about the polls too?



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[Donate to LCV Victory Fund. Karl Rove is up with a new round of attack ads in critical Senate races. Help LCV Victory Fund keep up the momentum through Election Day.](#)

John,

Polls are fluctuating wildly right now. A poll released just yesterday gave Massachusetts Senator Scott Brown a 4-point lead over Elizabeth Warren.

And what about the day before? A poll released on Wednesday put Warren at 47 percent and Brown at 42 percent.

Now, I'm as bad as anyone. As LCV Victory Fund's Vice President of Communications, every morning I pour through the latest polling data. Frankly, I'm a little obsessive about it. I'd be kidding myself if I said I could ignore all of these daily polls, but the truth is that the key Senate races we're focused on are going to remain tight all the way to Election Day, no matter what today's polls say.

[Donate to LCV Victory Fund. So far, friends like you have helped LCV Victory Fund raise more than \\$62,000. That puts us halfway to our \\$120,000 goal by the September 30th FEC deadline. Will you chip in to get us even closer?](#)

Karl Rove and his big polluter buddies aren't buying the polls either. They know most of these Senate races are basically tied and that there are no clear front runners, especially 46 days from Election Day. And believe me – anything can happen during these final few weeks.

Rove isn't leaving anything to chance and he has plenty of money to burn. That's why he's still dropping millions on massive TV advertising campaigns in states like Wisconsin, where the latest polls show environmental champion Tammy Baldwin surging against former Governor Tommy Thompson. Just this week, Rove's Crossroads GPS made a \$1.8 million TV ad buy targeting Baldwin. And there's more to come from Rove in Wisconsin, Virginia, Montana, Ohio, Nevada, Connecticut, Arizona and elsewhere.

I know we can't match Rove dollar-for-dollar. That's just never going to happen. But our path to victory doesn't depend on spending tens of millions on TV ads. Our campaign teams are taking our environmental message door-to-door and neighbor-to-neighbor. We're mobilizing a grassroots army in key battle ground states to win on Election Day.

[Can you help us make our September 30th fundraising goal with an urgent donation to LCV Victory Fund today?](#)

We're competing in several critical Senate races across the country. Here's an update on just a few of the states where we're mobilizing:

In Virginia, we just launched a 2.2 million piece mail program to defeat former Senator George Allen. This is one of the largest mail programs of the entire 2012 election cycle. Why? Because the race between Tim Kaine and George Allen is one of the closest in the country right now. And the 2006 Virginia Senate race was decided by just 9,329 votes. I guarantee you that the 2012 Virginia race will be just as close.

In Montana, LCV has already knocked on the doors of more than 100,000 voters in our effort to help re-elect Senator Jon Tester, a strong clean energy champion. As Vice President Biden might say, this race has *literally* been tied all year. Remember – when Jon Tester won his Senate race in 2006 it was by just 3,562 votes. This year will be just as tight. That's why it's critical we have the resources necessary to keep engaging voters at the door in Montana.

[Don't miss this opportunity. Help LCV Victory Fund win these races on November 6th. There is too much at stake. Will you chip in?](#)

Thank you for your support of LCV Victory Fund.

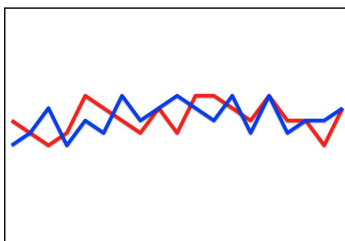
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Vice President, Communications
LCV Victory Fund

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The polls in key Senate races are fluctuating wildly!

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>

Date: 3/17/2016 1:06:05 PM

Subject: Re: HRC Op-Ed on Gun Violence

I think we should do the oped bc NYDN really cares about it and they offered us the space. So good politics on a few fronts. Point of oped is. It to do contrast.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 17, 2016, at 8:03 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

Is an op-ed the best way to do a contrast? The contrast isn't really news, is it? We've said it all before about him.

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [<mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>] **On Behalf Of** Jennifer Palmieri

Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2016 7:04 PM

To: John Podesta

Cc: Corey Ciorciari; Ben Krauss; Emily Aden; Harrell Kirstein; Speech Drafts

Subject: Re: HRC Op-Ed on Gun Violence

My theory is that we do not want to be in a one on one with Trump - but want to hit him occasionally. In which case, we also need to be hitting Sanders occasionally so we can credibly say we are not only focused on the general.

For example, we were going to do a press call tomorrow in AZ with locals about guns (number one testing contrast issue). So I thought good to do here.

Maybe it is too hard here - but thought we should have some measure of contrast.

On Thu, Mar 17, 2016 at 6:58 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
Should we directly hit Sanders in this NYDN oped right now? I'm a bit skeptical

On Thursday, March 17, 2016, Corey Ciorciari <cciorciari@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Here is 55k back-up: <http://labs.time.com/story/gun-loop-hole/>

On Thu, Mar 17, 2016 at 5:12 PM, Ben Krauss <bakrauss@gmail.com> wrote:
Hey everyone,

This op-ed is live again, and we've made a few revisions. Would be great if everyone could take another quick look so we can get to HRC tonight.

Thanks!

On Tue, Mar 15, 2016 at 8:02 PM, Emily Aden <eaden@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Research edits attached, need backup on one stat.

On Tue, Mar 15, 2016 at 7:40 PM, Harrell Kirstein <hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I like it. Since it is the NYDN I think we should add the terrorist watch list piece. I defer to you on where but we could stick at the end of this riff as a proof point against the NRA?

I've been fighting for this issue for years. So have families across the country. Still, the NRA and their allies in Congress have managed to block even the most commonsense reforms.

Harrell Kirstein

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10/18/2016

[609 915-5662](tel:6099155662) | @harrellkirstein

On Tue, Mar 15, 2016 at 7:17 PM, Ben Krauss <bakrauss@gmail.com> wrote:
Hey everyone,

Attaching a draft op-ed from HRC on gun violence for placement in the New York Daily News.

Please let me know any edits or comments in the next hour or so.

Thanks!

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Corey Ciorciari
Policy Department
Hillary for America
@CoreyCiorciari

From: ["Robert Mook" <robbymook@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 11/8/2014 1:36:58 AM
Subject: Halpin report

I'm not finding it. I'll keep looking but if you are able to track it down that would be great.

From: ["Adam Blickstein" <ablickstein@nsnetwork.org>](mailto:ablickstein@nsnetwork.org)

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 10/2/2008 3:57:01 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Petraeus, McKiernan Rebuff McCain on Afghanistan



Petraeus, McKiernan Rebuff McCain on Afghanistan

Washington, D.C. - This week General McKiernan, the top commander in Afghanistan, and General David Petraeus made an obvious point: "Afghanistan is not Iraq." Both insisted that the challenges in Afghanistan are very different than the ones in Iraq and therefore require a very different strategy and approach. McKiernan said "What I don't think is needed - the word I don't use in Afghanistan is the word surge" and General Petraeus explained that every situation is "unique." This is in stark contrast to the approach advocated by Senator McCain, who has insisted on applying the same "surge" plan that was adopted in Iraq to Afghanistan. At last [Friday's debate](#) McCain said, "the same strategy that he [Obama] condemned in Iraq. It's going to have to be employed in Afghanistan." In July, [McCain said](#) "the surge in Iraq shows us the way to succeed in Afghanistan." It is not surprising that McCain would mistakenly conflate Iraq and Afghanistan, since he and his fellow conservatives have paid little attention to the war in Afghanistan. McCain didn't offer his "surge" plan for Afghanistan until late this summer and at the Republican National Convention last month, no major speaker even mentioned the word Afghanistan. As the situation continues to deteriorate in Afghanistan, the United States needs to adopt the comprehensive plan that progressives have been advocating the past few years.

U.S. Commanders rebuff McCain's vision for the war in Afghanistan. Speaking in Washington yesterday General David McKiernan, head of the NATO-led coalition in Afghanistan and former head of ground forces in Iraq, rejected McCain's plan for Afghanistan. McKiernan argued that more troops "are urgently required to combat a worsening insurgency, but he stated emphatically that no Iraq-style 'surge' of forces will end the conflict there." While McCain has often said that he wants to apply the same surge strategy in Afghanistan as in Iraq, the commanding general clearly stated "Afghanistan is not Iraq." General David Petraeus, now the head of CENTCOM and former commander in Iraq said, "People often ask, 'What did you learn from Iraq that might be transferable to Afghanistan?' The first lesson, the first caution really, is that every situation like this is truly and absolutely unique, and has its own context and specifics and its own texture." [Washington Post, [10/2/08](#) . New York Times, [10/1/08](#)]

Afghanistan's strategic puzzle will not be solved by a surge in troops alone. NATO-ISAF commander General David McKiernan outlined Afghanistan's many challenges that cannot be addressed purely by an influx of troops: "A country that has very harsh geography. It's very difficult to move around, getting back to our reliance on helicopters. It's a country with very few natural resources, as opposed to the oil revenues that [Iraq] has. There's very little money to be generated in terms of generated in Afghanistan. The literacy rate - you have a literate society in Iraq, you have a society that has a history of producing civil administrators, technocrats, middle class that are able to run the country in Iraq. You do not have that in Afghanistan. So there are a lot of challenges. What I don't think is needed - the word that I don't use in Afghanistan is the word 'surge.' There needs to be a sustained commitment of a variety of military and non-military resources, I believe." Today's piece in the New York Times, covering Afghanistan's debilitating opium trade, which funds insurgents and produces instability, further demonstrates why a military solution alone will not be sufficient in Afghanistan. [General David McKiernan, Washington Independent, [10/1/08](#) . NY Times, [10/02/08](#)]

McCain has consistently ignored Afghanistan or viewed it through the prism of Iraq. McCain has put Afghanistan on the back-burner for 6 years, with disastrous results. Immediately following September 11th, McCain's attention was fixed not on the Taliban or al-Qaeda, but Iraq, when he asked "What's next?" In 2003, McCain claimed that "nobody in Afghanistan threatens the United States of America and nobody is running terrorist training camps to orchestrate attacks on the United States of America." His complacency worsened later that year, when he said before the Council on Foreign Relations that "in the long term, we may muddle through in Afghanistan." In the three major foreign policy speeches of his presidential campaign, he mentioned Afghanistan only seven times, and before July 15 his website contained no plan for Afghanistan. Today, he continues to view Afghanistan through the lens of Iraq, with no plan beyond indiscriminately applying Iraq tactics onto the Afghanistan theater. [John McCain, 10/3/01. John McCain, 4/10/03. John McCain, 11/5/03. John McCain, [3/26/08](#) . John McCain, [4/15/08](#) . John McCain, [6/02/08](#) . John McCain.com, [7/15/08](#)]

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From:	"Andy Sowers" <asowers@shangrila.us>
To:	"Andy Sowers" <asowers@shangrila.us>
Date:	9/28/2015 8:43:36 AM
Subject:	Steve Bing - ROCK THE KASBAH screening invitation
Attachments:	RTK DC 10-13.pdf

I am hosting a screening of my new movie ROCK THE KASBAH in Washington DC on Tuesday Oct 13th. I'd love to see you there.
Invitation attached.

Steve

From: "Jennifer Pae" <Jennifer_Pae@mail.vresp.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 9/16/2010 5:51:37 PM
Subject: Head-to-Head in a Televised Debate

Jennifer Pae

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From Jennifer

As I walk my neighborhood and pass by the schools that are in my district, I see families walking their children hand in hand and hear the echos of their laughter from the playgrounds. I worry about the future that we are building for our children everyday.

So does Ingrid. Ingrid is an educator herself, a professor at U.C. Berkeley. She understands the importance of a strong educational system, but she's also a concerned mother. As I stood on her doorstep and her daughter listened at the steps behind her, Ingrid spoke about these concerns. Her daughter goes to Franklin Elementary School and Ingrid is concerned about the lack of equitable distribution of resources and the quality of education for the children of the neighborhood. Although her street may not be as glamorous as those in other parts of Oakland, she loves it for the good people and wouldn't live anywhere else.

Like Ingrid, I too love Oakland. But we all know at this rate, Oakland's youth have far less hope for their future when it comes to education than they did just ten years ago. City Hall's lack of a balanced budget and inability to provide a truly safe community puts the education of our children at risk and Oakland's future in jeopardy.

This Saturday, I'll be co-sponsoring the Lotus Bloom Child and Family Resource Center Walk-a-thon because it is time that we take a stand for our children and youth. Places like this center are available to provide innovative learning experiences to our community and must be supported, especially in these dire economic times.

I chose to run for Oakland City Council because I believe now is the time to invest in the future for Oakland's children. If this is important to you, then join me on my the path to City Hall. [Sign up to be a volunteer today.](#)

Together we can,

Jennifer Pae

Televised Debate

Please join us Monday, September 20th for Jennifer Pae's **first televised debate** as she goes head to head in the race for the Oakland City Council District 2 seat.

Hosted by the [League of Women Voters of Oakland](#) the Candidate Forum will be open to everyone to attend. It will also be televised live on [KTOP, Oakland's government Cable TV channel](#).

Where: Oakland City Hall, Hearing Room 1

When: September 20th, Monday

Time: 6:30 - 7:30pm

Not in Oakland? [You can stream the video online directly off of KTOP's website here.](#)



Get Out the Absentee Vote!

With absentee ballots getting mailed out in only two weeks, it's more important now than ever for our volunteers to be knocking on doors and calling voters.

Join our team of amazing volunteers this week as we go door to door and on the phones talking to absentee voters. **We can't do it without you.** [Please sign up today!](#)

- Saturday, Sept 18th **Door Knocking:** 10am - 2pm
- Sunday, Sept 19th **Door Knocking:** 10am - 2pm
- Monday, Sept 20th **Door Knocking:** 5:30pm - 8pm
- Tuesday, Sept 21st **Phone Banking:** 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Community Events

Join us this week in what makes Oakland a vibrant community! If you are interested in joining our visibility team at the following events, please contact vote@jenniferpae.com

- [Walk-A-Thon for the Lotus Bloom Child and Family Resource Center](#) - Saturday, Sept. 18th. 10am-4pm @ 2000 Park Blvd.
- [League of Women Voters of Oakland Candidate Forum](#) - Monday, Sept. 20th. 6:30 - 7:30pm @ Oakland City Hall, Hearing Room
- [Angela Davis and Yuri Kochiyama-A Conversation on Life, Struggles & Liberation](#) - Friday, Friday, Sept 24th. 7pm @ [EastSide Cultural Center](#).
- [Oakland's Creek to Bay Day, Coastal Cleanup Day the Oakland Way!](#) - Saturday, Sept 25th. 9am -noon. Across Oakland.
- [The Future of Oakland: Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association \(APAPA\)'s Candidate Debate](#) - Thursday, Oct 7th. 6:30 - 8:30pm. @ Our Saviour Episcopal Church, 1011 Harrison Street

- Wednesday, Sept 22nd **Phone Banking:** 5:30pm - 8:30pm

To sign up for a shift, please e-mail us at vote@jenniferpae.com or call 510-852-9728. Can't make it this week but still want to volunteer? Contact us and we'll add you to our list.

Are you bilingual? We are in need of bilingual volunteers in Cantonese, Mandarin, Spanish and Vietnamese. [Sign up today!](#)

Keep The Momentum Going

Democratic activists are rallying around our campaign for Oakland. I am proud to receive endorsements from the East Bay Young Democrats, the East Bay Stonewall Democratic Club, the John George Democratic Club and the Bay Area Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club. A sincere and heartfelt thank you.

With these critical endorsements we need to keep the momentum going strong. **Right now we need to ramp up our fundraising efforts to meet next reporting deadline on September 30th.** Your generous donation will help our competitive absentee voter program. [Please make a contribution of \\$50, \\$100 or \\$250 today.](#)

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To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com
"Ilan Goldenberg" <igoldenberg@nsnetwork.org>
Date: 7/28/2008 5:33:51 AM
Subject: [big campaign] Re: FW: Former Medical Ops Chief response to McCain ad

Thanks, Ilan. We'll have a link up on the website shortly. . . .

Brandon Friedman

<http://www.VoteVets.org>

<http://www.VetVoice.com>

--- On Mon, 7/28/08, Ilan Goldenberg <igoldenberg@nsnetwork.org> wrote:

From: Ilan Goldenberg <igoldenberg@nsnetwork.org>
Subject: [big campaign] FW: Former Medical Ops Chief response to McCain ad
To: "bigcampaign@googlegroups.com" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>
Date: Monday, July 28, 2008, 2:22 PM

FYI. Some incredible work from our friends at Vote Vets

From: Eric Schmeltzer [mailto:eric@schmeltzerpr.com]

Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 3:05 PM

To: Moira Whelan; 'Tara McGuinness'; 'Trevor Fitzgibbon'; eli@moveon.org; 'Bob Creamer'; 'Brad Woodhouse'; 'Jon Soltz'; Ilan Goldenberg

Subject: Former Medical Ops Chief response to McCain ad

Pass it on



CONTACT: Eric Schmeltzer. eric@votevets.org . 646-209-8586



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From:	john.podesta@gmail.com
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	11/20/2008 6:51:02 PM
Subject:	Delivered: Re: 8:30pm call
Attachments:	Attach 1

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From:	"Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	10/19/2015 7:02:55 PM
Subject:	JJ
Attachments:	2015-10-19 JJ - 11pm.docx Memo - Past Iowa J-J Dinner Speeches - 10.18.15.docx

John, we'd love a gut check on this rough draft for the JJ before sharing widely.

We're approaching this with three goals in mind:

- 1) Clearly establish "fighting for you" as our frame, grounded in the problems that keep families up at night.
- 2) Embed that frame in an argument for why HRC is the best candidate to get results and make a difference in people's lives, in contrast to Sanders.
- 3) Give the crowd in the room plenty to cheer about.

Also sharing a background memo on previous JJ speeches, which I found a helpful refresher about what's worked and what hasn't.

Thanks!
Dan

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)

Date: 3/11/2014 4:03:33 PM

Subject: Re: A Top-Heavy Focus on Income Inequality - NYTimes.com

Got home late and am beat. Will call tomorrow.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Mar 11, 2014, at 1:54 PM, "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org> wrote:

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> I meant to send this a few days ago.

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> <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/03/09/business/a-top-heavy-focus-on-income-inequality.html?>

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> Sent from my iPad

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>](mailto:clu@barackobama.com)

Date: 10/25/2008 7:42:11 AM

Subject: Re: NYT transition article today

Faiz did a post on Think Progress.

On Sat, Oct 25, 2008 at 8:00 AM, Chris Lu <clu@barackobama.com> wrote:

> NYT: Building a White House Team Before the Election Is Decided

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> By PETER BAKER and JACKIE CALMES

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> WASHINGTON — With the economy in tatters at home and two wars still raging

> abroad, Senator Barack Obama's team is preparing for a fast start, should he

> win the election, to what could be the most challenging and volatile

> transition between presidents in 75 years.

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> Mr. Obama's advisers are sifting résumés, compiling policy options and

> discussing where to hold his first news conference as president-elect.

> Democrats say Mr. Obama hopes to name key members of his White House,

> economic and security teams soon after the election. His transition chief

> has even drafted a sample Inaugural Address.

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> Presidential nominees typically start preparing for transitions before the

> election, but Mr. Obama's plans appear more extensive than in the past and

> more advanced than those of Senator John McCain, his Republican opponent.

> Mr. McCain has also assigned confidants to prepare for a transition but

> instructed them to limit their activities as he tries to rescue his

> foundering campaign, Republicans said.

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> Already the capital is buzzing with discussion about who would fill top

> positions. Obama advisers mention Tom Daschle, the former Senate majority

> leader, as a possible White House chief of staff, and Timothy F. Geithner,

> president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as Treasury secretary. To

> demonstrate bipartisanship, advisers said Mr. Obama might ask two members of

> President Bush's cabinet to stay, including Defense Secretary Robert M.

> Gates.

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> Mr. McCain might also want Mr. Gates to stay, according to Republicans close

> to the campaign, or he might reach beyond the party by tapping Senator

> Joseph I. Lieberman, the Connecticut Democrat turned independent, to head

> the Pentagon or the State Department. Republicans said possible Treasury

> secretaries include John A. Thain, the chief executive of Merrill Lynch, and

> Robert B. Zoellick, the president of the World Bank. And some see former

> Navy Secretary John F. Lehman as chief of staff.

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> Neither campaign would publicly discuss its transition planning for fear of
> appearing presumptuous with little more than a week to go before voters
> render their judgment. But as the nation braces to change leaders for the
> first time since the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, White House officials and
> independent analysts said it was especially imperative for both campaigns to
> be prepared because of the acute economic and national security threats
> confronting the country.

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> "The stakes are higher than ever," said Joseph W. Hagin, who helped steer
> Mr. Bush's transition eight years ago and then served as deputy White House
> chief of staff until last summer. "You don't have a lot of time, especially
> today. There's not much time for a shallow learning curve. It's very steep."

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> The handover from Mr. Bush to his successor was already shaping up as the
> first wartime transition in 40 years, and the White House has instituted new
> policies to smooth the process. The collapse of Wall Street only heightened
> the urgency, making this potentially the most tumultuous change of power
> since Franklin D. Roosevelt took over from Herbert Hoover in the throes of
> the Great Depression in 1933.

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> Both campaigns have been forced to recalibrate their post-election thinking
> and consider how involved the president-elect should be in asserting
> leadership in the 77 days between the election and the Jan. 20 inauguration.
> In setting economic policy, Mr. Bush would presumably be willing to defer to
> some degree to Mr. McCain should he win; the Democratic Congress would
> presumably follow Mr. Obama's lead.

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> Mr. Obama has already signaled support for a lame-duck Congressional package
> of public works spending, aid to cities and states and tax rebates for
> workers. Democrats close to his campaign anticipate that he would not wait
> for the inauguration to weigh in on economic policy in other ways as well.

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> "His inclination is very much going to be to try to help shape the direction
> of policy" with the Bush administration, rather than "just let them stew in
> it until Jan. 20," said a senior adviser, who insisted on anonymity to
> discuss internal deliberations.

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> Still, if he does win, Mr. Obama has to be careful about going too far
> before he actually takes office, as he seemed to acknowledge the other day.
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> "We are going to have one president at a time until Jan. 20, when the new
> president is sworn in," he said after meeting with advisers in Richmond, Va.
> "So, you know, there is always a transition period. I don't want to get too
> much ahead of ourselves."

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> And Mr. McCain has been quick to accuse Mr. Obama of overconfidence.
> "Senator Obama is measuring the drapes," he said on the campaign trail the
> other day, as he often has.

> Reflection of Campaigns

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> Interviews with dozens of Republicans and Democrats over the past two weeks
> suggest that the transition efforts mirror the campaigns — where Mr. Obama's
> is methodical and highly regimented, Mr. McCain's is more tightly held and
> seat of the pants.

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> Mr. Obama's transition team is led by a former White House chief of staff,
> John D. Podesta, who has been preparing for the task at the research
> organization he runs, the Center for American Progress, since long before it
> was clear who would win his party's nomination. Two longtime advisers to
> Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr., the vice-presidential nominee — Edward Kaufman
> and Mark H. Gitenstein — are serving as his representatives to the team,
> although Mr. Biden is said to be so superstitious that he refuses to discuss
> the transition.

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> Mr. Podesta has been mapping out the transition so systematically that he
> has already written a draft Inaugural Address for Mr. Obama, which he
> published this summer in a book called "The Power of Progress." The speech
> calls for rebuilding a "grand alliance" with the rest of the world, bringing
> troops home from Iraq, recommitting to the war in Afghanistan, cutting
> poverty in half in 10 years and reducing greenhouse gases 80 percent by
> 2050.

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> The Obama team has four groups, which in turn are divided into roughly a
> dozen subgroups, according to Democrats informed about the effort. At first,
> they said, there were three main groups — for personnel, executive actions
> and legislative strategy — but the team recently added a fourth reflecting
> the imperatives of the economic crisis and known as lame duck.

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> As he sets about trying to build a team, Mr. Obama has several possibilities
> for White House chief of staff, most notably Mr. Daschle, his close adviser,
> although that could be complicated because Mr. Daschle's wife is a lobbyist.
> Other possibilities mentioned by Democrats include Representative Rahm
> Emanuel of Illinois, former Commerce Secretary William M. Daley and Mr.
> Obama's Senate chief of staff, Pete Rouse. Mr. Podesta, who held the job
> under President Bill Clinton, could also be recruited for another tour of
> duty.

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> Besides Mr. Gates, some Obama advisers favor keeping Dr. James B. Peake, the
> veterans affairs secretary. But Treasury Secretary Henry M. Paulson Jr. has
> made clear to colleagues that he has no desire to stay on no matter who
> wins, and neither nominee is inclined to ask him, associates say. Instead,
> Obama advisers are weighing a short-term appointment of an elder statesman
> to get through the current crisis and help instill confidence in global
> markets. The names being mentioned include the former Federal Reserve chief
> Paul A. Volcker and former Treasury Secretaries Robert E. Rubin and Lawrence
> H. Summers.

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> But one senior adviser said it would be important to send a message of
> change at a time of economic crisis. "You can expect a fresh face instead of
> a recycled face" at the Treasury, the adviser said. He said that would
> include the boyish-looking Mr. Geithner, 47, who worked at the Treasury
> under Mr. Clinton and his Republican predecessors and has generally gotten
> high marks for his role in shaping the government response to the current
> crisis.

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> To run his transition effort, Mr. McCain tapped Mr. Lehman, the former Navy
> secretary who served on the commission that investigated the Sept. 11
> attacks. Two other advisers, William E. Timmons, a Washington lobbyist, and
> William Ball, another former Navy secretary, are assisting.

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> Like other 9/11 commissioners, Mr. Lehman has expressed strong concern over
> slow transitions that leave a new administration short-handed to deal with
> an early crisis. But Mr. McCain has been leery about being too
> forward-leaning. Many Republicans who would normally be consulted about
> plans and personnel said they had detected little preparation — perhaps,
> they said, out of a sense that it would only be an exercise in "going
> through the motions," as one put it.

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> Many Republicans believe Mr. McCain would bring his top campaign staff with
> him to the White House, including Rick Davis, the campaign manager, whose
> history as a lobbyist has come up repeatedly during the election. Others who
> would most likely accompany Mr. McCain to the White House include Mark
> Salter, his adviser and alter ego; Douglas Holtz-Eakin, his economics
> adviser; and Randy Scheunemann, his national security adviser.

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> For the Treasury, some Republicans said McCain might turn to his primary
> rival, former Gov. Mitt Romney of Massachusetts, or even Mayor Michael R.
> Bloomberg of New York. Mr. Zoellick, a former deputy secretary of state, is
> a possibility for either the State Department or the Treasury Department,
> Republicans said.
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> A Helping Hand
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> The Bush administration has extended more help to its would-be successors
> than any past White House, relying on an intelligence law Mr. Bush signed
> after the 2004 election authorizing the government to conduct pre-election
> background checks on transition officials designated by the campaigns.
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> For the first time, the president-elect's advisers will be given interim
> security clearances and access to classified information the day after the
> election.
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> The White House also formed a 14-member transition council that met last
> week for the first time to coordinate everything from passing over domestic
> security duties to helping the new team find parking. Mr. Bush's aides are
> preparing a series of briefings and a proposed schedule that they will offer
> the incoming team.
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> Joshua B. Bolten, the White House chief of staff, has made a seamless
> transition a priority, mindful of the rocky, recount-shortened period in
> 2000-1 and a slow confirmation process that left many national security
> officials still unconfirmed when Al Qaeda attacked eight months into the
> administration.
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> Several Republicans said Mr. Bolten was planning to recruit his predecessor,
> Andrew H. Card Jr., to help guide this year's transition.
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> White House aides said their interest was strictly nonpartisan and noted
> that they would offer each campaign the exact same help.
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> "This is not about politics," said Blake Gottesman, Mr. Bolten's deputy.
> "It's about good governance. Everything will be done with full parity."
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National:

-- Discussion about whether Joe Biden would run for POTUS; John Heilemann said family meant more to Biden than running, said Biden was closer to running now than he's been all of 2015, said he didn't think that meant Biden would run; Heilemann said Biden didn't want to end his career with a loss, said Biden knew HRC was a steamroller. [Bloomberg's With All Due Respect](#) , 2015 06 29 Joe Biden, Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, John Heilemann on Biden 2016.mp4

-- Report that Joe Biden may run for POTUS; panel with Dick Harpootlian; Ari Melber (guest host) asked Harpootlian what Biden's path was; Harpootlian said HRC was inevitable in 2008 and you can only be inevitable once; Harpootlian said the path was to go after people who didn't want drama, praise Biden's integrity. [MSNBC's Now With Alex Wagner](#) , 2015 06 29 Hillary Clinton, Joe Biden, Clips, National, Harpootlian on Biden 2016.mp4

-- Report on how GOP candidates responded to the SCOTUS same-sex marriage decision; showed footage of Ted Cruz on NBC's Today show; interviewed Brian Beutler; Beutler said the question was whether Cruz's agitating would push someone like Jeb Bush to say that he'd support a constitutional amendment against same-sex marriage which HRC could hit him for in the general election; Beutler said that HRC should use the makeup of SCOTUS as an argument in her own favor. [MSNBC's The Cycle](#) , 2015 06 29 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Brian Beutler on HRC and SCOTUS.mp4

-- Report that Joe Biden's sons urged him to run for the White House; Ryan Lizza said Bernie Sanders is having success against HRC by running way to the Left whereas Biden would be an establishment candidate, said there wasn't much room for Biden in the race; Lizza noted Biden wasn't climbing in the polls, said HRC was more vulnerable than she was months before. [CNN's CNN Newsroom With Brooke Baldwin](#) , 2015 06 29 Hillary Clinton, Joe Biden, Clips, National, Ryan Lizza on HRC and Joe Biden.mp4

-- Report on HRC taking on GOP on same-sex marriage after last week's SCOTUS ruling; interviewed Ed Henry; Henry said HRC didn't talk about what her position was on same-sex marriage when she was a senator; showed footage of HRC defending DOMA in July 2004; Henry said it was interesting that HRC evolved on same-sex marriage; Henry reported that Al Gore said it was "too early" to support HRC; Henry said Gore's refusal to endorse paired with Bill de Blasio's refusal to endorse could indicate that some on the Left don't know what HRC they are going to see in the days ahead; shifted into conversation about Bernie Sanders; Henry said Sanders raised \$8 million online and drew large crowds, said Sanders was talking tough; showed Sanders on ABC's This Week; Henry noted Sanders may have trouble getting on the ballot in NH due to his lack of party affiliation. [Fox News' The Real Story With Gretchen Carlson](#), 2015 06 29 Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Ed Henry on HRC same-sex marriage and Sanders.mp4

-- Report that Beau Biden urged Joe Biden to run for POTUS; panel with Gloria Borger and Jeff Zeleny; Borger said Biden is in no state to think about running for POTUS, said that her source said people are blowing smoke; Zeleny said there was a segment of the Democratic Party that was looking for a competition and someone slightly more progressive than HRC; both Borger and Zeleny said Biden was in grief, said Biden would decide by August. [CNN's Wolf](#) , 2015 06 29 Hillary Clinton, Joe Biden, Clips, National, Borger and Zeleny on Biden 2016.mp4

-- Discussion about whether the mainstream media was trying to trap GOP presidential candidates like Ted Cruz said; interviewed Tony Sayegh; Andrea Tantaros said Chris Christie was good at shutting down questions like that; Sayegh said people want candidates to be honest and direct, said HRC was not good at that; Sayegh said that may be one of HRC's downfalls; Tantaros said no one asked HRC about her position on same-sex marriage which changed since 2003, said HRC does not even allow the media to ask her these questions. [Fox News' Outnumbered](#), 2015 06 29 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Fox News Outnumbered on HRC samesex marriage.mp4

-- Report on Ted Cruz's statement that same-sex marriage was a media "gotcha" question for the GOP; interviewed Tammy Bruce; Bruce said presidential candidates should be able to maneuver around the media's expected bias; Bruce said it was a sign that the media was unfair that HRC was not asked about whether she regretted saying it was a vast right-wing conspiracy when she knew that Monica Lewinsky had been in the Oval Office. [Fox News' Happening Now](#), 2015 06 29 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Tammy Bruce on HRC and rightwing conspiracy.mp4

-- Report on whether Joe Biden would enter the 2016 race; panel with Joe Trippi and Mary Kate Cary; Cary said there was an opening for Joe Biden which was apparent by Sanders' success; shifted into conversation about Sanders; Cary said HRC has a long history of scandals, said HRC had vulnerability in early states; Trippi said there was always going to be someone else running, said Sanders was sucking the oxygen out of the room for MOM. [Fox News' Happening Now](#), 2015 06 29 Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Joe Trippi and Mary Kate Cary on Sanders.mp4

-- Report on how the SCOTUS same-sex marriage ruling sparked a religious freedom debate; panel with Chris Kofinis and Tara Setmayer; Setmayer said HRC was definitive on being against same-sex marriage not long ago before she "evolved"; [Setmayer said HRC changed for political expediency, contrasted HRC switching stances with GOP candidates who have principles about which they are sincere.](#) [CNN's CNN Newsroom With Carol Costello](#), 2015 06 29 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Tara Setmayer on HRCs samesex marriage opinion.mp4

-- Report on Ted Cruz's comment that the media was using same-sex marriage to trap 2016 GOP candidates; panel with Katie Pavlich and Mary Anne Marsh; [Pavlich noted that it wasn't until this year that HRC supported same-sex marriage as a constitutional right, said HRC was a hypocrite on same-sex marriage;](#) Marsh noted not a single Republican running for POTUS supported same-sex marriage; Pavlich said the GOP stance on same-sex marriage has been consistent whereas HRC's chance shifted. [Fox News' America's Newsroom With Bill Hemmer and Martha MacCallum](#), 2015 06 29 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Katie Pavlich and Mary Anne Marsh HRC gay marriage.mp4

-- Report on there being new calls for investigation of HRC's private email server; showed footage of Trey Gowdy's CBS' Face the Nation interview; interviewed Michael Thiessen; Thiessen said HRC had been caught red-handed with her emails; Thiessen said that we now know that HRC withheld and destroyed government emails that she was required by law to hand over; Thiessen said the emails that HRC did not hand over prove that HRC was lying when she said Blumenthal's emails were unsolicited; Thiessen said this revelation is a nexus between HRC's email scandal and her Foundation scandal; Thiessen said the lines that apply to the rest of the world seem to not apply to the Clintons. [Fox News' America's Newsroom With Bill Hemmer and Martha MacCallum](#), 2015 06 29 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Michael Thiessen on HRCs use of email server.mp4

-- Report on SCOTUS's same-sex marriage rulings; [guest is Jeremy Peters; Peters said there were a lot of Democrats who say that BHO and HRC did not show a lot of courage and leadership on same-sex marriage;](#) shifted into a larger conversations about how Republicans will respond to same-sex marriage moving forward. [MSNBC's Morning Joe](#), 2015 06 29 Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Jeremy Peters disses HRC gay marriage stance.mp4

States:**New Hampshire:**

--Report on Bernie Sanders closing gap on HRC: Reporters claim that Sanders is now only single digits behind HRC in popularity and voting likelihood. Reporters claim that there is a reason that his vote is resonating with New Hampshire residents. [WBZ-BOS\(CBS\)'s WBZ This Morning, Boston \(MA\)](#). 2015.06.29., Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders gap.mp4

--Report on HRC and Racism: HRC has been getting backlash for not saying "Black Lives Matter". Some of the public is concerned that politicians are still entrenched in racist beliefs. [WHDH-BOS\(NBC\)'s Meet the Press, Boston \(MA\)](#). 2015.06.29., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC racism.mp4

Iowa:

--Report on HRC and O'Malley: O'Malley claims that HRC's popularity won't stop his campaign. O'Malley claims that people in both parties are looking for new leaders, and that the old names will not move America forward. He believes that once the candidates see his leadership in his own state, he will be pushed forward. [KCAU\(ABC\)'s ABC9 News This Morning at 5, Sioux City \(IA\)](#). 2015.06.29., Martin O'Malley; Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC O'Malley.mp4

--Report on HRC and MOM: Reporters asked MOM if he could beat HRC. MOM claimed that there is no inevitable candidate. MOM claims that the inevitable front runner is only inevitable until the first contest. [KDSM-DM\(FOX\)'s 13 News at Nine, Des Moines \(IA\)](#). 2015.06.29., Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, HRC MOM inevitability.mp4

Nevada:

--Rand Paul on HRC: Paul attacked HRC, claiming that she is not fit to run this country because of Benghazi controversy. [KRXX\(FOX\)'s Hot Bench, Reno \(NV\)](#). 2015.06.29., Hillary Clinton; Rand Paul, Clips, National, HRC Paul.mp4

South Carolina:

-- No HRC coverage.

Bernie Sanders:

--Report on Bernie Sanders closing gap on HRC: Reporters claim that Sanders is now only single digits behind HRC in popularity and voting likelihood. Reporters claim that there is a reason that his vote is resonating with New Hampshire residents. [WBZ-BOS\(CBS\)'s WBZ This Morning, Boston \(MA\)](#). 2015.06.29., Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders gap.mp4

--Report on Bernie Sanders' lasting impact: Sanders is making his mark in New Hampshire. Reporters claim that there's a long way to go, and that Sanders could be a competitive alternative to HRC. Reporters claim that there are many people in New Hampshire that are confused and undecided and Sanders seems like a good alternative to them against HRC. WBIN's [The Flipside with Michael Loftus, Boston \(MA\)](#). 2015.06.29., Bernie Sanders; Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Clinton and Sanders.mp4

--Report on Sanders gaining points: Reporters claim that Sanders is gaining points in recent polls, now only single digits behind HRC. [KCAU\(ABC\)'s This Week in Siouxland, Sioux City \(IA\)](#). 2015.06.29., Bernie Sanders; Hillary Clinton, Clips, National, Sanders digits.mp4

--Report on Bernie Sanders as threat: Reporters claim that Sanders is an unlikely but real threat to HRC. Reporters claim that HRC has a long history of scandals, and she has a huge vulnerability, where Bernie Sanders may stand strong. Bernie Sanders does not associate with Wall Street. Reporters claim that there will always be someone else. Reporters claim that Sanders is probably only making the election more difficult for MOM. [Fox News' Happening Now](#), 2015.06.29., Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders HRC threat.mp4

--Report on Bernie Sanders' policies: Reporters claim that

Sanders' policies are not tangible. Reporters claim that no one would work for a 90% tax rate on the rich. Reporters claim that voters do not believe that Sanders would not hurt the economic condition of the United States. Reporters claim that Sanders is almost paralleling the Greek model that has failed. [Fox Business Network's Varney & Company](#). 2015.06.29., Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders tax.mp4

--Report on Sanders probability of winning: Reporters claim that Sanders will not win. However, reporters claim that he is pointing to issues that are important to middle-class Americans. Reporters claim that Sanders will not provide tangible and real frameworks for what he will do to make lives of Americans better. [Fox News' Fox & Friends](#). 2015.29.6., Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders frameworks.mp4

--Report on Bernie Sanders fundraising: Reporters claim that Sanders does as little fundraising as possible. Reporters claim that his goal is to raise 40 million. His plan is to go to small donors. Reporters claim that it is much harder to go to small donors than large donors. Reporters claim that it is not clear who would donate to Sanders' campaign. [MSNBC's First Look](#). 2015.06.29., Bernie Sanders, Clips, National, Sanders fundraising.mp4

Martin O'Malley:

--Report on MOM: Reporters claim that MOM is working on increasing his profile. He is referring to himself as a progressive Democrat, setting himself apart from his opponents. Reporters claim that MOM is not concerned about HRC. [WOI-DM\(ABC\)'s Local 5 News Midday, Des Moines \(IA\)](#). 2015.06.29., Hillary Clinton; Martin O'Malley, Clips, National, MOM profile.mp4

--Report on MOM answering questions: Reporters claim that MOM answered questions from voters in Iowa, and that he provided frameworks for what he was going to do as president. MOM claimed that there is no inevitable candidate, and that time will tell who is the front runner. [WQUAD-DAV\(ABC\)'s WQAD News 8 at 11, Davenport \(IA\)](#). 2015.06.29., Martin O'Malley, Clips, National, MOM in Iowa.mp4

--Report on MOM and Iowa: Reporters claimed that MOM visited Sioux City at a private event, where he spoke about student loans, immigration, and SCOTUS decision on same-sex marriage. MOM claimed that the decision allowed more equality. [KTIV\(NBC\)'s News 4 Today, Sioux City \(IA\)](#). Martin O'Malley, Clips, National, MOM in iowa SCOTUS.mp4

--Report on MOM and issues: MOM claims that he is a progressive Democrat. MOM highlighted support for SCOTUS decisions. He claims that the country is becoming more progressive. [WHBF-DAV\(CBS\)'s Local 4 News This Morning at 6 AM](#) . [Davenport \(IA\)](#) . 2015.06.29., Martin O'Malley, Clips, National, MOM progressive.mp4

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MCCAIN SUPPORTS BUSH'S TAX CUTS FOR THE RICH HE ONCE OPPOSED

McCain talks about the need to make Bush's tax cuts permanent. However, McCain once fought Bush's tax cuts that he now supports. In 2001, when Bush passed his tax cut package, McCain argued that the tax cuts that were skewed to benefit the wealthy over the middle-class.

"I cannot in good conscience support a tax cut in which so many of the benefits go to the most fortunate among us at the expense of middle class Americans who most need tax relief." – John McCain [Senate Floor, [May, 2001](#)]

McCain Once Defended the Progressive Tax System He Now Attacks Answering questions during a Hardball College Tour show in October 2000, McCain defended the progressive tax system when questioned by a town hall participant who warned that the high tax bracket of her father – a doctor – smacked of an inching towards "socialism and stuff." McCain said that progressive tax systems are based on the fact that "we feel, obviously, that wealthy people can afford more." He spelled out this response: "Here's what I really believe, that when you are -- reach a certain level of comfort, there's nothing wrong with paying somewhat more." [MSNBC, [10/21/08](#)]

McCain Supports Bush's Tax Cuts For Millionaires but provides no relief for 100 million middle-class Americans. McCain has repeatedly said the Bush tax cuts – which he once opposed – now must be made permanent. CNNMoney.com reported, "President Bush's tax cuts for investment income have significantly lowered the tax burden on the richest Americans, reducing taxes on incomes of more than \$10 million by an average of about \$500,000, according to a report Wednesday." [CNNMoney.com, [4/05/06](#)]

McCain's economic plans, like Bush's, put CEOs, multibillion dollar corporations, and lobbyists before American families.

McCain's economic plan does more for the Fortune 200 than American families. Fortune 200 companies who would get \$45 billion in tax cuts under McCain's economic plan according to a [new report from the Center for American Progress Action Fund](#) -- enough to lift [9 million Americans](#) from poverty.

McCain, like Bush, offers billions in tax cuts for Big Oil, but no relief for families. According to the [Center for American Progress Action Fund](#), McCain's tax plan gives nearly \$4 billion in tax breaks to the top five American oil companies, but gives families very little.

With McCain's tax policy favoring corporations, American families lose out. To pay for these tax breaks for the rich McCain will have to cut programs and services like early education, student loans, cancer research, affordable housing, and transportation by 30 percent – adding to middle class Americans' economic burdens when they are already facing a rising cost of living.

McCain, Like Bush, Wants to Put Your Social Security Taxes at Risk by Privatizing Social Security. Despite the stock market loosing trillions of dollars in retirement accounts in the last year, McCain wants to invest Social Security money in the stock market. According to his campaign website, "John McCain supports supplementing the current Social Security system with personal accounts." [[McCain Campaign Website](#) , accessed 5/30/08]

McCain's Economic Plan Was Called "A Corporate Special Pleader's Dream." According to the [Washington Post](#), "Much of what he detailed was a corporate special pleader's dream: a cut in the corporate income tax rate, from 35 percent to 25 percent, a proposal to allow businesses to write off the cost of new equipment and technology from their taxes, a ban on Internet and new cell phone taxes, and a permanent tax credit for research and development." [[Washington Post](#), [4/16/08](#)]

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 5/21/2013 7:11:06 AM

Subject: Oklahoma

John --

We're all still stunned and saddened by the destructive tornadoes that hit Oklahoma yesterday. As the people of Moore and Newcastle grieve and begin the long path to recovery, our thoughts and prayers are with them.

Thank you to all the first responders, teachers, and community members who've selflessly helped their friends and neighbors in this moment of hardship.

President Obama promised to make sure that in the weeks and months to come, the communities affected will get everything they need.

If you'd like to help with the relief efforts, please consider supporting the Red Cross today:

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Thanks,

Jon

Jon Carson
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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 12/10/2015 6:08:56 AM
Subject: Re: TWEETS 12/10

New one. Really great Funny or Die video out mocking the Koch brothers climate change denial:

Hope the Koch brothers are enjoying this in Wichita, where it's 22° above the avg December temperature.

@funnyordie

http://FunnyOrDie.com/m/a4lb?_ccid=6ckk0z.ny4lg2&_cc=dbbt

On Thu, Dec 10, 2015 at 10:45 AM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sounds good. Will be back with more later in the day.

Milia Fisher

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> On Dec 10, 2015, at 10:43 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 11/5/2015 2:37:47 PM
Subject: Re: Dinner tomorrow

Perfect. Probably won't join you for cocktails but perhaps. And my plan now is to take train to NYC after lunch.

On Nov 5, 2015, at 9:20 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

We are having dinner with Mae tomorrow night. Plan is to meet at apartment at 8:00 and go from there. I'm going to go to Hamilton Project cocktail hour, not stay for dinner and be home by 8:00. You're welcome to come to that if you have any interest.

From: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)
To: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)
Date: 9/17/2014 9:59:53 AM
Subject: Re: DNC Women's Leadership Forum

i think she is now partisan.

her number show it.

we should no longer pretend to ourselves.

On Wed, Sep 17, 2014 at 3:22 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

All, on Friday HRC will give a speech at the DNC's Women's Leadership Forum. Obama is appearing later that day and Biden goes on earlier. I've shared the attached draft with her and would appreciate your feedback as well. You'll note a few places where we mention Republicans directly. I imagine some (CDM!) might find it too pointed. So please flag those concerns. But also note that she punched up the partisanship on Sunday on her own.

Thanks

Dan

From: "Kristina L. Costa" <kristinacosta@gmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 8/25/2014 11:06:36 AM

Subject: Re: Video

Neera: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=w7aQeTp57YU>

/KLC

On Aug 25, 2014, at 12:11 PM, "Kristina L. Costa" <kristinacosta@gmail.com> wrote:

For the enjoyment of the family Podesta and, now, the Internet public here is the tweet:

<https://twitter.com/johnpodesta/status/503936906972127232>

And the video link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EJ6WGkHCCy8>

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Date: 9/25/2015 3:02:10 AM

Subject: FOR REVIEW: JDP Statement on U.S.-China Climate Announcements

Attachments: DRAFT JDP statement (1).docx
09.24.2015 DRAFT Briefing post 930am (1).docx

Hi John-

The Comms team would like to release a statement from you on the joint climate announcement AND post a fact sheet to the briefing to highlight how Republicans got it wrong on China and Climate Change. KLC drafted these.

Happy to go through edits with you on the phone OR to put you on the phone with KLC if that's easier.

Thanks!

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From: "Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Trevor Houser" <tghouser.hrc@gmail.com>

Date: 8/22/2015 10:42:24 AM

Subject: Re: KXL

Thank you Trevor. Very much appreciated. Is feedback by tomorrow evening ok for you? Or are you moving on a quicker timeline?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 22, 2015, at 5:37 PM, Trevor Houser <tghouser.hrc@gmail.com> wrote:

Amanda and Nikki,

Attached is the current draft of an op-ed on KXL and our overall energy infrastructure package and a detailed fact sheet on the latter. Remains to be seen whether the op-ed will be released before or after the President decides on the pipeline so it's been drafted both ways.

A few things to flag from the fact sheet that should help soften the blow to the Building Trades of the KXL decision:

1. **National Infrastructure Bank** – HRC mentioned this in her launch speech but it's called out more specifically here (positive for all the trades).
 2. **Modernizing our Pipeline System** – A pledge to repair or replace thousands of miles of outdated pipeline by the end of her first term, through a new "Pipeline Partnership" that supports rate relief for states, cities and rural communities that accelerate replacement of outdated pipes (good for LiUNA and UA).
 3. **Increase Rail Safety** – Accelerate the phase-out of outdated tank cars and repair track defects (will create jobs for affiliates with exposure on the tank car manufacturing and track repair fronts, though the Teamsters may be negative if they see it as slowing oil-by-rail volumes).
 4. **Enhance Grid Security** - Provide new tools and resources to states, cities and rural communities to make the investments necessary to improve grid resilience to both cyber-attack and extreme weather events (positive for IBEW).
 5. **Expanding Consumer Choice:** Offer financing tools for grid investments that support the integration of distributed energy resources and for gas pipeline investments that enable households and businesses to switch away from heating oil and other petroleum products (the trades won't love the distributed energy piece but the expanded natural gas pipeline network to enable replacement of old fuel oil furnaces with natural gas furnaces is positive for LiUNA, UA and the Boilermakers) .
 6. **Transmission Investment:** Ensure the federal government is a partner in getting low-cost wind and other renewable energy to market through improved federal coordination and cooperation with local governments and power companies (positive for IBEW).
 7. **Transportation Funding:** Work with Congress to close corporate tax loopholes and increase invest investment in transportation solutions that expand transit access and reduce congestion, commute times, oil consumption, and pollution (positive for IBEW, ironworkers and other public transit-exposed trades).
- More broadly, we are calling for a North American Climate Compact that would provide a coordinate, continent-wide energy and climate framework so we don't have to keep battling it our pipeline-by-pipeline and can provides infrastructure investment certainty. That section of the factsheet includes the following line, which the trades should like:

Infrastructure Standards: Develop common, world-class standards for North American infrastructure that create good jobs and ensure energy transportation across the continent is clean, safe, reliable and affordable.

Happy to discuss this weekend if you'd like. I'm at 917-755-5446.

Best,

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Trevor

From: Amanda Renteria [<mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>]

Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2015 8:09 PM

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com>; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>; Trevor Houser <tghouser.hrc@gmail.com>; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: Re: KXL

Can we make sure that Nikki sees the statement before it goes out? Just want to make sure we don't catch anyone by surprise. We are so close to getting bldg trades and if we do this right, it will be ok even though they won't like it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2015, at 6:02 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Your in trouble, girl. Seriously, doubt we'll say we "encouraged" but assume we'll support if it goes that way.

On Thursday, August 20, 2015, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi guys

The Building Trades are flagging for me that they hear the Obama Administration will deny KXL on Monday. I just wanted to try to politically get ahead of this and where we are on the issue if this in fact happens. The trades are also hearing that HRC will put out a statement stating that she encouraged Obama to take this position. Politically with the building trades, this would be a very dangerous posture. Just curious what your thoughts will be if the situation goes this way on Monday.

Appreciate it.

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Nikki Budzinski
Labor Outreach Director
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<08.21 Modernizing infrastructure fact sheet - 3pm.docx>

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From: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
 To: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>
 Date: 10/4/2015 6:47:49 AM
 Subject: Re: WJC/raising

Oh wow. Those already happened. I'm too cheap to rent a time machine so disregard.

On Oct 4, 2015, at 1:17 PM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

WJC / HFA\$ October travel cost update and pending issues to discuss:

Oct 1 Atlanta / Kansas City, KS
 \$38,500 plane, 50% cost of 4 stop trip (Little Rock/HWA / WV-JJ)

Oct 7 Detroit
 \$6,400 commercial flights (LGA to Detroit, WJC +3)

Oct 14 Hartford CT
 driving from Chappaqua, 1 event for us in Hartford before his event in West Point

Oct 15 Philadelphia lunch for us, on way to Dodd Award event p.m. in Storrs CT, which they'd planned to drive to.

OWJC have implied they may pull this down if we don't pay for \$18k plane, legal advice pending the \$ split.

HFA 12:45pm-2pm lunch Phila., Dodd Awards are 5:30pm-7pm. There is time for commercial/driving combo or all drive.

1) pay \$18k charter or ask them to fly commercial to Phila., drive rest ?

OWJC have not signed off on invitations going out - I suspect - due to the plane\$ discussion, which JZ is looped in to per our usual plane \$ process.

Oct 19 Potomac MD / Vienna VA / Chesapeake Beach MD - 3 HFA\$ events

Oct 20 DC - Iowa Senate/House \$

OWJC made the case that given the 3+hrs driving on the 19th, we couldn't also add the drive to/from LaGuardia. Charter is \$20k

Separately, we'd been pressing for a Oct/Nov. date for the DC/Iowa House/Sen. \$er - earlier this week they came back with offer to RON on 19th, for Iowa\$ lunch on 20th.

per legal the trip would be a 50% split with the Iowa event on the 20th.

1) if he RONS for Iowa\$ can they fly commercial ?

2) Any issues / optics of Iowa state party paying \$10k?

3) HRC goes to DC on the 19th (on the shuttle), pending schedule - charter bigger plane for both of them?

Oct 23 Boston area \$HFA, WJC has 2 pre-existing commitments - G50 Boston and Harvard Kenn. School for Maggie

Dennis is still confirming a potential event in Boston area, morning of 23rd, G50 host has a \$20k budget for WJC's charter, we have provisionally asked legal for \$split advice, but assume it would be in the range of \$10k.

FYI, WJC has an optional drop by Kennedy School event, doing so would mean 8:30pm est. arrive in DC, if there's a VA rally

Oct 23 HRC -- WLF & VA rally -- Oct 24-25 JJ Iowa weekend plan

There has been some discussion about WJC flying with us that evening to JJ (with a joint OTR at a diner on the 24th, then otherwise both down for the day, until the JJ. Or WJC going to another state on 24th joining us at the JJ.

It is no additional cost to fly with us on the 23rd, since charter is in the HRC travel budget.

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WJC political travel on 24th would be \$35K-45K range plane, depending on where we propose (MN, suggested last weekend).

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 1:09 PM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

amazing news.

+ Huma and Lona.

will send an update shortly on where we are currently with Oct dates / \$ plane cost, Dennis if you can add in how we're doing on \$raised.

Lona and I met with Beth/Aditi and budget team yesterday to review travel policy and budget process.

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 12:16 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

WJC called me about merchandise. Got into a bigger conversation about fundraising. He said he's willing to put in a lot more time raising for Q4.

He said he's particularly willing to do local events on the east coast--PA, NJ, MA, etc--where he can drive and we don't have to pay for a plane. He said we should ask for what we need and acknowledged that is staff would push back.

We also discussed him spending some time campaigning in Mass.

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jim.margolis@gmmb.com
"Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
Date: 1/16/2015 1:59:46 PM
Subject: Re: Press Updates

Also I want to mention that a Daily Beast reporter from the hill beat emailed and asked the diversity question. I reminded him that anyone that's come on to help out doesn't replace those who have been close advisers for sometime, and I mentioned Cheryl and Maggie's names. I don't know that he'll write but FYI.

From: NSM <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> >
Date: Friday, January 16, 2015 at 3:07 PM
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Subject: Re: Press Updates

Hi everyone,

We wanted to share a tweet HRC sent out a little while ago and give some background on it.

In short, Barney Frank reached out to us yesterday and asked if she would engage on Dodd-Frank. He made the obvious arguments, that it would be good for her and good for him as he is spending a lot of time making the case for why the GOP chipping away at it is such a travesty. After thinking through the language with HRC, Jake, Dan, and Philippe, we tweeted the below.



Hillary Clinton (@HillaryClinton)
[1/16/15, 1:57 PM](#)
Attacking financial reform is risky and wrong. Better for Congress to focus on jobs and wages for middle class families.

From: NSM <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> >
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Subject: Re: Press Updates

Amy Chozick posted, here it is below.

A Field Guide to Who's Who in the Fledgling Clinton Campaign

Republicans are already clawing for spots in next year's presidential race, and so are the Democratic operatives who are meeting in **Hillary Rodham Clinton's** living room and her New York offices.

Mrs. Clinton, whose schedule has been unusually quiet of late, and her advisers are fielding résumés and talking to potential campaign aides (a mix of old and new). As the presumptive front-runner, Mrs. Clinton has her pick of talent. But several people with knowledge of the discussions say that some of the Democrats' most gifted political professionals have decided, for the moment, that the safest place to be is on the sidelines.

After all, in 2008, things didn't end so well for Mrs. Clinton's first campaign manager or her first chief strategist.

So here’s an informal and wildly incomplete guide to the Clinton 2016 campaign as it slowly, quietly and cautiously begins to take shape (No, **Mitt Romney** has not called):

People to impress: **Cheryl Mills**, **Huma Abedin** and **Evelyn S. Lieberman**.

Doesn’t tolerate drama: **John Podesta**.

Will run things: **Robby Mook** (and his mafia).

Dark horse: **Stephanie Schriock** of Emily’s List.

Spin masters: **Brian Fallon** or **Jennifer Palmieri** (a Podesta pick)

Money man: **Dennis Cheng**.

Policy wonk: **Jake Sullivan**.

Message makers: **Wendy Clark**, the Coca-Cola marketing whiz, and **Roy Spence**, the advertising guru based in Austin, Tex. (“Don’t Mess with Texas,” or Hillary.)

The X-Factor: **Chelsea**.

– *Amy Chozick*

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Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 11:08 AM
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Subject: Press Updates

I’ll use this to circulate things for discussion as they break. I’d also like to revisit getting a regular call on the books assuming we all agree that makes the most sense.

For our first installment, here’s what we teed up with Maggie.



Maggie Haberman @maggiepolitico · 5m
i.e. my assumption about Mandy being out may not be on target

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Maggie Haberman @maggiepolitico · 11m
And assumptions about how the team will end up looking at the end of the day - including with longtime Clinton advisers - is a mistake

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Maggie Haberman @maggiepolitico · 12m
But the visibility into emerging Clintonland is limited right now, and she's having lots of convos, not all of which will mean a job

Details



Maggie Haberman @maggiepolitico · 17m
HRC insiders telling me they're expecting a slew of names to emerge - some right, but lot of others wrong, they won't address each one.

Details

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 2/16/2014 1:46:03 AM
Subject: Monday at 930am

Dear John

I left you a Vox on your home phone.

We are getting a briefing on Monday at 930am.

5404 Wisconsin ave, 4th floor, Chevy chase.

So same place as we have met before.

Best.

cdm

From: ["Mark McCullough" <Mark.McCullough@seiu.org>](mailto:Mark.McCullough@seiu.org)

To: ["big campaign" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 7/31/2008 4:29:50 AM

Subject: [big campaign] SEIU Report: McCain Agenda Puts Burden on Working Families

Wanted to share this latest reporter with the group.

- Mark

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

July 31, 2008

CONTACT:

Marcus Mrowka, 202-730-7759

John McCain's Economic Plan: Putting the Burden on Working Families

-Report Details McCain's Anti-Working Family Record in the Senate and His Harmful Agenda as the Republican Presidential Nominee-

As part of an extensive campaign to educate voters about where John McCain stands on the issues, SEIU today released a report that details his anti-working family record in the Senate and his harmful agenda for working families as the presumptive Republican presidential nominee. SEIU members will be sharing the report with their families, neighbors, coworkers, and other voters as they work to elect a pro-worker president and Congress in November.

The research shows that McCain has not only shown poor judgment on important economic issues, but that he sides with corporate interests over working families on every issue from healthcare to tax cuts to America's energy crisis to protecting workers' retirement.

The full report can be viewed at: <http://www.walkadayinmyshoes2008.com/storage/McCain%20Worker%20Report.pdf> .

Becky Flagg, a handicap children's assistant for the Milwaukee Public Schools and a member of SEIU Local 150 is forced to work two jobs to support her family. She says even with the second job she can barely keep up with her bills.

"I'm at the point where I can't possibly stretch my paycheck any further," said Flagg. "But prices just keep going up. It's July and I'm already worried about how I'm going to be able to heat my house this winter. John McCain keeps campaigning in our towns, but it's obvious he's not really listening to what we need to be able to support our families."

"Working families have faced eight years of stagnant wages, rising healthcare costs, skyrocketing food and energy prices, and a credit and housing crisis that have forced the American Dream further and further out of reach," said SEIU Secretary-Treasurer Anna Burger. "Not only is John McCain responsible for the problems families face today, but he'll make things worse as president."

SEIU members are committing record amounts of time, money, and energy this election to educate voters about John McCain's anti-worker agenda and elect Barack Obama and a pro-worker majority in Congress. The Road to American Healthcare bus tour is crisscrossing the country exposing McCain's disastrous healthcare plan and SEIU members are sending Dear John letters letting McCain know the kind of economic policies they need to achieve the American Dream. More than 100,000 SEIU members will be volunteering in the coming months and SEIU members have committed to spending \$85 million on election efforts.

Visit www.WalkADayInMyShoes2008.com to learn more about SEIU's election efforts.

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10/18/2016

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Date: 10/29/2014 4:13:48 AM

Subject: O'Neill Institute Colloquium: Disease Prevention and Health Promotion - Wednesday, Oct 29 1:20-3:20pm

Dear Colleagues,

Today's O'Neill Colloquium features a discussion of disease prevention and health promotion. We will focus on non-communicable diseases (cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and respiratory disease) caused by common risk factors, such as obesity, physical inactivity, smoking, and excessive use of alcohol. Our speakers are Rose Martinez, Director of the Institute of Medicine's Board on Population Health and Scott Burris, Director of the Robert Wood Johnson Public Health Law Research Project. The speakers will focus on the role of empirical studies to evaluate the most effective interventions. Please join us at 1:20 pm today in the Faculty Dining Room in Hotung.

With warm wishes, Larry

Join us for the O'Neill Institute Colloquium Wednesdays this semester from 1:20-3:20pm

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O'Neill Institute Colloquium:

Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

1:20 – 3:20 p.m.

**Georgetown University Law Center
Faculty Dining Room, Hotung Room 2001
550 First Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001**

Scott Burris

Professor of Law, Temple University

Scott Burris, J.D., is a Professor of Law at Temple Law School, where he directs the Center for Health Law, Policy and Practice, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Public Health Law Research program. He is also Associate Director of the Centers for Law and the Public's Health: A Collaborative at Johns Hopkins and Georgetown Universities. Burris began his career in public health law during the early days of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. He was the editor of the first systematic legal analysis of HIV in the United States, *AIDS and the Law: A Guide for the Public* (Yale University Press, 1987; [New Guide for the Public](#) published 1993), and spent several years lobbying and litigating on behalf of people with HIV as an attorney at the American Civil Liberties Union. Since joining the Temple faculty in 1991, his research has focused on how law influences public health [\[current research/interests\]](#) and health behavior. He has served as a consultant on public health law with organizations ranging from the United Nations Development Programme and the American Psychological Association to the Institute of Medicine and the producers of the Oscar-winning film Philadelphia. He is a member of the Law, Policy and Ethics Core of the Center for Interdisciplinary

Research on AIDS at Yale, and serves as an advisor to the Tsinghua University AIDS Institute, the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences Research Center for HIV/AIDS Public Policy and the Program in Bioethics at Monash University. Burris is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis and the Yale Law School.

Rose Martinez

Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice, Institute of Medicine (IOM)

Rose Marie Martinez, Sc.D. is the Director of the Institute of Medicine's (IOM) Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice (1999-). The Board has a vibrant portfolio of studies that address high profile and cutting edge issues that affect the public's health. The Board addresses the science base for public health interventions and examines the capacity of the health system, particularly the public health infrastructure, to support disease prevention and health promotion activities, including the education and supply of health professionals necessary for carrying them out. The Board has examined such topics as the safety of childhood vaccines and other drugs; the revival of civilian immunization against smallpox; systems for evaluating and ensuring drug safety post-marketing; the soundness and ethical conduct of clinical trials to reduce maternal to child transmission of HIV/AIDS; the health effect of environmental exposures; population health improvement; integration of medical care and public health; health disparities; health literacy; chronic disease prevention, among others. Dr. Martinez was awarded the 2010 Institute of Medicine Research Cecil Award for significant contributions to IOM reports of exceptional quality and influence. Prior to joining the IOM, Dr. Martinez was a Senior Health Researcher at Mathematica Policy Research (1995-1999) where she conducted research on the impact of health system change on the public health infrastructure, access to care for vulnerable populations, managed care, and the health care workforce. Dr. Martinez received the degree of Doctor of Science from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health.

The O'Neill Institute Colloquium is open to all students, faculty, staff, and interested members of the public.

The hashtag for this event is #oneillcolloquium.

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From: "Joe Sestak" <info@joesestak.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/15/2010 5:03:37 AM

Subject: Thank You!

 [Joe Sestak for Senate](#)

Dear John,

Thank you!

Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers that fanned out across the state and collected signatures to place my name on the ballot to become the next U.S. Senator from the great state of Pennsylvania -- over 12,000 signatures were filed!

Thank you to the base of the Democratic Party that is lining up behind our campaign. Women, veterans, labor, progressives, the LGBT community -- they are all coming together to bring real change to Pennsylvania. In just the past few days alone:

- The **National Organization of Women (NOW)** -- the largest organization of feminist activists in the country with more than 500,000 contributing members -- endorsed our U.S. Senate Campaign, noting our strong advocacy for equality and women's issues.

"NOW is extremely enthusiastic about Congressman Sestak. The way forward for us to move the women's equality agenda forward is to support Congressman Joe Sestak, who is very strong on our issues. We think he has the ability to win this race.

NOW's biggest contribution to any campaign is boots on the ground. We pride ourselves on being able to mobilize volunteers to go door to door, canvass, hold house parties, and get on the phone." -- Terry O'Neill, NOW President

"NOW is proud to endorse such a strong candidate for the U.S. Senate, and I am proud to support that endorsement.

Joe has been a leader in the struggle to achieve full equality for women and girls and we are looking forward to working with him both in this campaign and then in the U.S. Senate." -- Joanne Tosti-Vasey, PA NOW President

- **Veterans' Vision** -- one of our nation's leading veterans' organizations -- endorsed our campaign and conducted a five-city tour with us across Pennsylvania to discuss ways to better care for the men and women of our armed forces.

"When it comes to caring for our nation's heroes, the choice for U.S. Senate in Pennsylvania is clear.

We are proud to endorse Admiral Sestak for his 31 years of distinguished military service to our country, and for his dedicated leadership in Congress in fighting for America's veterans.

Admiral Sestak has made honoring this nation's veterans one of his highest priorities. Congressman Sestak's foresight and experience has meant so much for military families and veterans hit hardest in tough economic time across this country. We commend Congressman Sestak for securing vital health benefits to holding the VA accountable for how it treats injured soldiers.

In contrast, Congressman Joe Sestak's opponent, Senator Arlen Specter has voted time and again against our veteran's interests from opposing funding to treat PTSD, voting in favor of limiting mental health care compensation for disabled vets, and even supported President Bush's tax cuts over billions for VA healthcare. This is not the leadership our returning veterans need in the Senate.

This endorsement reflects Admiral Sestak's commitment to American veterans and his role as a leading voice in the fight to end veterans' homelessness." -- Major Brian Hampton (Ret.), President of Veterans' Vision

- **The United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW)** -- with more than 1.3 million union members -- endorsed our campaign, noting our strong advocacy on behalf of working men and women.

"The UFCW is proud to endorse Joe Sestak - a true Democrat for the United Senate. Our members know that we can count on Joe Sestak to stand and fight for the issues that matter to working men and women.

Over the last 30 years, Arlen Specter has repeatedly let us down when it matters most, delivering a crippling blow to card check, casting the deciding vote for the Bush tax cuts, and letting Wall Street gamble away our savings and pensions.

Arlen Specter ran to the right when he was losing to Pat Toomey, moved to the center when he switched parties, and changed his positions again when Joe Sestak got in the race. We don't know what Arlen Specter believes, or how he'll vote when he no longer has the voters to hold him accountable.

For all we know, Arlen Specter will go back to being a Republican as soon as the election is over. We're behind Joe Sestak because we know where he stands -- and where he'll stand tomorrow." -- Wendell Young, IV, President of UFCW Local 1776

"Joe Sestak is not just the only candidate who represents our values -- he's the only one who can beat Pat Toomey in November.

Voters are sick of the way business is done in Washington, and Arlen Specter's backroom deal to save his job represents the worst kind of insider politics.

Only Joe Sestak offers the real change that America voted for in 2008.

He's a leader who will put principle before politics, who cares about protecting his constituents' jobs more than saving his own."
-- Kevin Kilroy, Director of Public Affairs, UFCW Local 23

- **Democracy for Pittsburgh**, the western PA chapter of Democracy for America (DFA) -- one of the nation's largest progressive political action communities with over 1,000,000 members -- endorsed our campaign. DFA is a "grassroots powerhouse" working to bring change to our country and the Democratic Party from the bottom-up.
- **Gertrude Stein Political Club of Pittsburgh** -- a leading LGBT organization in western PA -- endorsed our campaign for our dedicated work on equality and fairness for all.

And thank you to you, for your continuing investment in our campaign through your passion, time and financial support.

You do make a difference -- It's why the base of the Democratic Party is forming ranks behind our growing campaign to bring real change to Pennsylvania -- because of your efforts!

Warmly,



Joe Sestak

P.S. [If you have a moment today, please make a contribution to support the growing ranks of women, veterans, labor, progressives and the LGBT community -- the Democratic base -- that is lining up behind the "real, and only, Democrat" in this race!](#)

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Date: 7/11/2015 11:18:47 AM

Subject: tweet about Steyer

Assume you saw this yesterday but just in case:

In NH with @TomSteyer announcing we will soon call on candidates to back an ambitious clean energy goal. <http://t.co/Xetf1GchXa>

Original Tweet: <https://twitter.com/JoshFryday/status/619579432630677504>

From: ["Jeremy Ben-Ami" <jeremy@jstreet.org>](mailto:jeremy@jstreet.org)
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 7/13/2015 5:50:44 AM
Subject: Target states for J Street's Iran campaign

John,

It was good to see you Friday, and I really appreciate your taking time to hear about J Street's recent growth and to talk about how we can best relate to and assist the campaign, in particular on issues related to Israel and the Middle East.

At the meeting, you asked me to forward the list of target states for our Iran related campaign. They are in two tiers (our top priority states where we've already hired local public affairs firms and the second tier where we hope to have the resources for targeted local advocacy).

TARGET STATES:

Tier 1 - (Firms & Validator Tours):

CO
MA
MD
MI
OR

Tier 2 (in order of priority):

PA
NJ
DE
VA
MO
WV
MN

I'm happy to provide any further information on the reasoning behind our priorities or the work that we're planning to do. As of now, we've raised \$1.2 million to support our effort and our plan is to raise between \$2 and \$3 million.

All the best,

Jeremy

From: ["Barnes, Melody C." <Melody_C._Barnes@who.eop.gov>](mailto:Melody_C._Barnes@who.eop.gov)

To: ["John Podesta \(jpodesta@americanprogress.org\)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org)

Date: 3/24/2010 5:32:20 AM

Subject: health care and fpl

Hey John

Hope you're well. You've probably thought of this, but for your supporters and others, I think there's a great story to be told about CAP incubating Faith in Public Life and the critical role FPL played in passing health care reform. Jennifer and Katie Paris did amazing work holding the moderate religious community together and getting their voices in the blood stream. They were pretty terrific.

Mel

From: ["Tom Perez" <Tomperez1@verizon.net>](mailto:Tomperez1@verizon.net)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 12/5/2015 11:20:20 AM
Subject: Re: Stories we discussed

Also, I got an email from Nikki and we are meeting next week.

On Dec 3, 2015, at 10:49 PM, John Podesta wrote:

> Did you get what you needed from Xochitl? She was pulling the background together. Thanks for doing this and have fun tomorrow.

From: "Vanessa Kritzer, LCV" <feedback@lcv.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 5/10/2013 4:53:24 AM

Subject: Big Oil's cronies block EPA nomination



LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

[Don't let Big Oil's cronies keep a clean air champion out of the EPA. Demand a swift confirmation for Gina McCarthy as EPA Chief here >>](#)

John,

Yesterday, Senator David Vitter and seven other Republicans with ties to corporate polluters chose to not show up for work.

Did they forget to turn on their alarm clocks? Nope.

They played hooky in order to block the confirmation process for President Obama's EPA nominee Gina McCarthy by boycotting her committee vote.

[Tell your senators: We can't wait any longer for a new head of the EPA -- confirm Gina McCarthy now!](#)

This boycott was completely irresponsible and unacceptable. Gina McCarthy is a proven clean air leader and respected non-partisan expert who has served under both Democratic and Republican Governors. We need her at the helm of the EPA, and any further delay will only endanger the health of our children and families even more.

But what were some of these legislators doing instead of showing up to take this critical vote?

They were hanging out with polluters. According to the Sunlight Foundation, two of the senators who boycotted this vote had fundraisers scheduled yesterday with lobbyists for firms that represent the energy industry.

This isn't exactly surprising since **the eight senators who boycotted have taken a combined total of \$5.2 million from the fossil fuel industry.** But given that our health and our climate are on the line, these pro-polluter politicians should be ashamed of themselves.

[Don't let Big Oil's cronies keep a clean air champion out of the EPA. Email your senators demanding a swift confirmation here >>](#)

Now more than ever your senators need to hear your support for a quick confirmation for Gina McCarthy.

These extremists are going to absurd lengths to stop Gina from getting to work. Gina McCarthy has answered more than 1,000 questions submitted by these Republicans -- hundreds more than any other EPA nominee.

Now it's their turn to do some answering.

Not only does McCarthy deserve a swift vote, so do we! Children and families across the nation deserve a clean air advocate at the EPA -- and this vote can help deliver one. So please take a stand for Gina at: action.lcv.org/ConfirmGina

Thanks for speaking out,

Vanessa Kritzer
Online Campaigns Manager
League of Conservation Voters

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John.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 8/4/2015 3:57:48 PM
Subject: Re: September California meetings

+ John's gmail.

From: Heather Boushey
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2015 6:48:08 PM
To: Daetz, Steve; John Podesta
Cc: Sandler, Herbert; Eryn Sepp
Subject: Re: September California meetings

Good point — looping John here (and Eryn). I just walked out of the meeting with Matt 45 minutes ago so my head's still swimming, but here's a quick run down and I think it's good:

The meeting was just with Matt and after a couple of minutes of chat, he quickly got to the point that they want a proposal. We had an excellent 1.5 hour discussion about how Equitable Growth fills a gap and can be helpful.

He focused the conversation on outlining what we do and got to: (1) Research; (2) Communications; (3) Leadership development (on the policy side, such as our Hill Staff Caucus); and (4) Evidence for advocates/their campaign work as they craft narratives around the economy. He wants a proposal focusing on #2 and #4 — Communications and the Evidence for campaigns -- with some funds for Leadership being okay. He said that the budget should focus on supporting our new hires and be clear about what they are paying for and the purpose of those expenses — how will the new funds help us reach our goals?

From: <Daetz>, Steve Daetz <sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org >
Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 6:32 PM
To: Heather Boushey <hboushey@equitablegrowth.org >
Cc: Herb Sandler <hms@sandlerfoundation.org >, Steve Daetz <sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org >
Subject: RE: September California meetings

Hi Heather: Thanks for the note re: Wyss. Is this coming from Molly or Matt? Please make sure JP knows about it, in case he wants to weigh in. Herb and I might also be able to be helpful, particularly with Molly.

Please try and stay as broad as possible with the grant request – e.g. if not general support, then to help support Equitable Growth's communications and outreach capacity broadly, as opposed to limiting yourself to funds tied to a narrow project. Also, query whether you could ask for \$500K per year for multiple years. Having Hewlett commit for three years may be helpful in that regard.

I'm copying Herb in case he has additional suggestions.

Thanks.

Steve

From: Heather Boushey [mailto:HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org]
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 3:23 PM
To: Daetz, Steve
Subject: Re: September California meetings
Importance: High

This is super helpful, thank you.

In new news, Wyss wants a \$500k grant (thank you for your help and JDP I guess has helped) on a super tight deadline (like, I have a week). Woo hoo!

From: <Daetz>, Steve Daetz <sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org >

10/18/2016

Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 4:28 PM

To: Heather Boushey <hboushey@equitablegrowth.org>

Subject: RE: September California meetings

Hi Heather: Herb and I chatted about the list. A couple reactions:

- ? Steve Silverstein – Friends with Herb and easy to connect; Herb’s main question is whether Steve may be doing a lot of political spending this year, which might affect his philanthropic giving
- ? Beto/Marislá – we can help connect, if needed; he’s based in southern California, so that might complicate things
- ? David Desjardins – you can work directly with Susan Sandler on making a connection, if needed
- ? Hewlett – insofar as you already have an oral commitment from Larry K, query how much else you want/need to do right now
- ? Packard – it would be great if Darren can make a connection; we only interact with them in connection with some environmental work
- ? Omidyar – seems unlikely based on what we know of them, but we are not close to either Pierre or Pam; John may know Pam from her prior funding at CAP (maybe for the Enough project?)
- ? Steyer – Herb thinks that Tom is so focused on his climate work that Equitable Growth would not resonate

We do not think the work aligns well with some of the other larger foundations in the area that we know (e.g. Moore, Irvine).

Steve

From: Heather Boushey [<mailto:HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org>]

Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 7:45 AM

To: Daetz, Steve

Subject: FW: September California meetings

Hello Steve,

Happy Monday! I wanted to follow up on this. Do you have reactions or suggestions to share?

Best,
Heather

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From: Heather Boushey

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 at 7:33 AM

To: Herb Sandler, Susan Sandler, Steve Daetz, John Podesta

Cc: Erica Handloff, Eryn Sepp

Subject: September California meetings

Dear Herb, Susan, Steve and John:

I hope this e-mail finds you all well and enjoying the summer!

As I mentioned to Steve yesterday, I will be traveling to San Francisco to attend the American Political Science Association conference September 3-6, 2015, and am planning to come early (and stay after if that makes sense) to do a round of meeting. Our Research Director, John Schmitt, is planning to join me in these meetings.

First, we’d like to come by and see you, if you’re available and talk about our plans. We have talked with Emmanuel Saez and Gabriel Zucman about meeting the week before the conference. Steve suggested maybe meeting with you and them, and I’m happy to discuss this.

I’ve already reached out to Kelly Born, who is our grant officer at Hewlett. Her and Larry Kramer will be at the conference and either there or before/after, we will sit down and talk about our proposal. I’m planning to reach out to Beto Bedolfe and Michael Lerner, as well.

I wanted to get your thoughts on connecting with other potential partners for Equitable Growth. People on my list that we’ve discussed in the past are:

- Steve Silberstein
- Pam & Pierre Omidyar
- David desJardins (Susan was going to make an introduction at the DA conference and let’s revisit this idea?)
- Tom Steyer
- Packard Foundation (Darren Walker also encouraged me to connect with them and said he’d be happy to make an introduction)

Does this seem like the right list? Who else do you think we should connect with? As always, I would also be grateful for your help with introductions.

Please let me know what you think.

Best,
Heather

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john.podesta@gmail.com
["John Podesta" <John.Podesta@ptt.gov>](mailto:John.Podesta@ptt.gov)
Date: 12/16/2008 12:19:08 PM
Subject: Re: Friday's announcements

I agree, though I'm not sure the PE needs to go somewhere. Just stand with the flags and do Labor/Transpo/ USTR.

----- Original Message -----

From: Sara Latham
To: 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Mike Froman
Sent: Tue Dec 16 19:17:00 2008
Subject: FW: Friday's announcements

could we do:
Thurs SEC/CFTC/Fed-bd
Fri Labor/USTR/Transp
Sat Science roll-out - taped friday for saturday radio address

I don't want to short change the scientists, but the Labor/USTR/Transp seems like a lot to fit into a radio address (if we've got decisions and are ready to all 3 of those before PE goes away?)

just spoke to Dan Pfeiffer, he says Labor may feel slighted if we don't give them an announcement, there's already rumblings that we announced the whole Econ team and not Labor, so journos may write that we aren't taking Labor seriously. We also wondered if like Education today, we should go somewhere to do the Labor/ Transp announcement?

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Froman
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2008 7:00 PM
To: Sara Latham
Subject: Fw: Friday's announcements

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta
To: Mike Froman
Sent: Tue Dec 16 17:35:40 2008
Subject: Re: Friday's announcements

Let's leave scientists on friday. Give a hard call on thurs/sat after this meeting is over.

----- Original Message -----

From: Mike Froman
To: John Podesta
Sent: Tue Dec 16 17:33:25 2008
Subject: Re: Friday's announcements

Is that the decision then? Just need to tell Ron to stay home and get the regulators there tomorrow night.

Scientists aren't moving, are they?

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta

To: Mike Froman

Sent: Tue Dec 16 17:31:53 2008

Subject: Re: Friday's announcements

Rahm is on a different page. He wants to do regulators thursday. That would leave labor and transpo for radio address. I like our plan better but vetting may make his more practical.

----- Original Message -----

From: Mike Froman

To: Margaret Buford; Sarah Hurwitz

Cc: John Podesta; Lisa Brown

Sent: Tue Dec 16 16:50:32 2008

Subject: Friday's announcements

Friday we're planning two announcements: One science roll-out and one group of regulators to be rolled-out as part of the taping of the radio address. See details below.

John, please confirm.

Science Announcement:

John Holdren, OSTP/President's Science Advisor

617-495-1464

508-540-9900, x133

Jane Lubchenko, NOAA

541-740-1247

Harold Varmus, Co-Chair, President Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)

212-639-6561

Eric Lander, Co-Chair, President Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)

617-308-8292

For radio address taping:

Mary Schapiro, SEC Chair

202-494-8978

Gary Gensler, CFTC Chair

301-980-7183

Dan Tarullo, Federal Reserve Board
301-257-6539

From: "Bhattacharyya, Arpita" <Arpita.Bhattacharyya@yale.edu>

To: John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov

Date: 9/24/2014 1:47:55 PM

Subject: Recommendation for Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans

Hi John,

Hope you are doing well! It has been exciting to see all the action on climate this week. I am sure it is keeping you more than busy.

I am writing to ask if you would be willing to write me a recommendation for the Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans (<http://www.pdsoros.org>). The Fellowship provides financial and career support for immigrants and children of recent immigrants to attend graduate school. I have really appreciated my conversations with you about the immigrant backgrounds of both of our families. I am also grateful for the privilege of having worked with you on India policy, connecting my career with my country of origin.

I am happy to provide main points or any other information/writing that may be useful. I understand if you cannot provide a recommendation at this time. The deadline for the application is November 1st.

Thanks very much and look forward to hearing from you!
Arpita

From: ["Tom Steyer" <tsteyer@fahrllc.com>](mailto:tsteyer@fahrllc.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/25/2014 3:49:16 PM

Subject: Rit

Have had several conversations to respond to your requests. When good to follow up?

From: ["Robert Mook" <robbymook@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 12/9/2014 11:00:12 AM
Subject: Chris Lehane/California Primary

FYI--Lehane called me about CA primary and I told him that the operating strategy is to keep blue states late (i.e. don't move CA). He said he was at dinner with you and was under the impression that you wanted to move it earlier. He's wondering how to proceed and I said I'd try to get us on the same page and go back with an answer. Are you ok with me saying that we both want CA to stay where it is?

From: "[Laszczych, Joanne](mailto:Laszczych.Joanne@state.gov)" <LaszczychJ@state.gov>
To: "[Michelle Barretta](mailto:Michelle.Barretta@clintonfoundation.org)" <mbarretta@clintonfoundation.org>
ssyed@americanprogress.org
john.podesta@gmail.com
"[Bruce Lindsey](mailto:Bruce.Lindsey@clintonfoundation.org)" <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>
Date: 1/19/2012 6:52:15 AM
Subject: RE: Call with Laura and Cheryl.

On Cheryl's calendar

Joanne

-----Original Message-----

From: Michelle Barretta [<mailto:mbarretta@clintonfoundation.org>]
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2012 1:51 PM
To: ssyed@americanprogress.org; john.podesta@gmail.com; Bruce Lindsey
Cc: Ana Maria Coronel; Laura Graham; Laszczych, Joanne
Subject: Re: Call with Laura and Cheryl.

All

This call will be Monday at 2pm ET. Please dial in 866-652-0222. Pass code 395-955-2195.
Thanks.

----- Original Message -----

From: Seher Syed <ssyed@americanprogress.org>
To: Michelle Barretta; john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Bruce Lindsey
Cc: Ana Maria Coronel; Laura Graham; LaszczychJ@state.gov <LaszczychJ@state.gov>
Sent: Thu Jan 19 12:33:19 2012
Subject: RE: Call with Laura and Cheryl.

2 pm ET works for John.

Thanks,

Seher

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Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2012 12:32 PM
To: john.podesta@gmail.com; Bruce Lindsey; Seher Syed
Cc: Ana Maria Coronel; Laura Graham; LaszczychJ@state.gov
Subject: Re: Call with Laura and Cheryl.

Apologies, adding John's assistant.

----- Original Message -----

From: Michelle Barretta

To: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Bruce Lindsey
Cc: Ana Maria Coronel; Laura Graham; LaszczychJ@state.gov <LaszczychJ@state.gov>
Sent: Thu Jan 19 12:22:01 2012
Subject: Call with Laura and Cheryl.

Hi

Trying to set this call up for Monday. So far the best times are at 2 or 230pm ET. Will either of these times work for you?

From: "[Cheryl Mills](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "[Dan Schwerin](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)" <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>
Date: 11/19/2014 8:12:40 PM
Subject: Re: Draft statement on immigration executive action

Dan

Sorry. I will try to be constructive in the am but this reads and feels like what folks would expect from her who are not a fan or who believe she is running - a calculated effort to have it all in a statement with something for everyone.

I would opt for a shorter, simpler formulation - which I know is near impossible or that is what we would be reading from you. I worry though that this in form and in substance will remind folks what they don't like about politicians and her.

The heart of it is:

1) does she support the action the President is taking and would she have taken it?

2) And given the action, what is the path forward she sees for the country?

cdm

On Nov 20, 2014, at 1:40 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Below is what I think she should say about the President's executive action, either in statement form or on camera. It's long, but this is not a simple issue and we have a lot of interests and constituencies to consider. I've tried here to express support for POTUS without getting bogged down in the details of what is sure to be an unpopular measure, seen as both too much and too little, and then pivot to the need for broader Congressional action (defined by a set of principles rather than by slavish attachment to the DOA Senate bill). I also went back to our 2013 statement on gay marriage and reprised the theme of urging respectful, substantive debate and recognizing that a lot of people aren't going to agree with us on this.

Finally, I tried to root the issue in the lived experiences of actual families, to make this a debate about human beings rather than legal precedents.

I know she's eager to take a look, so it would be great to hear quick reactions.

Thanks

Dan

President Obama is making the best of a bad situation. No one thinks that these new steps are the ideal solution, or that they will solve the fundamental problems in our immigration system. But there is also broad consensus that the status quo is untenable. For years the House of Representatives has abdicated its responsibility to take on this challenge, not only refusing to act on the bipartisan Senate legislation but also failing to advance any viable alternatives. Given this vacuum of leadership, President Obama had no choice but to follow well-established precedent and use his executive authority to begin making common-sense improvements and focus finite enforcement resources on deporting felons rather than families.

I hope the President's announcement will mark the beginning of a serious and substantive national debate about the way forward. Because there's so much more to do if we're going to really fix our broken immigration system – if we're going to keep families together, treat everyone with dignity and compassion, uphold the rule of law, protect our national security, and respect our heritage and history. Bringing millions of hard-working people out of the shadows and into the formal economy, so they can hold their heads high, pay taxes, and contribute to our shared prosperity, is

one of the most effective steps we could take to accelerate our economic recovery and raise wages across the board for hard-working Americans. It would also reflect the best values of an open and inclusive nation.

Only Congress can finish this job, and in the days ahead we should look to our elected representatives to take up that responsibility. But all Americans should be part of this debate. And as we move forward, let's remember that people of good will and good faith will continue to view this issue differently. Our arguments may grow heated at times, but if we proceed in a spirit of respect and shared purpose, I am confident that we can yet find our way toward common ground. Through it all, I hope we never lose sight of the fact that we're not talking about abstract statistics – we're talking about real families with real experiences. We're talking about children coming home from school to an empty house, their moms and dads whisked away without notice or explanation. We're talking about parents lying awake at night afraid of the knock on the door that could upend their lives and tear their families apart. We're talking about the fate of people who love this country, work hard, and want nothing more than a chance to contribute to the community and build a better life for themselves and their families. That's what this debate is about and why inaction is not an option.

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Donna Brazile" <donna@brazileassociates.com>](mailto:donna@brazileassociates.com)
Date: 1/3/2016 9:33:44 AM
Subject: Re: Happy New Year

Thanks Donna. Holed up in the bunker and miss seeing you.

On Sunday, January 3, 2016, Donna Brazile <donna@brazileassociates.com> wrote:

As soon as the nomination is wrapped up, I will be your biggest surrogate.

Sent from Donna's I Pad. Follow me on twitter @donnabrazile

On Jan 3, 2016, at 2:25 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Wishing you a happy New Year. 2015 was challenging, but we ended in a good place thanks to your help and support. Look forward to working with you to elect the first woman President of the United States.

Have a great New Year.

-John

From: "Cheri Bustos" <info@cheribustos.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/1/2013 7:35:35 AM

Subject: 2013



Dear John,

As we begin this New Year, I can't help but reflect on how thankful I am for the support of each and every one of you over the past year.

In 2013, lets resolve to continue the work we started on our campaign and build a better community for all of us—together.

Kindest Personal Regards,

Cheri Bustos

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To: johnpodesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/14/2014 6:39:59 AM

Subject: Re: Harris

Hi John,

Just a friendly reminder, please let me know about the Harris NX-1000-MGX either way. w
We'd appreciate it.

Thank you

Norma Mateo

The Production People Inc.

Sincerely yours,

Nick Liatsis - President

Norma Mateo - Vice-President

The Production People, Inc.

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On Mon, Mar 10, 2014 at 11:01 PM, Norma Mateo <norma@ppivideo.com> wrote:

Hi John

Would you consider selling an NX1000-MGX? If so we can get you \$1000.

Let us know either way. Thank you.

Norma Mateo.

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[845-201-8063](tel:845-201-8063)

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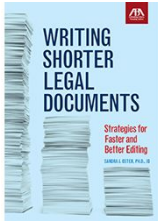
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To:	Don.Gips@Level3.com john.podesta@gmail.com "Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>
Date:	10/16/2008 11:33:33 PM
Subject:	Hey. I'll be on a plane from Montana and unable to join today's call. Mel

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 5/21/2015 8:11:52 AM

Subject: Re: HRC feedback

Got it.

On Thursday, May 21, 2015, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

not suggesting no q and a at all

maybe just having a straight message event and take questions from real people

doing an avail on the second day when shes out getting ice cream or doing house parties so that shes not stepping on her own message

On Thu, May 21, 2015 at 9:55 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

If she thinks we can get to Labor Day without taking press questions, I think that's suicidal. We have to find some mechanism to let the steam out of the pressure cooker.

On Thursday, May 21, 2015, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

That all sounds good, will have today,

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 21, 2015, at 7:35 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>

> Very helpful--thank you!

> Kristina and Jen, let's try to address this stuff in the Q3 memo and

> use that as a platform to discuss w her.

> Huma, should we go ahead and book a time to discuss new finance sched

> (just us staff).

>

>

>

>> On May 21, 2015, at 1:17 AM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> She raised the following with me before the speech call but didn't

>> raise with entire group so sending just to you for discussion.

>> She wants to re-think events during and post launch with money and

>> press being her 2 big issues:

>> 1. We are looking to add more fundraisers in the last 2 weeks in June

>> to get her to a higher number for this quarter. We mapped out that

>> schedule to share and it is doable, albeit a little crazy.

>> 2. Can we survive not answering questions from press at message

>> events. Her dinkins speech and immigration message broke through

>> because we didn't take questions. Her community banks message got lost

>> because she answered questions about the foundation and emails.

>> Proposal would be:

>> 1. Launch speech followed by targeted small message events in

>> different states. Also Continuing organizing meetings but not

>> necessarily town halls.

>> 2. Series of policy rollouts as currently proposed but either in

>> speeches or small message round tables only.

>> 3. In the fall, starting to do avails at message events, interviews,

>> and q and a with press but having had a series of policy proposals

>> already announced and reported on that she could point to.

>> Just throwing out suggestions that would address her concerns and look
>> forward to discussing.

From: "Dave Hamrick, O'Malley for President" <info@martinomalley.com>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 1/23/2016 2:49:12 PM

Subject: We won't stop



John,

This storm cannot stop Governor O'Malley.

While most of the country is bundled up in their homes today, Governor O'Malley is hitting the road in Iowa. He is talking to thousands of caucus goers during this last week before the caucuses. This morning he was in Waterloo, where a crowd of over 100 packed into our small campaign office. Now, he is off to three other events in Eastern Iowa.

History shows that Iowans don't make up their mind till the last week before the caucuses, and sometimes, they don't make up their mind until caucus night! We are seeing more and more people come away from our events supporting Governor O'Malley as their choice to bring new leadership to Washington.

Now is the time for to make our move, and I need your help so Governor O'Malley and our Iowa team can push through these last 9 days and surprise the nation on February 1st.

[Step up, brave the storm and the cold, and donate now!](#)

Thanks,

Dave

Dave Hamrick
Campaign Manager
O'Malley for President

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To: ["Tom Nides" <tom.nides@gmail.com>](mailto:tom.nides@gmail.com)

Date: 9/4/2015 1:19:52 PM

Subject: Re:

Very good body language. Your friends at NYT continue to be dicks.

On Sep 4, 2015 7:19 PM, "Tom Nides" <tom.nides@gmail.com> wrote:

I thought today's interview was very solid. Tone was much better.

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Justin Cooper" <Justin@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:Justin@presidentclinton.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/13/2009 11:00:48 AM

Subject:

Dinner with wjc tnt? 8:30 milano.

From: "joyce deep" <joycedeep@aol.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 5/5/2014 1:11:02 PM

Subject: RR blog today

hope all is good with you!

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/robert-redford/senate-keystone-xl-bill_b_5268277.html

From: ["Team Josh" <TeamJosh@Josh4Congress.com>](mailto:TeamJosh@Josh4Congress.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 2/26/2016 6:49:14 AM
Subject: **LOCATION CHANGE** 3/2 event with Josh and Rep. Pallone

Hi -- Our location for Josh's event with Congressman Pallone has been changed to:

19 D Street Southeast, Washington DC 20003

We apologize for any confusion and hope to see you there at 12:00 p.m.!

-Amanda

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By DOUG MILLS MAY 21, 2014 6:00 AM 10 Comments



President Obama greeted the troops at Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan during a surprise visit on Sunday. Doug Mills/The New York Times

At the start of the Memorial Day weekend, the Times photographer Doug Mills got an important call that forced him to adjust his plans. He would be one of four photographers to accompany the president on an unannounced trip to Afghanistan. He shared some of the details with Insider:

“Story behind the story is such a good idea. Keep it up.”

[Wayne Johnson, Brooklyn, New York]

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Stop the Presses!

By DAVID GEARY MAY 27, 2014 6:00 AM 4 Comments



David Geary, late-night news editor, has called the printing process to a halt three times on account of important breaking news. Nicole Speranza/The New York Times

David Geary has worked as the late-night news editor for 10 of his 14 years at The Times. In that role, he has found himself responsible for calling the printing of the paper to a halt three times for major news events. He has talked about it before, but here he shares with Insider what a truly rare occurrence it is.

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To: ["Eryn Sepp" <esepp@equitablegrowth.org>](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)

Date: 3/26/2015 12:28:50 PM

Subject: Hrc at CAP monday

Will you pull your transcript for me
Thx.

From: ["John M Deutch" <jmd@MIT.EDU>](mailto:jmd@MIT.EDU)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/31/2014 3:34:22 PM

Subject: Draft WSJ Op Ed

Attachments: President Obama placed energy and climate change at the top of his second term agenda.docx

John,

The WSJ asked me to do on OP ED on Obama's energy policy and how it is going. I agreed to take a shot at it because it clears my mind and let's me say what I think.

I do not want to write anything that you think is unfair, nasty, or worse yet wrong. I do not mind making people uncomfortable, but not angry.

Here is the draft in pretty raw form. Tell me what you think in sum and where to make specific changes. Thanks.

John

From: ["William Mahoney" <WMahoney@SMSM.com>](mailto:WMahoney@SMSM.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/29/2015 6:48:40 PM

Subject: Rubio

Interesting sighting at our residence in Chicago. Walking in lobby from dinner. Marco Rubio leaving , escorted by Ken Griffin from Citadel - Griffin had small event for him at residence. super pac money to follow- Thought you should know. Great couple of weeks for Hillary. Amalia and I enjoyed lunching with you in Chicago.

Sent from my iPhone

From: "David Donnelly" <david.a.donnelly@gmail.com>

To: "big campaign" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>

Date: 6/1/2009 8:34:01 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Exposing group behind anti-healthcare ads in eight states

All,

Public Campaign Action Fund issued the following release about our new report exposing the connections between Americans for Prosperity's president and Ralph Reed and Jack Abramoff. <http://www.campaignmoney.org/healthcare/AFP>.

David

'Viewers Beware' Report By Watchdog Group Exposes Conservative Group Behind Anti-Healthcare Ads Running In Eight States

Group led by conservative political operative with ties to convicted lobbyist Jack Abramoff

WASHINGTON, June 1 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- Public Campaign Action Fund issued a new investigative report today called "Viewers Beware of Anti-Health Care Ads" to expose the group behind the political ads, currently running in eight states, opposing health care reform. The ads are funded by the Americans for Prosperity Foundation, which has a record as a right-wing political operation and is headed by an operative with ties to convicted lobbyist Jack Abramoff.

"It's important understand who is behind this advertising campaign," said David Donnelly, national campaigns director of Public Campaign Action Fund. "Americans for Prosperity is led by a political operative with ties to convicted lobbyist Jack Abramoff and funded by one of the biggest donors on the right in this country."

The report was released as anti-health care ads from the group are running in Alaska, Arkansas, Indiana, Louisiana, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Virginia. Among the report's highlights:

- In addition to opposing a public health insurance option as part of health care reform, Americans for Prosperity opposed expanded coverage for children's health through SCHIP, opposed a Texas smoking ban, and suggests that the poor get their coverage through Medicaid while arguing that Medicaid costs are "bankrupting our country."
- Through several foundations, the founder of Americans for Prosperity, David Koch, has given \$132 million to organizations, including a "Who's Who" of conservative groups. Koch has also given nearly \$800,000 in federal political donations since 1989.
- The current president, Tim Phillips, worked with failed political candidate and former Christian Coalition leader Ralph Reed at Century Strategies, a public relations and lobbying shop they co-founded. Century Strategies was funded to further Jack Abramoff's clients' goals, including Indian casinos and maintaining sweatshops on the Northern Mariana Islands.
- The group organized some of the "tea party" protests and has signed up "Joe the Plumber" as a speaker at its events.

A full copy can be found at <http://www.campaignmoney.org/healthcare/AFP>

"The media - particularly the television stations profiting from these ads - have a civic responsibility to share with the public who is behind the anti-health care messages,"

continued Donnelly.

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/7/2008 11:07:41 AM

Subject: Hi - where r u?

I just finished mtg with michelle and am ready to go to the airport if you can.

From: "Malea Stenzel Gilligan" <mkstenzel@gmail.com>

To: "Malea Stenzel" <maleastenzel@nwa.org>

Date: 1/19/2011 9:18:59 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Online Campaigns Analyst, Reston, VA, National Wildlife Federation

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Position Description

We seek an online campaigns analyst to primarily be responsible for managing the data, systems and analytics tools used to recruit new activists, cultivate current activists and run strategic large-scale advocacy, fundraising and grassroots mobilization campaigns on- and offline. It is essential that the Online Campaigns Analyst have the knowledge and skills for data collection, management, tracking, analysis, and list extraction. This includes advanced skills in MS Excel and Access, including application and use of pivot reports. Position also requires basic familiarity with web analytics tools; email, financial, and search marketing software; constituent resource management systems; and databases.

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Qualified candidates must be self-confident, self-starters with the ability to think originally and creatively. He or she must possess a Bachelor's degree or equivalent and 3 years experience with database integration, report generation, and data analysis. Qualified candidates background should include a combination of academic and professional systems work as well as experience with web analytics. Experience with database management, training and user support, leadership roles on projects, are required, experience with Raiser's Edge and Convio software preferred.

The Online Campaigns Analyst must possess the ability to work logically through a project, and think critically about tasks. Excellent written and oral communication skills, and ability to train, support and teach staff on basics of system is required as is the demonstrated ability to meet deadlines consistently. Attention to detail and the demonstrated ability to not only pull reports, but sift through large amounts of data to extract helpful insights are a must.

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From: jon.soltz@gmail.com

To: ryaneanderson@gmail.com
[bigcampaign <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 9/24/2009 1:42:26 PM

Subject: [big campaign] Re: Classified McChrystal Report: 500,000 Troops Will Be Required Over Five Years in Afghanistan

This number isn't in the correct context. That could be 100k for five years. McChrystal knows there aren't 500k to troops to support oef. There is roughly 16k per combat division. In the first gulf war we had 500k troops on the ground and 10 divisions, which is all we have now. Or perhaps that is what he says he wants understanding there is no way to have it. But for his piece of the pie he should be asking for troops.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: Ryan Anderson

Date: Thu, 24 Sep 2009 16:37:35 -0400

To: bigcampaign<bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>

Subject: [big campaign] Re: Classified McChrystal Report: 500,000 Troops Will Be Required Over Five Years in Afghanistan

Also, here's the video for anyone interested:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWX794aJ_y8

On Thu, Sep 24, 2009 at 11:34 AM, ryaneanderson <ryaneanderson@gmail.com> wrote:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/tom-andrews/classified-mcchrystal-rep_b_298528.html

[Classified McChrystal Report: 500,000 Troops Will Be Required Over Five Years in Afghanistan](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/tom-andrews/classified-mcchrystal-rep_b_298528.html)

Tom Andrews

September 24, 2009

Embedded in General Stanley McChrystal's classified assessment of the war in Afghanistan is his conclusion that a successful counterinsurgency strategy will require 500,000 troops over five years.

This bombshell was dropped by NBC reporter Andrea Mitchell on MSNBC's *Morning Joe* on Wednesday:

"The numbers are really pretty horrifying. What they say, embedded in this report by McChrystal, is they would need 500,000 troops – boots on the ground – and five years to do the job. No one expects that the Afghan Army could step up to that. Are we gonna put even half that of U.S. troops there, and NATO forces? No way." [Morning Joe, September 23, 2009]

Mitchell got the figure from an independent source. It was not revealed in the redacted version of the once classified report released by the Pentagon earlier this week. McChrystal has warned the administration that without an infusion of more troops the eight-year war in Afghanistan "will likely result in failure".

There are perhaps only two people in America who think that this level of commitment is sustainable by the United States and its allies and they left office last January.

Thankfully, President Obama is re-thinking his Afghanistan strategy from top to bottom in light of McChrystal's report. In addition to the impossibility of sustaining the level of commitment this doomed-to-fail strategy would require are these stubborn facts:

2009 is already the deadliest year for U.S. forces since the war began eight years ago. Fifty-one of the seven hundred and thirty eight U.S. soldiers who have lost their lives in Afghanistan were killed last month alone.

The national Afghanistan election that Ambassador Karl Eikenberry hoped would lead to a “renewal of trust of the Afghan people for their government” was a disaster and has had the opposite effect. The European Union election monitor has found that over 1 million votes for President Karzai, one third of his total, may be fraudulent. General McChrystal himself describes the Afghanistan government as “riddled with corruption”. A government already mired in allegations of widespread fraud and corruption, now facing serious charges and compelling evidence that it has attempted to steal the national election, has no hope of regaining the support of the people of Afghanistan.

A February 2009 ABC/BBC/ARD poll found that only 18 percent of Afghans support increasing the number of U.S. troops in their country. This should come as no surprise. Historically, Afghans have always forcefully resisted the presence of foreign military forces, be they British, Soviet or American.

The presence of foreign forces strengthens the hand of Taliban recruiters. An independent analysis early this year by the Carnegie Institute concluded that the presence of foreign troops is probably the single most important factor in the resurgence of the Taliban.

Andrea Mitchell hit the nail on the head after revealing that 500,000 troops would be required over five years on MSNBC:

“Would YOU like a president who doesn’t shift strategy when you get that kind of report?”

Right question. And the answer is: NO!

Congress should immediately convene hearings to discuss alternatives to General McChrystal’s proposal for such a massive escalation of the war in Afghanistan. It is time for the administration and Congress to demilitarize U.S. policy in Afghanistan and strike out in a new, sustainable, direction.

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To: ["All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 12/1/2015 1:15:29 PM
Subject: Come on Over - Special Events Open House!

Buddy is here – where are you? Come on over for the Special Events Open House in McDonough 539.



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"Mary Pat Bonner" <mpbonner@bonnergrp.com>

To:

"John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date:

12/1/2015 12:00:30 PM

Subject:

Info for tonight

Attachments:

AMERICAN BRIDGE.doc
CTR Update.docx
BGH and Debates.doc

John,

Below is the seating chart for this evening and attached is a best of hits for both Correct the Record and American Bridge on the Presidential. Thanks so much and see you tonight.

Regards,

Mary Pat

	James Carville	Philip Munger	
Trey Beck			Daniel Berger
David Stern			Janet Stanwood
			Clifford Hudson
David Brock			John Podesta
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From: "[Cheryl Mills](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "[John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 12/13/2013 9:55:23 AM
Subject: Fwd: Thank you
Attachments: Road Map Outline.docx

John

David's in.

See below.

I asked if I could share this with you so you and I both could send back collective thoughts on this and then use the revised draft as a basis for a meeting with him and HRC.

I will send another email looping all three of us together with just his document.

best.

cdm

----- Forwarded message -----

From: David Plouffe <daplouffe@icloud.com>
Date: Fri, Dec 13, 2013 at 3:10 PM
Subject: Re: Thank you
To: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

Well, against my better judgement and perhaps because of your directness, count me in.

It's too important not to help.

Attached are just some quick thoughts on some of the components of the project. Rough and just meant as a starting place.

The conversation we discussed would be useful as well as your feedback on what's missing here.

I intend to be pretty quiet over the holidays but will have time next week for any discussions.

I'd like to run a list by you of who i would ideally enlist to assist in some parts of this. Small number, but without that will be an inferior product. No knowledge of who the project is for of course.

On Dec 13, 2013, at 12:44 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

> Dear David

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> I appreciate your willingness to entertain the request I made in our conversation this week - and your graciousness in meeting. Thank you.

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> I have shared that we met with HRC and JP; and with no others. Both are eager to learn if the template/bible/plan for action is something you will undertake.

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> I shared that you needed to consider your time, priorities including family, and you own thoughts about what you could contribute. I said you would not likely get back to me until 23 Dec so you have plenty of time to reflect and outline what, if anything, you think might be possible.

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> They are committed to maintaining our confidences.
>
> I hope you have a great weekend.
>
> Best.
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> cdm

From: ["Harold Ford, Jr." <jr@haroldfordjr.com>](mailto:Harold Ford, Jr. <jr@haroldfordjr.com>)
To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu
Date: 1/4/2016 4:25:50 PM
Subject: Ford: Morning Joe



January 4, 2016

Dear John,

I will appear on MSNBC's "Morning Joe" tomorrow, Tuesday, January 5, from 6:00 am EST/5:00 am CST to 8:00 am EST/7:00 am CST, to discuss the news of the day.

Check local listings for channel.

-Harold

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From: "Lubas, Dawn" <dlubas@mgmresorts.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/11/2015 10:16:42 AM

Subject: Meeting with Jim Murren

Hi John,

Hope you are doing well! Jim Murren will be in DC on 9/16 and was wondering if you might have some time to meet with him. He is free from noon to 4pm. Please let me know if you will be in DC and have some availability during that time.

Thank you,
Dawn

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To: ["John Anzalone" <john@algpolling.com>](mailto:john@algpolling.com)

Date: 3/12/2015 3:03:20 AM

Subject: Re: Clinton email topline

And is there any kind of selection bias here? I am not familiar with the user flow for this particular tool, but a lot of these systems give users the chance to pick which question they answer or skip questions altogether, which can result in a skewed audience.

On Thu, Mar 12, 2015 at 9:59 AM, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com> wrote:

We will be able to profile the 7% once we get some tabs.

To Jim's inquiry, the construct of the question was designed to weed out those who would never vote for who so that 7% is probably a real number and not insignificant but also not overwhelming. When you add it to the 10% who are still processing this issue and maybe waiting if there is more too it then it shows this is a pretty big chunk of voters. Winning over those 10% becomes our challenge. If there is no new twist to the story naturally we probably win them over on other issues

John Anzalone
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> On Mar 12, 2015, at 8:10 AM, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

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> And is 7% starting to mean something if it is among up for grabs?

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> Jim Margolis

> Sent from my iPhone.

> Please excuse typos.

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>> On Mar 12, 2015, at 8:56 AM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

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>> Any idea who that 7% is -- demographically and geographically?

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>> Mandy Grunwald

>> Grunwald Communications

>> [202 973-9400](tel:202-973-9400)

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>>> On Mar 12, 2015, at 8:47 AM, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com> wrote:

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>>> I am on a board of a company called Civic Science that does about a half a million internet interviews a day nationwide across multiple platforms. They asked a question yesterday to gauge the impact the email story might be having on voters. as you see below about 7% say it bothers them enough to reconsider their vote. Another 10% are still trying to sort it out. We will keep it up for a couple of days to see if we see any movement. Interestingly enough 7% is about the number who "volunteered" the email controversy in our nationwide polls as something that bothers or concerns them about HRC.

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>>> Raw results are below but we will be getting some crosstabs later.

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>>> John Anzalone

>>> Anzalone Liszt Grove Research

>>> [334-387-3121](tel:334-387-3121)

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>>> PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: john@ALGpolling.com

>>> www.ALGpolling.com

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>>> twitter: @AnzaloneLiszt

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>>>> Here you go. 70% of Dems said the issue is being blown out of proportion, 15% said they haven't made up their mind yet, and 5% weren't familiar with the issue. Almost half of people under age 30 said they were unfamiliar with issue altogether, for whatever that's worth.

>>> <image.png>

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From: ["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Graham" <jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com>](mailto:jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com)
Date: 2/15/2016 6:27:33 PM
Subject: Re: S.c and nevada / off the record ...

thanks for the update John
working hard in Nevada today!

On Mon, Feb 15, 2016 at 3:13 PM, John Graham <jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com> wrote:
Kornacki called. He fells s.c. by 15/20.hillary. he sees no movement. Nevada close but,hillary pulls off because of mooks organization statewide advantange. Please hold fyi..only..best jfxg

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

From: "truthout" <messenger@truthout.org>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

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Mike Ludwig, Truthout: Aid organizations are calling on Indian leaders to resist US pressure to change India's patent laws in favor of the pharmaceutical industry, which the organizations believe would drive up prices of lifesaving drugs, making it more difficult to treat patients in the developing world.

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Mainstream News Coverage of Ukraine, Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 Shows Western Propaganda Machine at Work

Dan Falcone, Truthout: Media analyst Edward S. Herman, co-author with Noam Chomsky of *Manufacturing Consent*, discusses the blatant propaganda in mainstream media coverage of the events in Ukraine.

[Read the Interview](#)

Raven Is a Shade of Black

Eisa Ulen, Truthout: Child star Raven Symone "set the Twitter on fire" when she insisted she is not African American. Her comments tow the post-racial line. But we are not post-racial. What we are, is post-Trayvon, post-Ferguson, post-"Bring Back Our Girls."

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Amy Goodman | Ferguson October: Activists Call for Nationwide Convergence to Demand Justice for Michael Brown

Amy Goodman, Democracy Now!: Demonstrations over the police killing of an unarmed teenager in St. Louis, Missouri, continued for a second night ahead of a national weekend of action in nearby Ferguson over the police killing of Michael Brown two months ago.

[Watch the Video and Read the Transcript](#)

Absolutely Must Go: The US Military vs. the Exiles of Diego Garcia

Clare Bayard, Truthout: The United States and

BuzzFlash

Seattle Discovers the Truth, Dumps Columbus Day for Indigenous Peoples' Day
Mark Karlin, BuzzFlash at Truthout: It's been a pivotal, unjust and enduring false narrative that Columbus "discovered" the Americas.

[Read the BuzzFlash Commentary](#)

Supreme Court Blocks Wisconsin's Restrictive Voter ID Law

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Why Are Media Playing Lapdog on War in Iraq and Syria?

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United Kingdom must agree by December whether to affirm the 20-year optional extension of the US lease on the Indian Ocean island Diego Garcia - which was predicated on the illegal clearance of the indigenous Chagossian population.

[Read the Article](#)

The Despotic Chimpanzee and the Ultra-Rich

Lorenzo Del Savio and Matteo Mameli, Truthout: Only a new form of reverse dominance can free us from oligarchic domination, make us genuinely free and create a human society that properly respects our equal dignity.

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Buyer Beware: Latest Documentary From the Tickells Promotes Natural Gas

Lauren Steiner, Truthout: While purporting to advocate for consumer choice and low prices at the pump, the new film *Pump* promotes alternative fuels like ethanol, methanol from natural gas and compressed natural gas that can only be obtained through the noxious process of fracking.

[Read the Review](#)

Another African-American Teen Killed by Police in St. Louis

Robin Marty, Care2: We still don't have a grand jury ruling regarding the case of Michael Brown, the 18-year-old African American shot by officer Darren Wilson in Ferguson. Now, another shooting in St. Louis is bringing up the same questions in a community that hasn't healed from the original incident.

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How the Politics of Immigration Is Driving Mass Deportation

Ian Haney López, Moyers & Company: It's not immigration itself driving mass deportation; rather, it's the politics of immigration. But this isn't a simple Democrat/GOP split, for there are many Republicans who support immigration reform. Rather, there's a split on the right, with the Tea Party taking a hard line on immigration.

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How Many Black Histories We Still Don't Know: An Interview With Simone Leigh

Joe Osmundson, The Feminist Wire: "Simone Leigh made an art installation that is centered around the work done by black women - as nurses - to care for bodies and communities. She has given us much to consider. I suppose the sustainability of this self-care and community can only be ours to carry forward."

[Read the Interview](#)

Why Are We Using Prisons to Treat the Mentally Ill?

Brave New Films, Brave New Foundation: The new documentary *OverCriminalized* tackles how police handle mental health, substance abuse and homelessness.

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Olive Garden Executives Parachute Away

How John Oliver Won the Internet

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Congressional Report on Authorized Disclosures to Media Is Classified

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Pakistani Teen, Indian Activist Win Nobel Peace Prize

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Lego Ends Deal With Shell Oil After Environmental Protests

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Obama Weighs Options to Close Guantanamo

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Sarah Anderson, OtherWords: The nation's largest full-service restaurant chain is sending three top executives off with \$68 million while paying workers \$2.13 per hour. For the vast majority of servers working in its full-service chain restaurants, gold-plated perks are unimaginable.

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/14/2015 7:38:39 AM

Subject: Re: 1/2 Marathon

Wow! Congrats. Sounds crazy.

On Mar 14, 2015 2:08 PM, "Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Went well. It was cold, hilly, and really windy (ran into a driving wind the entire course). Finished in 1:55 which was a little slower than I'd hoped but good considering the challenges.

Before, after, and Zion Park.

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)
Date: 2/15/2015 3:29:45 AM
Subject: Re: Fwd: Visual Identity / Design Rationale

You and Jim want to come to town for dinner tonight? Trying out a new pasta machine.

On Feb 15, 2015 9:13 AM, "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:
This diatribe make me like her.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Wendy Clark <hellowendyclark@me.com>
Date: February 14, 2015 at 11:53:52 PM EST
To: jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Visual Identity / Design Rationale

Jen,

I apologize for inadvertently missing you from the distribution below.

Not that your valentines night was missing a branding diatribe. Ha.

Speak tomorrow. Wendy

Begin forwarded message:

Subject: Visual Identity / Design Rationale
From: Wendy Clark <hellowendyclark@me.com>
Date: February 14, 2015 at 9:10:21 PM EST
Cc: Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, Teddy Goff <teddy.goff@gmail.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, Jeff Liszt <jeff@algpolling.com>, Jim Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>, Mandy Grunwald <GrunCom@aol.com>, kristinakschake@gmail.com, David Binder <David@db-research.com>
To: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>

Joel,

Thanks for taking time to outline your thoughts.

I have read them carefully and want to answer your questions and try to address some of your concerns.

The makes for a long email, but I believe we're at that point.

I've also added the rest of the team in here as our exchange may be helpful for everyone.

As we outlined on Friday's team call, Teddy and I met with Pentagram on Friday right before the 9am call and confirmed 3 streams of work that they have been looking at for the last 24-36 hours.

They are:

1. Hillary. — we need to determine if there is a similar technique that addresses the inevitability

that comes with the period. What everyone lights to is the design asset that the period provides and can be applied to other words with and without Hillary. However what does not work is the implied emphasis of a period itself. There is no debate on what the core mark would be on this route if there's another option for the period.

2. H Window — while there's lots of positive reaction for this direction there's also more to do in terms of getting the team and the Secretary comfortable to go on this. In her feedback on our call her language of "embracing people, embracing our problems and embracing our future" was really helpful along with "reaching outwards to inspire upwards." How do we imbue this approach with an even stronger sense of her passion and motivation behind doing the job? She leans away from Hillary type or Hillary signature, she's unwilling for this to be so focused on her. While we will maintain this as something to consider, per Mandy and Jim's input on the Friday call, we are seeking other solutions. So the core mark has to work harder to her mission and/or attributes. The other thing we need to add to this is the contextual relevance of a tagline and/or words as was displayed on the Hillary. approach. That combination of words and design consistency really compels everyone. How would we introduce words and/or a tagline within the design route of the H Window?

3. Something else — the ideas that have been surfaced on H+You, &, + sign, Together, Us, the President's # idea and the Secretary's language outlined above need to be explored outside the constraints of the two existing directions. I think the watch out here is to not get too clever or too cutesy with symbols.

You will see options within all three routes on our call tomorrow.

On the design brief, we've been working against the version we all emailed and socialized 3 weeks ago and a distillation of the core idea and qualities/attributes was finalized on a call you, Mandy and I had.

I recognize there's new insight since then, if there are core attributes that the design should represent beyond the current brief that would be important to agree on. In the meeting last week the Secretary seemed to associate with what we had identified: fresh yet familiar, tenacity, resilience, empathy, creativity, action-oriented, future focused.

As to the Obama parallel, we've discussed in the presentations that Obama's campaign execution truly represented a turning point for political branding in presidential campaigns — they in fact used what many would say were widely accepted brand techniques that companies outside politics historically use — contemporary colors and iconography, dynamic composition in the mark, the mark to represent truths of the brand, etc. We all observed in the political campaigns before Obama it was largely typesetting with use of flag imagery, stars and photograph identity as the core design assets used.

And this use of branding has a lot to do with why I believe I'm here.
And why Pentagram and Michael Beirut are here.

As you point out on Michael's quote below, the Obama visual identity changed how the design and branding community considered political brands.

This benchmark sets the stage for a much more branded execution for Secretary Clinton, and quite frankly a fairly high expectation of a branded execution.

But at its core, great branding must always reflect the unassailable truths of the brand.

And the best, most compelling brands in the world are singular and relentless in their quest to do just this.

We have a gift in the Hillary Rodham Clinton brand because of massive recognition/awareness. Obama did not start with this.

At the same time we must create a new, fresh view of that familiar brand in a truly authentic and compelling way.

To be clear, a logo can communicate and aid attribution of qualities, but it is not a proxy for the messaging of the campaign until they are relentlessly connected and delivered, repeatedly and consistently.

That's when brands take on meaning.

As Michael has used previously, no one would look at a red Target logo and think: design for all — fashionable yet affordable choices for my home and family — expect more, pay less. But their relentless, contemporary, fashion-forward products and aligned messaging has imbued that logo with meaning just that.

Similarly, Apple, the world's most valuable brand, launched with their rainbow apple mark in 1976. It simply stood for creativity, thinking differently. Their repeated, consistent use of the mark along with some of the world's most creative advertising has imbued that bitten apple logo with meaning but no one would look at that mark standalone and say it means Apple is the leader in human-centered designed, electronic devices with a vision for the future.

And non-corporate examples are similarly rich in learnings. The Human Rights Campaign simply uses the equality sign. It's compelling, simple and speaks to their core — being a relentless champion of equal rights for humanity. There are plenty of other attributes that are associated with HRC, but equality is their unassailable brand truth.

So, here's the point. We want to create a visual representation for Secretary Clinton that is equally as compelling, interesting, exciting and inviting as Obama's mark was eight years ago. And to use techniques that some of the best brands have done and continue to do around the world. And again, the mark is simply one aspect of a bevy of connection points (messaging, speeches, PR, advertising, web, etc.)

And this leads me to explain, if I've failed to so far, why the H window approach is so compelling to us.

This approach will represent in 2015 what the Obama approach represented in 2007.

It literally resets the benchmark for political branding, if not all branding.

It is of and for the times leveraging the massive and important shift to customization, personalization and co-creation.

And, more importantly, while meeting this marketplace shift the mark is, at the same time, anchored on the unassailable truth of Secretary Clinton's life and career — being in service of others. It's not about her, it's about you. It also meets our brief of fresh yet familiar, it shows creativity and empathy.

Now, we have work to do.

While this direction is immediately compelling and will fuel advocacy from her fans and drive conversation and content around and for the campaign, we have yet to effectively land its core manifestation.

And while we're likely to use it in numerous variations and iterations as it is so flexible to do, we have to have an anchoring point.

And in honesty we've struggled to land that core mark to everyone's confidence and liking.

We'll share some more iterations tomorrow.

One in particular introduces another attribute — future-focus — and a design asset like the period from option 1 that is interesting.

But for this conversation, I don't want our relentless efforts to make the core mark work construed as being obstinate.

It's simply that we believe this approach would be level-setting for the candidate and campaign and are determined to land the core mark so we can reap the benefits of this approach.

Some final assurance, you will also see completely new exploration to get a sense of other approaches tomorrow and Michael/Pentagram has added two other senior partners into their effort to engage in the work, the limitation until now was set by us for confidentiality purposes.

If you've read this far, I appreciate the chance to frame the opportunity, underscore our continued confidence and provide any clarity.

A revised deck will be coming shortly.

Thanks. Wendy

On Feb 14, 2015, at 12:33 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

All,

I have a nagging concern that was reinforced at the meeting on Wednesday and while it's not keeping me up at night I just want to share it with the three of you to address however you see fit.

From the time the broader group was brought into the meeting at Pentagram there has been a concern about the static nature of the mark, the lack of action or anything suggesting forward movement etc. Each time we were told there would be some exploration in a new direction. We have had several calls along the way and the meeting this week where we thought we would see something in a new direction and we really haven't. To me, a new direction means a new concept something different from the idea of the "window," which is one concept but we really haven't been shown anything else.

I don't think it's fair to compare things repeatedly to the Obama mark but I think the process – or at least what's been written and said about its development, might be worth looking at again. The "O" because linked to an identity that was not only positive and suggestive, it was also reflective of who Obama was and what he represented. There was a rising sun, a path or road both of which suggest movement. Apart from the design issues we've raised, conceptually a window is a two-dimensional object and the core quality Pentagram is affixing to it (transparent, open) only gets us to the use cases as Teddy says and not to the core qualities about H that we are trying to drive and communicate.

I would also like to press Michael to match what he said himself about Obama's mark/brand.

Designer [Michael Bierut](#) called Obama's branding "just as good or better" as the best commercial brand designs. "Every time you look, all those signs are perfect," Beirut said. "Graphic designers like me don't understand how it's happening. It's unprecedented and inconceivable to us. The people in the know are flabbergasted."

At this point, I think it would be wise to do one or both of the following:

- Review the brief to assess whether we are or not asking them to execute against the right things (we now have research getting us closer to our core rationale, attributes etc.)

- Ask Pentagram to develop something, perhaps with a different team, that is truly different from the territory we have already seen and possibly get 1 or 2 small firms to take a crack at this so we generate some healthy competition.

This is not a knock on Michael or Pentagram, who are terrific in the world of corporate branding. But I think we're looking for something in the mark that can present the discipline of a corporate brand while creating the truly dynamic potential we want in a political mark.

Thanks,

Joel

From: ["Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>](mailto:Sara.Latham@ptt.gov)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/20/2008 10:22:17 AM

Subject: Fw: Leo Hindery Jr

From: Chris Chafe

To: Patrick Gaspard; Nate Tamarin; Sara Latham

Sent: Thu Nov 20 17:21:38 2008

Subject: Leo Hindery Jr

CTW strongly urges the consideration of Leo Hindery Jr for Secretary of Commerce. He was on our list last week but given the developments today we want to reiterate that recommendation.

Thanks

Chris Chafe

From: ["Denise Sangster" <das232@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:das232@law.georgetown.edu)
To: ["Paul Rothstein" <rothstei@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:rothstei@law.georgetown.edu)
["Sarah Kelly" <sarah.kelly@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:sarah.kelly@law.georgetown.edu)
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["Michael Goldman" <mdg23@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:mdg23@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 9/24/2015 11:56:05 AM
Subject: RE: Katherine McCarthy

Katherine was always asking how she could help with any task, as though she had loads of free time which was merely an illusion. She always made me feel that I could call on her for anything at any time, and I sometimes did. She definitely exhibited a servant spirit. I am so heartbroken to lose such a wonderful, kind, and caring person, and so soon. I pray that you have a peaceful transition to get your wings. You will be deeply missed, but always in our hearts.

Sadly,
Denise

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-----Original Message-----

From: Paul Rothstein
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 10:29 AM
To: Sarah Kelly; Barbara Moulton; Michael Goldman
Cc: All Faculty and Staff
Subject: RE: Katherine McCarthy

I am very deeply saddened by this. Katherine contributed so-o-o much, unstintingly, to make this place a wonderful place to work-- her sunshiney demeanor, willingness to help, and consummate ability at and dedication to everything she did, above and beyond the call of duty. She never complained, to my knowledge, though she must have been having some bad and worrisome times. My heart goes out to her, her sister and family and it is at least some solace that she appears to be as comfortable as can be expected. She directly touched the lives and careers of so many of us.....she will be an active, fond, bright presence in our hearts and thoughts as long as we live. Such a wonderful person. They don't make them any better.

Paul

Paul Rothstein
Professor of Law
Georgetown University Law Center
"Law never is, but is always about to be."---Benjamin Cardozo

From: Sarah Kelly
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 10:07 AM
To: Barbara Moulton; Michael Goldman
Cc: All Faculty and Staf
Subject: RE: Katherine McCarthy

This is devastating news for all of us who've worked with Katherine over the years. Katherine epitomizes the

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very best of the Georgetown community. Her kindness, compassion, warmth, and friendly smile made this a better place to come to work each day. Despite the many projects Katherine may have been juggling at a given time, she always made time to check-in and see how everyone else was doing-offering to help even though she already had plenty on her plate, and finding ways to make things that seemed impossible possible for the rest of us. My thoughts and prayers go out to Katherine and her family.

Sarah

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Moulton

Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 9:39 AM

To: Michael Goldman

Cc: All Faculty and Staff

Subject: Re: Katherine McCarthy

Everyone in OPICS is deeply sad to hear about Katherine. She was the consummate professional, and she somehow always was able to find a way to say yes to us even when she was supposed to be telling us no! Her warmth, sincerity, and positive attitude have made a lasting impression on all of us, and we will greatly miss her as both a friend and colleague. Our love and prayers go out to her family.

Barb, Lauren, Kim, Nicole, Ruby, Katie, Morgan, and Sara

> On Sep 24, 2015, at 9:05 AM, Michael Goldman <mdg23@law.georgetown.edu> wrote:

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> I want to second all the lovely things said about Katherine. From my first meeting with Katherine to the last, she was upbeat, cheerful and knowledgeable. Whenever I had no idea how to proceed, she was my "go to" person, and she always had the answer. I miss her greatly and send my love as well.

>

> Michael Goldman

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Michael John Cedrone

> Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 9:01 AM

> To: Milton Regan

> Cc: William M. Treanor; All Faculty and Staff

> Subject: Re: Katherine McCarthy

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> I have been fortunate to be Katherine's fifth floor neighbor for the past seven years. I already miss her open door, friendly demeanor, and wise, candid counsel. My thoughts and prayers are very much with Katherine and the McCarthy family in these difficult days.

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> Best,

> Michael

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>> On Sep 24, 2015, at 8:52 AM, Milton Regan <regan@law.georgetown.edu> wrote:

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>> I find it very difficult to put into words what Katherine has meant to us. I wonder if it would be possible to name after her one of the awards that we provide to honor our talented and dedicated staff colleagues who are so important in the work of the Law Center.

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>> Best,

>> Mitt

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>> Mitt Regan

>> McDevitt Professor of Jurisprudence

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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: William M. Treanor
>> Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 7:43 AM
>> To: All Faculty and Staff
>> Subject: Re: Katherine McCarthy
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>> Dear Colleagues,
>> I just received this message from Katherine's sister Mary:
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>> "Good morning been a long night, and strong girl that she is, Katherine is still with us, unconscious but not in
pain. I still am so appreciative of all the lovely notes you have sent me."
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>> Thank you to all who have sent me such moving notes about Katherine. Please send me any messages you
would like forwarded and please keep Katherine in your thoughts and prayers.
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>> Yours, Bill
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>> On Sep 23, 2015, at 9:44 PM, William M. Treanor <wtreanor@law.georgetown.edu> wrote:
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>>> Dear Colleagues,
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>>> I am writing to share with you the very sad news that Katherine McCarthy has entered a hospice and the
prognosis is grave. I know that, for many of you, this news about Katherine's dire health situation is a shock.
Friendly and open by nature, but also quite private about her life, Katherine did not want people to worry about
her.
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>>> Katherine has been a wonderful, selfless colleague and a great friend. She has contributed to the Law
Center in countless ways, she has brought all of us who know her great joy, and her warmth and concern for
others have been an inspiration. It is a privilege to know her.
>>>
>>> She is not receiving visitors. Please keep Katherine in your thoughts and prayers.
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>>> Sadly,
>>> Bill
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>>>

From:	"John Podesta" < john.podesta@gmail.com >
To:	"David Kendall" < DKendall@wc.com > "Cheryl Mills" < cheryl.mills@gmail.com > "Jennifer Palmieri" < jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com >
Date:	8/8/2015 10:07:02 AM
Subject:	Getting back on the phone. Can the 4 of us jump back on the phone after this call is over. Jen, can you send a call in number?

From: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Matt Paul" <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mpaul@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/25/2015 9:08:08 AM

Subject: Re: "I'm going to roll out my climate and renewable energy plan right here tomorrow and Monday"

Thanks

Plus John and Z

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 25, 2015, at 4:06 PM, Matt Paul <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
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From: ["Gene Karpinski, League of Conservation Voters" <feedback@lcv.org>](mailto:feedback@lcv.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/28/2008 10:50:18 AM

Subject: They profit, you pay



Dear John,

Over the last three months, ExxonMobil brought in \$11.7 billion in profits—the largest quarterly profit reported by any U.S. corporation, ever.

All the while, you paid \$4 a gallon to fill your car's tank—and your tax dollars went to fund billions in subsidies for Big Oil.

And now, Big Oil's cronies in Congress are pushing for even more drilling. But more drilling won't do a thing to lower gas prices—it would only increase Big Oil's record-breaking profits.

American families have been lining the pockets of Big Oil for far too long. It's time for change. That's why the League of Conservation Voters is standing with families and against Big Oil in the fight of a generation.

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Drilling on the Outer Continental Shelf, in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and in other pristine places would do irreversible damage to the environment, while doing absolutely nothing—*nothing*—to bring down today's gas prices.

Whatever few drops Big Oil can extract will take almost a decade to come to market. **The answer to high gas prices today is to invest in a greener future—cleaner cars, greater efficiency, and more renewable energy sources that give consumers a real choice.**

But Big Oil's lobbyists in Washington are working overtime to block these critical steps toward real energy independence and lower gas prices. To them, it's nothing but, "drill, drill, drill," and "profit, profit, profit."

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Thanks so much for your support.

Sincerely,



Gene Karpinski
League of Conservation Voters



Big Oil is raking in record profits while the rest of us pay \$4 for a gallon of gas.

Now they want to drill for more oil. Even though it will do *nothing* to ease our pain at the pump.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 4/11/2008 7:00:13 PM
Subject: Hey

Do you want to get together for coffee or a drink in the next few days? I'm in dc till tuesday morning.

From:	"Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <jp66@hillaryclinton.com> "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	7/23/2015 3:48:08 PM
Subject:	Call me

Call no matter how late. Got some trouble.

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From: "Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>
To: "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>
john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 7/7/2015 4:58:00 AM
Subject: FW: FW: Jenny Holzer H&W Somerset Preview

See the note from Smith below.

From: Jessica Nicoll [mailto:jfnicoll@smith.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 11:40 AM
To: Mary Podesta
Subject: Re: FW: Jenny Holzer H&W Somerset Preview

Dear Mary,

Thanks for forwarding this! I had the pleasure a couple of weeks ago of taking a group to Jenny's studio in Hoosick Falls, NY (and also to the studio of painter Mike Glier, her husband). It was one bustling warehouse with her staff getting things ready for this show. They were all flying off to England for the installation the following week. I had the opportunity to tell Jenny about your gift, which will be included in a show we are doing this fall, "Women's Work: Feminist Art from the Collection" (on view from September 11 to January 3).

The Rauschenberg is safely here and Aprile Gallant, our curator of prints, drawings, and photographs, swooned when she saw it. Thank you very much for entrusting it to our care--it is a stunning addition to the collection and helpfully expands our ability to represent his creative work.

All best,

Jessica

On Sun, Jul 5, 2015 at 2:14 PM, Mary Podesta <podesta.mary@gmail.com> wrote:
Jessica,

FYI in case it is of any interest. A Jenny Holzer exhibit that John's brother Tony learned of.

Mary

From: Tony Podesta [mailto:podesta@podesta.com]
Sent: Friday, July 03, 2015 10:33 AM
To: John Podesta; Mary Podesta
Subject: Fwd: Jenny Holzer H&W Somerset Preview

You still have?

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From: "Sara Chun" <sarac@hauserwirth.com> >
To: "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com> >
Cc: "Tate Dougherty" <tate@hauserwirth.com> >
Subject: Jenny Holzer H&W Somerset Preview

Dear Mr. Podesta,

On behalf of Tate, please find below a preview of our upcoming Jenny Holzer exhibition at our Somerset location. Tate is especially excited about this show, as it encompasses key early work all the way through her powerful recent paintings. Jenny Holzer is one of the great living American artists and this overview can give you a sense of the scope and importance of the show. Please let us know if you would like to discuss further.

All my best,
Sara

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 9/25/2015 5:18:00 AM
Subject: Speaker Boehner ousted from Congress

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In a [shocking move](#), Speaker of the House John Boehner announced that he will resign from Congress at the end of October. Now the trillion dollar questions are: will the government manage to stay open next week, and [who's going to replace him?](#) At a campaign event, Jeb Bush says he won't give African American's "free stuff." Plus in case you haven't heard, the pope's in town -- and he stood up Congress to have [lunch with the homeless](#). Read more in our top stories of today:



Conservatives Push Out Boehner Because He Wouldn't Shut Down The Government Over Planned Parenthood

House Speaker John Boehner, a Republican lawmaker from Ohio who has served in Congress for more than 20 years, will resign his seat at the end of October, according to the New York Times. ...[\(read more\)](#)



One Of These Four People Will Probably Be The Next Speaker Of The House



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To: ["Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)

Date: 3/6/2015 10:55:41 AM

Subject: Re: My timing

Probably beat me.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Mar 6, 2015, at 5:42 PM, Mary Podesta <podesta.mary@gmail.com> wrote:

Leaving home to metro to Equinox.

From: ["David Plouffe" <daplouffe@icloud.com>](mailto:daplouffe@icloud.com)

To: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

Date: 3/31/2014 11:34:02 AM

Subject: Re: voting point

That's true with the toughest to capture. But my suspicion is in an off year there is a universe this can help with. Also, dwelling on the dread obstacles not helpful. But saying they want to deny your vote don't let them can be useful with some.

On Mar 31, 2014, at 5:16 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

cdm

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Podesta, John" <John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov>

Date: March 31, 2014, 5:03:37 PM EDT

To: ""cheryl.mills@gmail.com" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

Subject: Fw: voting point

Please share with H and the others if still there. Nate runs digital media at WH.

From: Lubin, Nathaniel

Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 05:01 PM

To: Podesta, John

Subject: voting point

Hey there – quick thing I was thinking coming out of the 8:30 this morning. One of the things we learned during the campaign was that talking about the obstacles that opponents were putting in the way of voting had a detrimental effect on turnout. That is to say, the motivation to turn out because of the gamesmanship was less impactful than the deterrent from the fear that voting would be more difficult. I imagine Simas/Jordan probably have more robust data on that, but might be worth reaching out if we're pursuing that angle.

From:	"Neera Tanden" <ntanden@americanprogress.org>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	2/26/2014 10:28:53 AM
Subject:	Heather

Doesn't have children.

From: ["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 6/4/2015 11:53:23 AM
Subject: Re: House reception

Ok but going to caucus is generally a better structure for her.
She goes, she does her thing, hangs out and then has to leave.
Remember we only had 30 min on schedule as you recommended and she loved that plan.

The structure is what makes this doable with all the meetings we are doing that day. A reception will get her trapped with aggressive members.

Has your proposal for the day changed from what we discussed?

> On Jun 4, 2015, at 6:42 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>

> Yes, this is for the 14th. We think it's better to do an informal
> gathering vs a caucus meeting because of the dynamics of caucus
> meetings and reporters waiting to hear about the fights.

>

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>> On Jun 4, 2015, at 7:40 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> This isn't for HRC right ?

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>>> On Jun 4, 2015, at 6:34 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>>>

>>> Let's get this reception locked so we can slot in the others. We will
>>> be meeting w the caucus' earlier that day and now, need to shift Labor
>>> reception. We will sketch it out.

>>>

>>> Glad we are doing this, it's better.

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>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>> On Jun 4, 2015, at 7:17 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>>>>

>>>> Steve said he talked to Pelosi and she's on board with doing a
>>>> reception. John, I said you'd probably be calling Pelosi to seek her
>>>> advice.

From: ["Huma Abedin" <Huma@clintonemail.com>](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)
To: ["Doug Band" <doug@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:doug@presidentclinton.com)
["Justin Cooper" <Justin@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:Justin@presidentclinton.com)
john.podesta@gmail.com
tom@tfreedmanconsulting.com

Date: 10/21/2011 9:51:06 PM

Subject: Re:

Our acting deputy policy planner peter harrell is good. Young and smart. Can ask if he's interested.

----- Original Message -----

From: Doug Band

Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2011 03:42 PM

To: Justin Cooper; Huma Abedin; 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <john.podesta@gmail.com>;
'tom@tfreedmanconsulting.com' <tom@tfreedmanconsulting.com>

Subject:

Peter kobler

Called to see if we had anyone to fill ceo position for center for national policy

Ideas?

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Tina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>

Date: 6/22/2015 7:53:21 AM

Subject: Re: Arkansas flag and Robert E Lee day

Adding Tony and Christina to share the background we have found on the issue.

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On Jun 22, 2015, at 2:25 PM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

I have someone looking through WJC's Governor's papers now. Will revert

From: Karen Finney [<mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>]

Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 2:01 PM

To: Nick Merrill

Cc: Tina Flournoy; craig@minassianmedia.com; Jennifer Palmieri; Angel Urena; Huma Abedin; John Podesta; John Podesta; Marlon Marshall; Jake Sullivan; Maya Harris; Robby Mook; Brian Fallon

Subject: Re: Arkansas flag and Robert E Lee day

We can push back on Jake on the star; frankly the relevant question about Robert E Lee Day is whether or not HRC and WJC support ending the holiday and the other states where it is celebrated. (I don't think Jake will care shy it was created in the first place in terms of whether or not he chooses to talk about it) There is a movement pushing for abolishing the holiday and all others related to the confederacy. So a statement denouncing all would shut down this piecemeal oppo push.

Would also like to say something publicly before HRC does the JJ dinner in Arkansas so it doesn't become a will she or won't she narrative leading up to the dinner.

On Mon, Jun 22, 2015 at 1:55 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

If there is revisionist history going on and good reason on the combining of holidays I think that's worth explaining against Jake's uncorroborated oppo he's being fed.

On Jun 22, 2015, at 1:22 PM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

He's just inaccurate -- the additional star on the flag for the Confederacy was added in 1924. Neither I nor anyone I've talked to in Arkansas (including WJC) knows what the rationale was behind the 1987 deal - - though something WJC said has given me a thread to look into.

And if you want to know the rationale for combining Robert E. Lee and MLK - happy to explain.

-----Original Message-----

From: craig@minassianmedia.com [<mailto:craig@minassianmedia.com>]

Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 1:16 PM

To: Jennifer Palmieri

Cc: Tina Flournoy; Angel Urena; Karen Finney; Nick Merrill; Huma Abedin; John Podesta; John Podesta; Marlon Marshall; Jake Sullivan; Maya Harris; Robby Mook; Brian Fallon

Subject: Re: Arkansas flag and Robert E Lee day

FYI - Tapper just followed up just now with the below note. My sense

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is his hosting CNN's Republican debate and the criticism he got for doing CGI is contributing to his keeping at this one.

From Tappper:

"Just confirming that you're not going to have any comment on steps President Clinton took during his gubernatorial tenure to honor the Confederacy – designating one of the stars (among many) on the Arkansas flag in honor of the Confederacy, and separate measures to honor Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee.

I'm not saying that steps taking in the 80s to honor the Confederacy are the same exact thing as waving the rebel flag at the state house in South Carolina today.

But honoring the Confederacy is what it is, and it seems reasonable to ask about that.

Thoughts?"

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> On Jun 20, 2015, at 11:35 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>

> Thought it was a good idea to link up chains and level set with
> everyone on Arkansas press issues.

>

> Someone moved oppo research today designed to put WJC and HRC in a
> tough spot by noting that the Arkansas flag has a confederate star on
> it and WJC signed legislation making a Robert E. Lee holiday in 1987.
> I believe there is legislation in the Arkansas legislature to repeal
> the holiday.

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> There has been some limited activity on Twitter about this and we have
> only gotten one question from Jake Tapper. (We are not responding to
> him tonight.). So I don't think this is something we need to resolve
> tonight but the issue could hang around and HRC could get asked about
> it - so worth thinking about potential responses.

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> The Robert E Lee question has popped up now and then, going back to
> WH days. As far as we can discern, we have never engaged in a
> substantive way.

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> Team WJC - when ready, would you let us know your all thoughts on how
> and if we should engage on these questions? I imagine making a
> decision on the Arkansas flag and the holiday repeal may make for
> complicated politics back home - so understand this is tricky and
> could take time to figure out.

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> We will stand by on our end, or happy to do a call tomorrow to talk through.

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> HRC has an event at a black church on Tuesday in St Louis, for awareness.

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> Thanks, all.

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Date: 9/26/2015 3:44:45 AM

Subject: Re: [Update] October Planning Meeting

Starting now, please call in!

On Sat, Sep 26, 2015 at 10:12 AM, <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This meeting will be starting late.

For those on the phone - I'll shoot you a note when we're ready to start. Thanks!

October Planning Meeting

Sat Sep 26, 2015 10am – 2:30pm Eastern Time

When

Where [718-441-3763](tel:718-441-3763), no pin / NY-BrooklynHQ-Nevada ([map](#))

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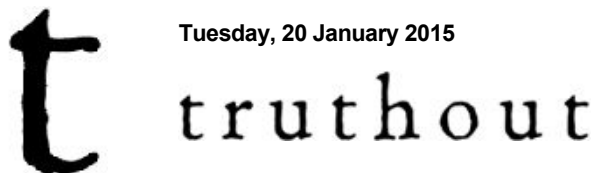
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Building Their Own Gallows: The Oil Pipelines

David Goodner, Truthout: The debate surrounding labor's support for oil pipelines has largely centered on a false "jobs versus climate" dichotomy, but labor's position is also alienating them from their potential allies while strengthening the hand of their sworn enemies.

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How Washington's War on Terror Has Become a War on Human Rights Defenders in Central America

Jeff Abbott, Truthout: Charges of terrorism are being leveled against human rights defenders and community activists in Guatemala, with support from the far right, business interests and the military, which, activists argue, are using the law to criminalize movements in defense of land and indigenous rights.

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"Slimin' Jamie Dimon" Tells Howlers About Persecution of Banks, "Fortress Balance Sheet"

Yves Smith, Naked Capitalism: Jamie Dimon seems to think if he can tell his big lies long enough, he'll be believed. Dimon's latest opportunity to play minister of truth came in an analysts' call last week, when he tried presenting JPMorgan and banks generally as "under assault."

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BuzzFlash

John Kerry Offers Free Hugs to Paris; What's Next? Smiley Faces?

Mark Karlin, BuzzFlash at Truthout: Kerry's apology tour to France this weekend couldn't have been tackier. Any moment, it seemed, a Kardashian might appear to pass out roses.

[Read the BuzzFlash Commentary](#)

Obama's Half-Assed Populism

[Read the Article at The Daily Beast](#)

Paul Buchheit: The United States Is Committing Suicide

[Read the Article at BuzzFlash](#)

Inspired Youth Take On Their

Fast-Track Not a Done Deal, the People Will Stop It

Kevin Zeese and Margaret Flowers, Popular Resistance: The corporate media is reporting that since the Republican leadership and President Obama support fast-track trade authority, it is a done deal. And that message, also heard by countries negotiating the Trans-Pacific Partnership, is driving the race to finalize that agreement.

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Thom Hartmann's State of the Union

Thom Hartmann, The Thom Hartmann Program:

"My fellow Americans: The state of our union is strong, but it could be so much stronger. It's time for 'We the People' to get behind the issues that really matter - and get the US back on the path to success and shared prosperity."

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Bhopal Cloud Hovers Over Industrial Safety in India

Neeta Lal, Inter Press Service: Three decades after 40 tons of deadly methyl isocyanate gas leaked from the Union Carbide India Limited plant in the central Indian city of Bhopal on December 3, 1984, the world's worst industrial disaster remains a sharp lesson on the need for greater safety regulations in Asia's third-largest economy.

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Koch Party Delivers State of the Union Response

Brendan Fischer, PR Watch: Newly elected Sen. Joni Ernst will give the Republican response to President Obama's State of the Union address, perhaps providing further proof that the Koch political network has evolved into an independent political force.

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CIA's Small World at the Jeffrey Sterling Trial: Racial Profiling and Leaked Identities

Marcy Wheeler, Expose Facts: While the jury will likely neither note nor learn of them, there were details from last week's testimony in the Jeffrey Sterling trial that resonated with two other notable cases involving the CIA: the New York Police Department's spying on Muslims and the leak of Valerie Plame Wilson's identity.

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Incarcerated Trans Woman Brings Lawsuit Against New York State After Her Rape in Prison

Madeline Taterka, Autostraddle: In February 2013, LeslieAnn Manning reported being raped by another prisoner while working in the men's prison where she was incarcerated. Now she is bringing a lawsuit against the Sullivan Correctional Facility for their "deliberate indifference" in failing to prevent her assault.

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Post-Abortion Mental Health Is a Feminist Issue

Genevra Reid, The Feminist Wire: We need post-abortion checkups that

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include a thorough evaluation for depression and referrals for counseling and medication when appropriate. We need clinicians who are trained to behave sensitively and compassionately with each and every patient they have.

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On the News With Thom Hartmann: Chemical Spill in West Virginia Traveled Farther Than Realized, and More

In today's On the News segment: Last year's massive chemical spill in West Virginia had a much bigger effect than anyone realized; someday we could see roads that clean up pollution; our government just approved Monsanto's next generation of herbicide-tolerant GMOs; and more.

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Hi all - these are final for today's AFSCME roundtable. Thank you!

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

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HAVANA GOOD TIME

THE STORY

Yesterday, the White House had mojitos. The [US and Cuban embassies reopened](#) for the first time in more than 50 years.

THOUGHT THAT ALREADY HAPPENED.

Not quite. Late last year, President Obama announced that the US and Cuba would have relations again. [The diplomatic kind](#). The two haven't gotten along since dictator Fidel Castro took power during the Cold War. And [a Castro's still in charge](#). But thanks to a little matchmaking from [Pope Francis](#), Raul Castro and Obama are trying to play nice. Meaning things like restrictions on travel and banking have been lifted...and now, the embassies are open for biz.

SO ARE THE COUNTRIES BFFS?

Well, the US still has a [trade embargo](#) on Cuba, which hasn't been so good for its economy. Then there's [Guantanamo Bay](#), the controversial US military prison in Cuba that Obama would very much like to close. Cuba agrees on this one. But [not everyone in Congress](#) feels the same. Convenient, since Congress is the one with the power to get rid of the embargo and Gitmo.

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While many are giving Obama a pat on the back for reversing a policy that's been around since the Cold War, others are saying that getting close to Cuba is like playing a game of 'if you give a [dictatorship](#) a muffin.'

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT ...

[Sandra Bland](#) . Earlier this month, the black 28-year-old civil rights activist was arrested after a traffic stop in Texas. She was found dead in her jail cell three days later. Yesterday, her family's lawyer described the dash cam footage from the arrest. The lawyer says it shows a confrontation between Bland and the officer. After she refused to put out her cigarette, the officer allegedly pointed a Taser at Bland to get her out of the car. Meanwhile, authorities say Bland was arrested because she assaulted the officer. When Bland was found hanging in her cell later that week, authorities said it was a suicide. But her family's not sure that's what happened, and has asked for an [independent autopsy](#) . And the Texas district attorney on the case says he's treating it as a [murder investigation](#) .

WHAT TO SAY TO YOUR FRIEND WHO SENDS SNAPCHATS FROM THE NINTH HOLE ...

Heard about [Zach Johnson](#) ? Yesterday, the American golfer beat out some tough competition at the British Open to take the top prize. Which – in case you were wondering – is something called a 'claret jug.' Johnson had to beat out rain, some serious wind, and two other golfers in a rare playoff round to get it done. He also had to get past 21-year-old Jordan Spieth, who was hoping to get a golf Grand Slam after winning the Masters and the JS Open earlier this year. At least he has his green jacket to keep him warm at night.

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WHAT TO SAY WHEN YOUR BOSS LEAVES THE COMPANY BECAUSE OF 'CREATIVE DIFFERENCES' ...

So mysterious. [Gawker](#) has the opposite problem. Yesterday, two of the company's top editors turned in some very candid resignation letters. That's because Gawker ran a story last week that a married, male Conde Nast exec tried to pay for a gay escort. Cue a lot of criticism over Gawker's decision to run the article, from commentators and – reportedly – from advertisers. Gawker's managing team pulled the article after a vote that pretty much pitted the business side against the editorial side. Yesterday, one of the editors wrote that the move, 'turns Gawker's claim to be the world's largest independent media company into, essentially, a joke.' Bridge, turned.

WHAT TO SAY WHEN YOU HEAR [BLAKE SHELTON AND MIRANDA LAMBERT ARE DIVORCING](#) ...

Depressing. A&P knows about hard times. The grocery store chain has [filed for bankruptcy](#) . Again. This is the second time in five years it's done this. And – just like last time – it's because A&P can't hack it against the competition. Turns out, a lot of its customers are opting to pick up eggs and milk while shopping at places like Wal-Mart and Target. And a lot of other customers are opting to pick up cage-free eggs and organic hemp milk at places like Whole Foods and Fairway. A&P plans on selling off as many of its stores as it can, as fast as it can.

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THING TO KNOW

Gov. John Kasich (R-OH): Announcing a [run for president today](#) . Making him lucky number 16 in the GOP race. Kasich is a successful two-term gov. whose resume includes 18 years in Congress and a role as a Fox News host.



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A Progressive Domestic Policy is Vital for America's Security

Washington, D.C. - Today, President Bush is giving a speech outlining his domestic legacy. For more than two centuries, much of America's power and influence abroad has come from its domestic strength, specifically the vibrancy of its economy and the respect other countries had for its values.

The Bush administration leaves a legacy at home that has greatly weakened US economic competitiveness and moral authority abroad. It helped plunge the United States into its worst financial crisis in more than half a century. It failed to address healthcare reform, global warming, energy security, or education. Funding has done grave damage to America's competitiveness. It oversaw the collapse of world respect for American jurisprudence and commitment to the rule of law - what Anne-Marie Slaughter calls "one of America's greatest exports."

A progressive agenda for the economy, healthcare, energy, education and the law will not only improve the lives of Americans, but will strengthen America's position in the world.

COMPETITIVENESS AND AMERICA'S STRENGTH

America's economy reinforces its position in the world. "America's economy underpins our position as the world's most powerful nation. Our success in two world wars and the Cold War was largely due to America's industrial might at home and our ability to mobilize the world's largest manufacturing power for wartime production." However, for eight years the Bush administration allowed our financial markets to leverage themselves toward disaster. Its profligate military spending on a war in Iraq that should never have been waged has left us in a weakened global position. And it completely lost track of the connection between strength of industry at home and our strength abroad. As former NATO Commander Wesley Clark writes in the *New York Times*, "aiding the American automobile industry is not only an economic imperative, but also a national security imperative. When President Dwight Eisenhower observed that America's greatest strength wasn't its military, but its economy, he must have had companies like General Motors and Ford in mind." [IHT, [9/20/08](#) . Cincinnati Enquirer, [10/18/08](#) . AP via FOX News, [12/01/08](#) . NY Times, [11/17/08](#)]

Lack of health care reform affects the U.S. economy and hurts our global competitiveness. A report by James Kvaal at the Center for American Progress assesses that America's "far and away the most expensive health care system in the world" has consumed "an increasing share of our nation's resources," a share that is expected to grow larger in years to come. The report also finds that "rising health care costs put a particular burden on U.S. businesses, which have been the primary source of health coverage for nearly 75 years. Today, the majority of Americans-158 million people-receive health coverage from their job or a family member's job. Higher health insurance premiums translate directly into higher labor costs, forcing employers to cut back their workforces. A 20 percent increase in health insurance premiums would cost 3.5 million workers their jobs." Additionally, "[r]ising health

care costs will drive up taxes and premiums, eating up 95 percent of the growth in per capita gross domestic product between 2005 and 2050." These findings have clear and troubling implications for the U.S.' global economic position, when our industrial competitors in Europe, Japan and Canada don't carry a similar burden, making the need for reform all the more important. [Center for American Progress, [12/09/08](#)]

National Intelligence Council warns of the dangers from climate change. Due to concerns over "climate refugees," unilateral resource wars, and an increase in destructive weather events the National Intelligence Council (NIC) warns America and the new President about the impact climate change can have on national security. In the "Global Trends 2025" report, it says, "Many scientists worry that recent assessments underestimate the impact of climate change and misjudge the likely time when effects will be felt. Scientists currently have limited capability to predict the likelihood or magnitude of extreme climate shifts but believe-based on historic precedents-that it will not occur gradually or smoothly. Drastic cutbacks in allowable CO2 emissions probably would disadvantage the rapidly emerging economies that are still low on the efficiency curve, but large-scale users in the developed world-such as the US-also would be shaken and the global economy could be plunged into a recession or worse." Despite these warnings, the Bush administration has done nothing but obstruct efforts to address the effects of climate change including staging a walk-out at the Montreal UN Climate Change Conference and making the U.S. the only industrialized nation not to sign the Kyoto Protocol. [Global Trends 2025, [11/08](#) . NY Times, [12/9/05](#) TIME, [7/21/01](#) . BBC, [4/6/01](#) . NSN, [5/08](#)]

The president's policies have heightened our energy insecurity and hurt our economy. The day after President Bush pledged in his State of the Union Address to "replace more than 75% of oil imports from the Middle East by 2025," Secretary of Energy Samuel Bodman quickly backed away from the pledge, saying it "was purely an example: and should not be taken literally." Instead, the U.S. has become more dependent on foreign oil each of the last eight years. The president's foreign policy has also had a direct effect on gas prices. Since the invasion of Iraq, there have been repeated attacks on Iraqi oil pipelines, facilities, and personnel, and production has stagnated at prewar levels. The invasion of Iraq also increased the threat of terrorism by creating a training, recruiting and fundraising magnet for Islamic terrorists in the heart of the world's most vital energy producing region. In addition, there have been frequent terrorist attacks on oil installations in the Middle East. These often spur mini-spikes in oil prices, increasing fears of vulnerability and driving-up the security premium. [NSN, [5/08](#) . Institute for Global Security, [3/27/08](#) . NY Times, [5/11/08](#) . Senate Joint Economic Committee, [11/11/07](#) . CSIS, [11/30/04](#) . Reuters, [5/31/08](#) . Yemen Observer, [4/05/08](#) . Fox News, [9/15/06](#) . BBC, [2/24/06](#)]

An educated population is critical to maintaining American competitiveness. John Podesta and Cynthia Brown of the Center for American Progress write that "The intense competition of the global economy demands that all of America's young people receive the kind of education they need and deserve." The system is plagued by inequality. Fareed Zakaria writes that "This will, over time, translate into a competitiveness problem, because if the United States cannot educate and train a third of the working population to compete in a knowledge economy, this will drag down the country." In the midst of the current financial crisis, it is crucial that education remain a priority. [Center for American Progress, [8/1/08](#) . Foreign Affairs, [May/June 2008](#)]

PROGRESSIVE DOMESTIC POLICIES PROMOTE AMERICA'S IMAGE ABROAD

US needs to reclaim leadership in law and justice. Since the end of World War II judges around the world have looked to the decisions of the United States Supreme Court for guidance and leadership, often citing them. "But now American legal influence is waning... a diminishing number of foreign courts seem to pay attention to the writings of American justices." "One of our great exports used to be constitutional law," said Anne-Marie Slaughter, the dean of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton. "We are losing one of the greatest bully pulpits we have ever had." This is in large part because the conservative makeup of the current court is out of line with the global progressive standards. "The rise of new and sophisticated constitutional courts elsewhere is one reason for the Supreme Court's fading influence, legal experts said. The new courts are, moreover, generally more liberal than the Rehnquist and Roberts courts and for that reason more inclined to cite one another." On the use of international law, America has been "communicating a kind of schizophrenic vision to those who are watching closely abroad," sometimes citing international law and sometimes disregarding it. The US now has the opportunity to reassure "the citizens of the United States and the world at large that the United States had not given up the role it assumed after World

War II as the chief proponent of the rule of law worldwide." [IHT, [9/17/08](#) . NYT Magazine, [9/28/08](#)]

The world watches US policies on the death penalty and prisons - and doesn't like what it sees.

The Death Penalty Information Center reports: "Right now, no other issue is pushing the United States further apart from its allies and the growing consensus of international law than the death penalty. The costs to the U.S. in terms of international stature and vital cooperation from other countries are substantial. By defying international agreements and turning a deaf ear to the entreaties of its friends, the U.S. is increasingly positioning itself as a human rights violator on this issue. By executing juvenile offenders and the mentally ill; by executing citizens from other countries who were not afforded the simple protections U.S. citizens routinely expect abroad; and by ignoring international norms against expanding the death penalty, the U.S. is showing disrespect for international human rights law both at home and abroad. The potential costs to the U.S. will be measured in loss of leadership and prestige, endangerment of the rights of U.S. citizens abroad, disrespect for international law and the tribunals which protect it, and a lost opportunity to be part of a fundamental change in the status of human rights at the start of the 21st Century." [DPIC, [October 1999](#)]

The American prison system is out of line with global standards. "The United States has less than 5 percent of the world's population. But it has almost a quarter of the world's prisoners. Indeed, the United States leads the world in producing prisoners, a reflection of a relatively recent and now entirely distinctive American approach to crime and punishment. Americans are locked up for crimes - from writing bad checks to using drugs - that would rarely produce prison sentences in other countries. And in particular they are kept incarcerated far longer than prisoners in other nations. Criminologists and legal scholars in other industrialized nations say they are mystified and appalled by the number and length of American prison sentences. . . China, which is four times more populous than the United States, is a distant second, with 1.6 million people in prison." As James Whitman, a specialist in comparative law at Yale, writes "Far from serving as a model for the world, contemporary America is viewed with horror. Certainly there are no European governments sending delegations to learn from us about how to manage prisons." [IHT, [4/23/08](#)]

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MCCAIN'S ECONOMIC PLAN: MORE OF THE SAME BUSH ECONOMY – BAD FOR WORKERS, BAD FOR SENIORS

Today McCain will be speaking in Michigan, promoting another term of Bush-McCain economic policies. But McCain faces an uphill battle. His adviser calls the economic recession "[a mental recession](#)," but Michigan, like the rest of the country, feels the impact of Bush economic policies in the form of soaring unemployment, rising prices, foreclosures, and poverty. As of March of this year, [1 in 8](#) Michiganders was using food stamps. It's no surprise that McCain lags by [6 points](#) in the latest Quinnipiac poll, and by [9 points](#) in the most recent Public Policy Polling survey.

Bush's failed policies have broken our economy – and McCain's policies will only make our economic crisis worse. McCain's plan not only makes Bush's tax cuts permanent, but offers massive new corporate tax cuts. McCain's plan would create the highest federal budget deficit in 25 years according to an [analysis](#) by the Center for American Progress Action Fund.

- **The Wall Street Journal reported that McCain policies will "[explode deficit](#)" or result in "unprecedented [spending cuts](#) equal to one-third of federal spending on domestic programs."**
- **McCain-Bush policies are bad for workers.** Jobs numbers [fell](#) for the sixth straight month last week as 62,000 American jobs were lost in June. Gallup projects that job losses will [continue](#) in July. Unemployment remains at a [four-year high](#). Last Friday the Wall Street Journal reported that [1.6 million](#) Americans have now been out of work for at least 6 months – up 37 percent in the last year.
- **McCain-Bush policies are bad for seniors.** McCain called Social Security "[a disgrace](#)" and has supported Bush's efforts to guaranteed Social Security benefits. McCain has voted to cut almost a quarter of a trillion dollars from Medicare and Medicaid and has even proposed taking Medicare's prescription drug benefit away from millions of seniors.

Michigan especially hard-hit by Bush-McCain economic policies -- like free trade -- but McCain opposes relief.

- **More than [400,000 jobs](#) have been lost in Michigan alone since Bush took office.**
- **Michigan unemployment is now 8.5 percent.** That's [three points higher](#) than the national average, [a point higher](#) than this time last year, and [four points higher](#) than it was when Bush took office. That means 428,095 Michiganders are now unemployed, 73,152 more than at the same time last year.
- **McCain favors free-trade agreements that have cost Michigan tens of thousands of jobs, will cost more jobs.**
 - **McCain said he "would negotiate a free trade agreement with almost any country" and that "there are some jobs that aren't coming back to Michigan."**
 - **Free-trade agreements McCain favors have cost Michiganders more than [63,000 jobs](#).**
- **McCain would drastically cut spending on programs helping Americans struggling economically, and he voted against federal funding for food stamps -- now used by [1 in 8](#) Michiganders.**

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Ask I should have mentioned--can you loop Susie Ballantine into NY labor stuff. Huma correct me if I'm wrong on that.

On Jul 18, 2015, at 9:54 PM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Sounds good. I'll brain storm with our friends around NNU, ATU, APWU and CWA, see what we can come up with and keep everyone posted.

Regarding AFSCME, they have a format proposal of what they would like this event to look like for their endorsement process. They are requesting a townhall style event, 60 minutes with 40 AFSCME members that would be held in Iowa. Amanda, do you mean check in with Matt/Molly on where this event would fit into schedule? I know the scheduling team is working on this too.

On Sat, Jul 18, 2015 at 8:59 PM, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Agree on whip strategy.

Nikki, Looking at the priorities below can you touch base w our Iowa folks and see what something could look like btwn now and sept10. Then, when we have Iowa dates, you will have already worked out what it could look like. Ok w u Marlon?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 18, 2015, at 7:49 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I don't know those three unions very well. I think we should do exactly what you propose--lobby their leadership hard to at least prevent them from endorsing Bernie.

Are any of our close labor friends close to their presidents or board members? For example, I recall that Weeks used to work for APWU. Not sure if any of the same leaders are there still. But it might be worth a brainstorm conversation with our closest supporters to set up a little whip strategy.

On Jul 17, 2015, at 5:58 PM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I've spoken with CWA and ATU and Nurses after the event at John's home. I'm connecting Maya with ATU on a policy piece. Nurses have sent us their questionnaire now. I'm staying in touch with them.

Also, I'm doing a research project on their executive boards. Where are they from, background, is anyone of possible help internally. I'll have that done by Monday.

Last, I'm meeting with Heather Beaudoin and Erin Stevens on July 27th. Since both Hanley and Shelton are from New York can we put together a New York labor outreach plan to at least keep them neutral.

What do you think?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 17, 2015, at 5:54 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Are we doing any outreach to the at risk unions?

On Jul 17, 2015, at 5:47 PM, Nikki Budzinski <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi everyone

A quick labor update tonight.

1. Lots of AFL-CIO internal drama around the AFT endorsement this week. AFSCME, IAM, IAFF holding strong. The contingent of unions upset with AFT include: ATU, APWU, CWA and Nurses (these unions are on my Sanders watch list).

2. Need to lock down IAM and AFSCME for endorsement. There are two events we need to schedule to secure their endorsement.

IAM Executive Board Meeting

IAM is letting me know if August 13th is a option for HRC. Their request was August 14th. I will know Monday. This event would be HRC accepting their endorsement.

AFSCME Small Member Roundtable-Iowa

The last step in AFSCME's endorsement process, we need to lock down. AFSCME's board meets to endorse HRC on September 10-11th. In order for the endorsement to happen I need 60 minutes in Iowa with AFSCME members and HRC in August. Can this be scheduled around another Iowa trip in August? AFSCME is after me for the date.

3. Next week AFT and IAFF-I have scheduled two days of in person meetings with the H4A team next week.

Tuesday, July 21st 11-3pm AFT Senior Staff

Wednesday, July 22nd 1-5pm IAFF Senior staff

Please stop by if you can! Both days I have scheduled for them to meet with Communications/Digital, Policy, Political, States and Delegate Selection. IAFF also requested a meeting with Advance. (\*Robby please note dinner with IAFF on 7/22)

4. AFL-CIO Executive Council Prep-Please let me know if I can do anything to assist. I flagged some issues for your attention around TPP (Malaysia), Cadillac Tax and HRC statement yesterday \$15 in NH. Those are issues areas I think will come up.

5. SEIU-I've touched base with Peter Colavito with SEIU Intl. They would like to know about California dates for their home care event. In order to circle back with Local 1199, John would you be willing to touch base with George? I'm trying to think of a creative way to keep them with us while we move the home care event with HRC to California. Advice is welcomed!

6. NEA New Hampshire-I've kept in touch with our New Hampshire team and HRC

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is still on track to receive the NH NEA State endorsement, likely August 4th. This will be the first endorsement after AFT.

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Dear John,

I owe you and CAP an apology. In a recent blog I used the term "putatively" in describing CAP as a liberal organization. That came out snarky, and I'm sorry for that. I have nothing but admiration for what CAP does and what you've accomplished there, and your values are impeccably liberal. I was reacting to some slides Laura had shared with me about the deficit which I saw the same day David Leonhardt wrote a piece in the Times about what he called a looming deficit problem. (As I'm sure you agree, the short-term deficit isn't a problem at all; the out-year deficit may be).

In any event, I apologize.

All best to you,

Bob

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John --

I wanted to send you a note to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and to let you know how grateful I am for the incredible support you've shown New Way for New Jersey.

In just two months, folks like you have made this organization one of the leading progressive voices in New Jersey. We've come together to hold Governor Christie accountable, and we've stood up for our Democratic values.

I'm proud of the work we've done, and I'm excited to see what you do next to help New Way for New Jersey grow and become an even more effective advocate for the middle class.

Our state is blessed to have folks like you who care deeply about its future.

From my family to yours, Happy Thanksgiving.

Thank you,

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Subject: Re: Cabo -- let's consider DCA

Will do. I'll be done with physical therapy in about 10 mins and will call from here.

Eryn M. Sepp  
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On Jul 7, 2015, at 2:54 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

If there is no or little change fee, i'd probably switch to the 8:00 am and return to dca. But if its like \$100 a ticket to switch, i'd stay as is. Can you call the global services operator. They may have the best insights.

On Jul 7, 2015 12:57 PM, "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

You were right. No cheaper options that don't have you on a 7 hr plus layover. And you definitely have the best option going out of IAD.

However, for the same mileage price of 75k round trip per person, let me give you 2 DCA outbound options, and a DCA return, if that interests you, in case you don't want to park and spend the money at IAD. The times are also better. The fees on the itinerary below appear to be identical to your current itinerary.

#### 2 DCA OUTBOUND OPTIONS:

DCA - Houston - SJD

Departs DCA at 8 am (which would at least allow you to metro)

Layover at Houston is 1 hr 20 mins

Gets into SJD at 1:26 pm, which is nearly the same as your current arrival.

Seats look great; again, that's 37.5k, just like your current outbound

OR

DCA - ORD - SJD

Departs DCA at 6 am (can't metro, but still, it's an option)

Layover at ORD is 1 hr 53 mins

Gets into SJD at 12:45 pm

Seats look great; again, that's 37.5k, just like your current outbound

#### 1 RECOMMENDED DCA RETURN:

SJD - IAH - DCA

Departs SJD at 2:16 pm (30 mins later than your current itinerary)

Layover at IAH is 1 hr 20 mins

Arrives DCA at 11:05 pm (30 mins earlier than your current itinerary gets you into IAD)

Seats look great; 37.5k per person, just like your current return

Thoughts on switching to a comparable, and slightly better timed DCA itinerary, or would you rather keep the IAD itinerary?

And I hope you at least savored the look of 2 million miles before you made the purchase! So cool.

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Eryn M. Sepp

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As it turns out, Mae, ice water is not easy to come by here at Camp As Sayliyah where the daily high temp still approaches 115. Thankfully I am pretty resourceful.

When I arrived at C-JTSCC in March the legal office had nine people. This week we're down to four--me and the three guys I challenged.

On Sun, Aug 24, 2014 at 8:13 PM, Megan Rouse <[meganrouse@gmail.com](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)> wrote:

Awesome video. Hope you all are having fun. Miss you all. Xo

On Aug 24, 2014 6:38 AM, "Mae Podesta" <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Gabe Podesta

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Date: 2/27/2016 11:22:22 AM  
Subject: Re: Big revision from WJC

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I miss the corporate greed examples near the front - they are important,

And the barriers transition feels a little rocky and redundant.

Mandy Grunwald  
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> On Feb 27, 2016, at 6:13 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> WJC asked that we flip two big sections of the speech so the Moms and Flint move toward the end and the affirmative agenda moves toward the front. I think it probably works. Can you take a quick look before I shoot over to HRC?

> <2016-02-27 SC Primary Remarks - 530pm.docx>



From: ["President Barack Obama" <info@barackobama.com>](mailto:info@barackobama.com)

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Date: 8/5/2009 5:49:28 AM

Subject: This is the moment

John --

This is the moment our movement was built for.

For one month, the fight for health insurance reform leaves the backrooms of Washington, D.C., and returns to communities across America. Throughout August, members of Congress are back home, where the hands they shake and the voices they hear will not belong to lobbyists, but to people like you.

Home is where we're strongest. We didn't win last year's election together at a committee hearing in D.C. We won it on the doorsteps and the phone lines, at the softball games and the town meetings, and in every part of this great country where people gather to talk about what matters most. And if you're willing to step up once again, that's exactly where we're going to win this historic campaign for the guaranteed, affordable health insurance that every American deserves.

There are those who profit from the status quo, or see this debate as a political game, and they will stop at nothing to block reform. They are filling the airwaves and the internet with outrageous falsehoods to scare people into opposing change. And some people, not surprisingly, are getting pretty nervous. So we've got to get out there, fight lies with truth, and set the record straight.

**That's why Organizing for America is putting together thousands of events this month where you can reach out to neighbors, show your support, and make certain your members of Congress know that you're counting on them to act.**

But these canvasses, town halls, and gatherings only make a difference if you turn up to knock on doors, share your views, and show your support. So here's what I need from you:

**[Can you commit to join at least one event in your community this month?](#)**

In politics, there's a rule that says when you ask people to get involved, always tell them it'll be easy. Well, let's be honest here: Passing comprehensive health insurance reform will not be easy. Every President since Harry Truman has talked about it, and the most powerful and experienced lobbyists in Washington stand in the way.

But every day we don't act, Americans watch their premiums rise three times faster than wages, small businesses and families are pushed towards bankruptcy, and 14,000 people lose their coverage entirely. The cost of inaction is simply too much for the people of this nation to bear.

So yes, fixing this crisis will not be easy. Our opponents will attack us every day for daring to try. It will require time, and hard work, and there will be days when we don't know if we have anything more to give. But there comes a moment when we all have to choose between doing what's easy, and doing what's right.

This is one of those times. And moments like this are what this movement was built for. So, are you ready?

Please commit now to taking at least one action in your community this month to build support for health insurance reform:

**<http://my.barackobama.com/CommitAugust>**

Let's seize this moment and win this historic victory for our economy, our health and our families.

Thank you,

President Barack Obama



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Subject: Re: AI hunt

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Excellent, thanks

Plus Maura and Craig.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 20, 2015, at 2:29 PM, Jesse Ferguson <[jferguson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Great. Thank you. We will pull.

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)] ]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2015 2:23 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Palmieri; Kristina Schake; Jesse Ferguson; Nick Merrill; Cheryl Mills  
**Subject:** AI hunt

Taped an interview for Charlie Rose. I smacked down the book author as a Bush/breitbart hack and gave a stout defense of CF up to and including standing shoulder to shoulder with President Sirleaf as she battled ebola. (Kind of mixed CHAI and CF together.) I think it was good.

From: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)  
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> On Jan 4, 2016, at 12:24 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> On Wednesday, HRC is speaking at the Democratic Party dinner in Nevada, along with the other candidates. She has about 15 minutes. Emmy asked that we ...emphasize the importance of state party building efforts and electing Dems up and down the ticket, immigration reform, and contrast with local Republicans (as we've done to good effect in Iowa). This is also an opportunity to lay out the closing argument more robustly than we've doing in town hall toppers so far, raising the stakes in the election by painting a picture of how a Republican President would rip away our progress and explaining why we need to elect someone who has what it takes to get the job done on the economy, security, and problems that keep families up at night. Plus, starting to draw sharper contrasts with Sanders, as HRC has indicated. All in 15 minutes!

> Attached is a draft for discussion. (And please keep in mind that for anything we add, we also need to cut.)

> Thanks

> Dan

> <2016-01-03 NV dinner - 11pm.docx>

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SEIU executive committee is in Detroit on June 8 so can't do DC. They are doing a big fast food \$15 action weekend before that. We, of course, have an invite to Detroit, but I assume we'll pass on that.

From: "Alex Cherin" <[alex@ekapr.com](mailto:alex@ekapr.com)>  
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Date: 1/20/2016 11:28:58 AM  
Subject: FW: Brief Summary of MHRP Proposed Campaign event

John:

Had a very productive conversation with Madhuri and other staffers about setting up this campaign event. Just wanted to keep you in the loop as it relates to our conversation in Los Angeles.

Best,

Alex Cherin

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**From:** Alex Cherin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2016 10:27 AM  
**To:** Madhuri Kommareddi ([mkommareddi@gmail.com](mailto:mkommareddi@gmail.com))  
**Subject:** Brief Summary of MHRP Proposed Campaign event

Madhuri:

As discussed, here is a very brief write-up on the proposed campaign stop. If there is interest, I will have the Port of Long Beach send a formal invitation and proposed dates.

Best,

Alex Cherin

#### **Hillary for America Campaign Event Proposal**

**Location / Backdrop:** Port of Long Beach, Middle Harbor Redevelopment Project, Long Beach, California.

**Overview:** The Port of Long Beach, together with its neighbor the Port of Los Angeles, comprises the largest Port complex in the nation. It is the primary gateway to trade with Asia and the Ports' terminals facilitate over 40% of the total imported cargo into the United States annually. The Ports combined are the 5<sup>th</sup> largest in the world and are responsible (directly and indirectly) for nearly 1 in 4 jobs in Southern California. A recent Department of Transportation study determined that every Congressional district in the country is impacted by the activities at the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles.

Currently, the Port of Long Beach and its tenant, Long Beach Container Terminal (LBCT – a subsidiary of OOCL), are developing a \$1.6 billion infrastructure project called "The Middle Harbor Redevelopment Project" (MHRP). At full build out, the MHRP will be North America's most technologically advanced terminal facility and will be the first "Zero emission" Port facility in the world. The project employs nearly 1,500 construction workers and will create roughly 14,000 new jobs in the region. The project has the support of the international shipping community, the ILWU and the Ports.

**Issues to be Covered:** The event provides the perfect venue to discuss trade policy, commentary on the TPP Agreement as well as the Secretary's environmental and infrastructure plans.

**Logistics:** The Port of Long Beach is approximately 30 minutes from LAX and 15 minutes from Long Beach Airport.

**Proposed Itinerary:** A brief land-side tour of the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach followed by a tour of the MHRP. In addition, a suggested roundtable with Mayors Eric Garcetti (Los Angeles), Robert Garcia (Long Beach) and stakeholders from the international trade/shipping community and labor should be included.

Additional information about the project can be found here: <http://www.polb.com/about/projects/middleharbor.asp>

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Subject: Not coming to DC

Unbelievably, missed my red-eye flight, so I'm not coming to DC this week. I have full confidence in my partner Cassandra, and of course our team representatives.

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(personal email)  
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Professor and Dean  
UC Berkeley Law School

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Subject: [big campaign] McCain on Trade -- Research Attached

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#### ON TRADE, MCCAIN, LIKE BUSH, LOOKS OUT FOR CORPORATIONS, NOT AMERICAN WORKERS

Today, [McCain travels to Canada](#) to tout his support of free trade policies that help CEOs, but leave American workers behind.

**McCain, like Bush, supports trade deals that help wealthy corporations, but hurt American workers.**

- o McCain is a big supporter of [trade deals](#) like NAFTA, which have devastated communities and cost American jobs. NAFTA has cost the U.S. more than 1 million jobs.
- o McCain does not support blocking trade agreements because of labor and environmental issues.

**McCain, like Bush, leaves American workers on their own.** McCain is OUT OF TOUCH with the struggles facing American workers and has voted against protections for workers. Here are some of McCain's out of touch comments:

- o **McCain Said Job Loss Overseas as a Result of NAFTA Is "Good for America."** When asked by Maria Bartiromo during a conversation on NAFTA, "What do you tell people who feel displaced by what's been going on with the rest of the world? They've lost their job to India, to China, to other places around the world?,"

McCain said, "Sure. First of all, I tell them that unilaterally re-negotiating any agreement with another sovereign nation is a serious threat to the entire fabric of international relations, particularly with China ... I tell them that I believe that it's good for America and I believe American workers are the most productive, but I also tell them that I'm going to have a program for education and retraining of workers that works." [CNBC, 6/15/08, emphasis added]

- o **McCain Said "I Can't Tell You These Jobs Are Ever Going To Come Back.** During a campaign trip to Youngstown, Ohio, John McCain said, "I can't tell you that these jobs are ever going to come back to this magnificent part of the country..." [New York Times, 4/23/08, emphasis added]
- o **McCain Told Workers Not To "Cling To An Old Economy."** John McCain said, "So we want people to be part of that revolution, and we've got to be part of that new economy, rather than try to cling to an old economy." [Boston Globe, 4/23/08, emphasis added]
- o **McCain: NAFTA "Great thing for America"** McCain said, "I believe that NAFTA has been a great thing for America...I went to South Carolina and I told the people of South Carolina that the old textile mill jobs weren't coming back and they aren't coming back. And frankly it was never a lot of people's ambition to have their children work in a textile mill..." [Roundtable; Santa Ana, CA 03/25/08, emphasis added]
- o **McCain Straight Talk: Some Jobs '[Aren't] Gonna Stay in America'** McCain said, "Some of those jobs are not in the right place." "I have to look you in the eye and give you some straight talk. If it's a low-paying job like in textiles that job isn't gonna stay in America." [Town Hall Meeting; Salem, NH 01/06/08, emphasis added]

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NEA celebrates first anniversary of *Let's Move!*
Efforts to end childhood obesity applauded; Public school employees play pivotal role

WASHINGTON—The National Education Association (NEA) joined First Lady Michelle Obama in marking the first anniversary of the [Let's Move! campaign](#) to end childhood obesity. NEA members who work in America's public schools have been integral to the effort to promote healthier lifestyles for young people.

"On behalf of NEA's 3.2 million members, we applaud the First Lady for her commitment to addressing the crisis of childhood obesity," said NEA President Dennis Van Roekel. "NEA was proud to join *Let's Move!* right from the start because we know that nutrition and physical activity both have important links to learning. We have taken on the challenge by offering educational resources to our members and working with partner organizations in order to get healthier foods into our schools. Our goals are in sync with the First Lady's—we want to promote healthier lifestyles for the nation's students."

NEA is a strong advocate for healthier students and schools. Among its efforts to support *Let's Move*:

NEA's Health Information Network, together with the Food Research and Action Center, National Association of Elementary School Principals Foundation and School Nutrition Foundation, collaborated on a new [Breakfast in the Classroom](#) program, a \$3 million initiative funded by the Walmart Foundation to increase healthy breakfast consumption among schoolchildren.

NEA mobilized members and leaders to support the [Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act](#), the ground-breaking legislation that provides healthier food in schools as well as training for school staff.

NEA members, teachers and education support professionals alike, are finding [new ways to improve student nutrition](#), whether that's preparing healthier school lunches, planting school vegetable gardens, or educating parents on how to make healthier choices.

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NEA's March 11-13 Education Support Professionals Conference will highlight *Let's Move!* and include a demonstration on healthy food preparation.

NEA continues to provide resources and tools for educators through NEA online resources and links to programs through <http://www.neahin.org/physicalactivity/index.html>

Launched February 9, 2010, *Let's Move!* seeks to put children on the path to a healthy future, beginning with their earliest months and years by giving parents the information they need to make healthy choices for their families, providing healthier foods in the nation's schools, ensuring that every family has access to healthy, affordable food, and helping kids become more physically active.

Learn more about NEA's partnership with *Let's Move*: www.neahin.org

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To: "Campus Broadcast" <broadcast@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 2/13/2015 8:50:14 AM

Subject: Supreme Court Institute Moot Courts - March Sitting

The Supreme Court Institute (SCI) has posted the **schedule of moot courts** in cases calendared for argument in the U.S. Supreme Court during the **March** sitting of the current Supreme Court Term, October Term (OT) 2014.

To view the March sitting moot court schedule, follow 3 simple steps:

1. Click the link below:
<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/centers-institutes/supreme-court-institute/moot-court-program/index.cfm>
2. Click on the "Moot Court Schedule" tab.
3. Log in with your GULC net-ID and password.

Please note: We have received quite a few messages from students and faculty who have had problems logging into the secure portal on the SCI web-page to gain access to the moot court schedule. This is a systemic problem throughout the GULC site, and is not specific to the SCI page. We have been advised by IST that those who are experiencing this problem must clear their cache **AND** browser cookies; detailed instructions for this process are available at: <http://www.refreshyourcache.com/en/home/> .
Please contact IST if you continue to experience problems gaining access to the moot court schedule.

Attendance at SCI moot courts is **by invitation only**. To request an invitation to attend a moot court, **please follow the instructions at the top of the "Moot Court Schedule" page.**

Invitations to SCI moot courts are usually sent one to two weeks before the moot will be held. When you receive an invitation, just follow the instructions (*i.e.*, review the list of opposing counsel, parties, and amici curiae to see whether you have any personal, professional, or financial connection that could pose a conflict of interest; if you're conflict-free, **respond to the invitation** stating that you have no conflicts and agree to maintain the strict confidentiality of the moot court). Once we receive your response, we'll put you on the list of approved observers; **you must respond to the invitation in order to attend**. We start moot courts promptly once counsel and all panelists have arrived. To preserve confidentiality and decorum, no observers are allowed to enter once the moot has begun, so **please arrive 5-10 minutes before the scheduled start-time** so we can check you in.

From: ["Mia Davis - Clean Water Action" <activist@cleanwater.org>](#)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/27/2010 10:25:34 PM

Subject: Dangerous Chemicals in our Cosmetics? It Doesn't Have To Be This Way!

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Everyday Products Don't Have to Harm Our Health or Pollute Our Water

Hello Mary,

You've seen the headlines about health and environmental problems associated with products we use every day. It's not good news to find out that personal care products and cosmetics contain toxic chemicals that cause cancer, reproductive problems and other health effects. Both women and men use these products every day, and the problem extends to baby and children products too. We apply all these products to our bodies and the same chemicals end up polluting our water.

Do you know what's in your shampoo?

! [GRAPHIC: Still image from Story of Cosmetics Video](#)

Watch [The Story of Cosmetics](#) and ask your legislators to support the Safe Cosmetics Act.

It's not all bad news because it doesn't have to be this way. **We need [your help to bring people power](#) into the debate about strengthening the safety requirements for personal care products and cosmetics.** Congress can help protect our health from unnecessary toxic chemicals in everything from baby shampoo to deodorant to mascara and the Safe Cosmetics Act is a common-sense place to start.

! [GRAPHIC: Still from The Story of Cosmetics: Woman putting on lipstick](#)

Powerful interests have profited from fighting off requirements for safer products. That has put the burden where it doesn't belong - on our health or on our drinking water sources. We can clean this up where it starts. **[Please ask your U.S. Senators and Representative to support the Safe Cosmetics Act.](#)**

You can also learn more [by watching](#) [The Story of Cosmetics](#), a down-to-earth informative 8 minute video about this problem and what can be done about it.

Thank you for taking action today!

Mia Davis
National Grassroots Coordinator, Campaign for Safe Cosmetics

P.S. The bill been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives and is expected to be introduced in the U.S. Senate soon. [Help make sure our health and water are protected.](#)

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To: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Ron Klain" <ron.klain@revolution.com>

Date: 4/27/2015 12:51:27 PM

Subject: Revised debate memo

Attachments: Memo to Mo and Anita 4_27_15.docx
ATT00001.htm
DNC To Sanction Six Debates.docx
ATT00002.htm

John, Robby, and Ron,

Please see the revised briefing memo. I have attached two other documents:

- 1) An email I'd send to Mo confirming certain things (a sanitized version of our internal memo).
- 2) The DNC draft press release.

MEMORANDUM

TO: John Podesta, Robby Mook, and Ron Klain

FROM: Charlie Baker

DATE: April 27, 2015

CC: Jen Palmieri

RE: **DNC Debate Proposal**

Beginning in February 2015, the DNC, through its communications operation (Mo Elleithee and Anita Dunn) began discussing with representatives of potential Democratic candidates, the establishment of a "sanctioned" schedule of debates. The DNC is now close to rolling that proposal out publicly.

Background. The RNC early in the cycle announced a formal schedule of debates for their primary candidates. That schedule, as of today, consists of 12 separate debates beginning in August 2015. The RNC debates are logistically spread around the country with no more than 1 debate in any state. As part of establishing that schedule the RNC has insisted that the candidates and networks who participate in those "sanctioned" debates must agree not to participate in "unsanctioned" debates.

Through internal discussions, we concluded that it was in our interest to: 1) limit the number of debates (and the number in each state); 2) start the debates as late as possible; 3) keep debates out of the busy window between February 1 and February 27, 2016 (Iowa to South Carolina); 4) create a schedule that would allow the later debates to be cancelled if the race is for practical purposes over; 5) encourage an emphasis on local issues and local media participants in the debate formats; and 6) ensure a format that provides equal time for all candidates and does not give the moderator any discretion to focus on one candidate.

Through discussion of these goals with the DNC their current plan is to begin a debate schedule that would commence in early October, with one debate a month, one each in the early primary and caucus states, and the remaining 2 post South Carolina (we will need to push them to post March 1 and then the later 2 debates would be cancelled if the race ends). The DNC's current plan is to release the attached press release (which lacks this specificity but confirms the number and start window for the debates). The other campaigns have advocated (not surprisingly) for more debates and for the schedule to start significantly earlier. Mo and Anita believe that this announcement prior to the actual entry into the race of other candidates will strengthen their hand as they lock a schedule in with local media partners and state parties.

One remaining issue is the criteria for participation: we believe it is important to the extent possible to keep the debates "multicandidate" and to eliminate the possibility of one on one debates; the most likely standard that would achieve this result is to allow any announced candidate who is: 1) a Democrat and, 2) who meets some threshold of viability (1 percent) in either a national or state specific (e.g. Iowa, NH) to participate.

From: "Sean Maloney" <sean@seanmaloney.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 5/31/2013 3:00:17 AM

Subject: not sure if you saw this

Hey John,

Not sure if you heard, but reports are that my former opponent is gearing up for a rematch. The right-wingers in DC are pushing her to do it, that much I know.

We're trying to send a message to Boehner and company that this seat's not up for grabs. Any chance you could help out before midnight (in the next 14 hours)? \$25 would be huge.

[You can click here to donate – we set up a page for you.](#)

I really appreciate your help, seriously – thank you.

Sean

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To: ["John Podesta \(john.podesta@gmail.com\)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
jp66@hillaryclinton.com

Date: 10/14/2015 9:00:10 AM

Subject: A great night

She was great last night. Thanks for inviting me into the campaign, and for sticking with me during the Biden anxiety. You are a great friend and a great leader. It's been a little hard for me to play such a role in the Biden demise – and I am definitely dead to them -- but I'm glad to be on Team HRC, and glad that she had a great debate last night. Thanks John.

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 8/7/2015 8:00:22 AM

Subject: RE: Email statement

Dan is reworking written statement that would go out today with hopes of either an HRC interview over the weekend or avail/ statement in NH.

He should be hitting "send" any minute.

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, August 7, 2015 2:51 PM

To: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com >

Cc: Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com >; Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com >; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com >; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com >; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com >; Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com >

Subject: Re: Email statement

Where are we on this?

On Aug 7, 2015 9:51 AM, "Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Attaching here two versions of this statement, one for delivery and one for paper. I'd also like to focus our attention on the key lines about the server, which may need work:

"Right now, different government agencies are debating what might possibly now be declared classified, and what's appropriate to release to the public. Different federal bureaucracies handle these questions differently. So it's no surprise that many Americans find this all pretty confusing. I hope the State Department and other relevant authorities will sort it out as quickly as possible and release as many emails as possible, as unredacted as possible.

In the meantime, I want to set to rest any questions about the current security of these files. So I'm handing over my email server and a thumb drive with copies of all the emails already provided to the State Department..."

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 9:05 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Circling back to this. John, you said you might have ideas on how to edit the server sentence? Brian just floated whether we should say "I messed up" instead of "this was a screw-up." What do folks think about that? Other edits we should make? And then what are next steps here?

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 1:40 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Made some edits here after chatting with Brian. He thought the "screw up" sound bite needed to be less hedged, so I moved the line about convenience and previous secretaries elsewhere. He also thought the server news should be down with the classified section and given a little set-up. Not sure if what i have here does the trick, but check it out.
Dan

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 12:50 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Here's a draft of a statement that I've worked on with Jake and Jen. See what you think. Have tried to express contrition while not losing perspective.

On Thu, Aug 6, 2015 at 8:50 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Here's one: [718-532-8734](tel:718-532-8734) ; no pin

On Thu, Aug 6, 2015 at 8:42 PM, John Podesta <jp66@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Phone number?

On Aug 6, 2015 5:03 PM, "Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Great.

On Aug 6, 2015, at 4:54 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Friends – pls join us for a call at 845 pm eastern / 545 pm pacfic.

Varun – can you send a number around?

From: ["Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Dominic Lowell" <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dlowell@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 10/25/2015 11:15:06 AM
Subject: Re: one chain on DOMA

If the criticism is that she has said before and reiterated on Friday then hit by Bernie yesterday is t that the context?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2015, at 6:00 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sorry, on phone so focused more on overall thoughts than line edits. Can call you directly if any of this is unclear. Sending to all so people can react, push back, etc.

I originally flagged HRC's Maddow remarks as potentially problematic in part because her wording closely linked her to two unfavorable policies of the past even as no one in the community was asking her to "own" them. Given that, my recommendation would be to make this statement about just her, her evolution, and her record -- not bring in WJC.

Relatedly, if we release a statement tonight, it will very clearly be in response to the Maddow interview. To the extent we can, I advocate for owning that so that we can clean this up completely, rightly position her as a champion of LGBT issues, and make sure we move on from any discussion of looming amendments or her being involved in passing either DADT or DOMA. Without getting into the weeds, can we say that the broader point is that the country is in a different place now on LGBT issues -- and thank goodness it is -- and that she's so happy each policy has been placed in the dustbin of history?

Last thought: I have raised this a few times to a smaller number of people on this thread but will flag this for the larger group as well. At Keene State College, she specifically cited friends playing a part in her evolution, which we echo here. That's fine, IMO, and quite believable. But if I were a reporter and wanted to keep the evolution story alive, I would start asking which friends she was talking to and ask us to provide them. Not a problem per se, but I think it is worth flagging now so we aren't caught by surprise later.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This is a little long, but see what you think. Tried to 1) place this in a context of 'asked and answered,' 2) point to how they've both forthrightly explained their evolution, 3) cite her positive LGBT record, 4) get in a little dig at Sanders for being so backwards looking.

STATEMENT

In 2013, when the Supreme Court was considering whether to uphold the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), Bill and I explained publicly how and why we became strong supporters of marriage equality. Bill, who signed DOMA nearly twenty years ago after an overwhelming vote in Congress, called the law a discriminatory vestige of a less tolerant America and urged the Court to strike it down. I added my voice in support of marriage equality "personally and as a matter of policy and law." As I said then, LGBT Americans are full and equal citizens and they deserve the full and equal rights of citizenship. Like so many others, my personal views have been shaped over time by people I have known and loved, by my experience representing our nation on the world stage, my devotion to law and human rights, and the guiding principles of my faith. That's why, as a Senator, I pushed for laws that would extend protections to the LGBT community in the workplace and that would make violence towards LGBT individuals a hate crime. And as Secretary of State, I put LGBT rights on the global agenda and told the world that "gay rights are human rights and human rights are gay rights." In my speech last night in Iowa, I didn't look back to the America of the past, I looked forward to the America we need to build together. I pledged to fight for LGBT Americans who, despite all our progress, in many places can still get married on Saturday

and fired on Monday just because of who they are and who they love. In this campaign and as President, I will keep fighting for equality and opportunity for every American.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 4:03 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:
+Amanda's work account.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:
From Richard:

Since I was asked on Friday about the Defense of Marriage Act in an interview on MSNBC, I've checked with people who were involved then to make sure I had all my facts right. It turns out I was mistaken and the effort to pass a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage came some years later. The larger point I was trying to make about DOMA, however, is still true. It was neither proposed nor supported by anyone in the Clinton administration at the time. It was an effort by the Republicans in Congress to distract attention from the real issues facing the country by using gay marriage, which had very little support then, as a wedge issue in the election. The legislation passed by overwhelming veto-proof margins in both houses of Congress and President Clinton signed it with serious reservations he expressed at the time. Luckily the country has evolved way beyond this in the last 20 years and most Americans, including the Supreme Court, now embrace LGBT equality. We are a better country for it. Although there is much work that remains, and I'm eager to help advance the day when we are all truly equal.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 4:51 PM, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:
+ JP's personal email

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:
Here is what Gautam put together to be helpful:

"I'm not my husband. I understand why he believed that was the right thing to do at the time, but obviously I wish it had gone differently. Look, we've all come along way since the 90s and I'm proud to have been a part of an Administration that has made it possible for gay troops to serve openly and loving gay couples to get married. I'm also proud of MY record as Secretary of State. I think the community knows I will be the ally they deserve."

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:
This WJC op-Ed may be helpful:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/bill-clinton-its-time-to-overturn-doma/2013/03/07/fc184408-8747-11e2-98a3-b3db6b9ac586_story.html

Bill Clinton: It's time to overturn DOMA

The writer is the 42nd president of the United States.

In 1996, I signed the Defense of Marriage Act. Although that was only 17 years ago, it was a very different time. In no state in the union was same-sex marriage recognized, much less available as a legal right, but some were moving in that direction. Washington, as a result, was swirling with all manner of possible responses, some quite draconian. As a bipartisan group of former senators stated in their March 1 amicus brief to the Supreme Court, many supporters of the bill known as DOMA believed that its passage "would defuse a movement to enact a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, which would have ended the debate for a generation or more." It was under these circumstances that DOMA came to my desk, opposed by only 81 of the 535 members of Congress.

On March 27, [DOMA will come before the Supreme Court](#) , and the justices must decide whether it is consistent with the principles of a nation that honors freedom, equality and justice above all, and is therefore constitutional. As the president who signed the act into law, I have come to believe that DOMA is contrary to those principles and, in fact, incompatible with our Constitution.

Because Section 3 of the act defines marriage as being between a man and a woman, same-sex couples who are legally married in nine states and the District of Columbia are denied the benefits of more than a thousand federal statutes and programs available to other married couples. Among other things, these couples cannot file their taxes jointly, take unpaid leave to care for a sick or injured spouse or receive equal family health and pension benefits as federal civilian employees. Yet they pay taxes, contribute to their communities and, like all couples, aspire to live in committed, loving relationships, recognized and respected by our laws.

When I signed the bill, I included a [statement](#) with the admonition that “enactment of this legislation should not, despite the fierce and at times divisive rhetoric surrounding it, be understood to provide an excuse for discrimination.” Reading those words today, I know now that, even worse than providing an excuse for discrimination, the law is itself discriminatory. It should be overturned.

We are still a young country, and many of our landmark civil rights decisions are fresh enough that the voices of their champions still echo, even as the world that preceded them becomes less and less familiar. We have yet to celebrate the centennial of the 19th Amendment, but a society that denied women the vote would seem to us now not unusual or old-fashioned but alien. I believe that in 2013 DOMA and opposition to marriage equality are vestiges of just such an unfamiliar society.

Americans have been at this sort of a crossroads often enough to recognize the right path. We understand that, while our laws may at times lag behind our best natures, in the end they catch up to our core values. One hundred fifty years ago, in the midst of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln concluded a message to Congress by posing the very question we face today: “It is not ‘Can any of us imagine better?’ but ‘[Can we all do better](#) ?’”

The answer is of course and always yes. In that spirit, I join with the Obama administration, the petitioner [Edith Windsor](#) , and the many other dedicated men and women who have engaged in this struggle for decades in urging the Supreme Court to overturn the Defense of Marriage Act.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:19 PM, Kate Offerdahl <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Hi all - we are going to do 4:30.

Those here at the Hilton can take the call from the staff room.

Call-In: [718-441-3763](#) , no pin

On Oct 25, 2015, at 4:14 PM, Heather Stone <hstone@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Looping in Kate. She is going to get it scheduled.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Dominic Lowell <dlowell@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

All times are good for me.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Heather Stone <hstone@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Sounds like tony can do 4:15? Can others? If not I could do anytime before 5:15 or after 6.

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Adding Dominic.

Agree--let's get our people on a call and push back

I'm also tied up for next few hours @ finance stuff. But let's get this moving.

On Oct 25, 2015, at 3:48 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Adding Tony, who recalls this from '08 when she made a similar argument. We did not turn up much to support idea that alternative was a constitutional amendment.

Also adding Schwerin. I think we should pull her statements around the time she embraced marriage equality and place greatest emphasis on the fact that she fully acknowledges that she evolved.

I'm on calls next two hours but Maya has my proxy.

From: Jennifer Palmieri [mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2015 3:46 PM
To: Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com >; John Podesta <jp66@hillaryclinton.com >; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com >; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com >; Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com >; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com >; Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com >; Heather Stone <hstone@hillaryclinton.com >
Subject: one chain on DOMA

Think all of us are getting incoming from friends in LGBT community about DOMA comments.

HuffPo has reached out to us. I heard from Socarides that NYT was doing something.

I have no understanding of the issue – but clear this has a head of
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steam.

Brian can put a statement out, but policy and political need to tell us what you want us to do.

I would suggest a conference call with relevant parties for how we are going to handle all around – press, groups, politics. I have a bad schedule for rest of day and may not be able to be on such a call but don't think I am needed. We just need guidance and then on political end think we need a plan for how to hose down anxious friends.

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["John Podesta?? \ \(john.podesta@gmail.com\\)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 9/15/2015 2:56:45 PM
Subject: Re:

havent seen it
will take a look

From: Spahn, Andy <spahn@gonringsspahn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 5:44 PM
To: Huma Abedin; John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)
Subject:

Brock superpac ad is offensive. And ineffective. You should denounce it.

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Date: 9/25/2015 7:26:15 AM
Subject: Re: correction

No. You got that backwards or I wasn't clear. I said 15 months is not realistic and you should commit to 3 years.

On Friday, September 25, 2015, Molly McUsic <mcusic@wyssfoundation.org> wrote:

Hi John,

You told me that we should give him fifteen months on the phone yesterday but I think perhaps we should give him two years worth of funding. I don't think he will come and do it without knowing he has two years to make it happen and prove it works. We won't give it up front so if the first year is a disaster we can cut it but I fear fifteen months is too short a time.

Molly McUsic | President

The Wyss Foundation

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www.wyssfoundation.org

From:	DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	12/12/2015 6:57:49 AM
Subject:	There in about 5.

From: ["Albert Hunt \\(\BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:\\)" <ahunt1@bloomberg.net>](#)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/15/2016 10:04:04 AM

Subject:

JP -- now that you're breezing to easy win in SC what's March 5 Gridiron look like ? Last Thursday debate was good, looked even better after GOP show Saturday evening ?

From: ["Andres Moreno" <andres@progressiveaccountability.org>](mailto:andres@progressiveaccountability.org)

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 9/15/2008 4:25:23 AM

Subject: [big campaign] McCain Events Calendar 9-15

McCain Events Calendar:

This is the ProgressiveAccountability.org (PAO) events memo that offers information on upcoming McCain events scheduled in the near future. The following events are currently scheduled during the next five days. Additional events may be scheduled

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME

Mon Sep 15, 2008

9am McCain: Rally in Jacksonville, FL

Where: 300 A. Philip Randolph Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL

Description: Venue: Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena

11am Palin: Breakfast in Golden, CO

Where: Golden, CO

12:30pm McCain: Town Hall in Orlando, FL

Where: 1865 N Econlockhatchee Trail, Orlando, FL

Description: Venue: Asociacion Borinquena de Florida Central

5:30pm Palin: Fund Raiser in Canton, OH

Where: 1800 Canton Avenue, NW, Canton, OH

Description: Venue: Brookside Country Club

6pm McCain: Fund Raiser in Miami, FL

Where: 100 Chopin Paza, Miami, FL

Description: Venue: Miami Intercontinental Hotel

Tue Sep 16, 2008

11:30am Palin: Fund Raiser in Cincinnati, OH

Where: Cincinnati, OH

Description: Venue: the home of John Barrett, president and CEO of Western & Southern Financial Group.

12pm McCain: Rally in Tampa, FL

Where: 333 South Franklin Street, Tampa, FL

Description: Venue: Convention Center of Tampa *Doors open at 9:30 EDT

3pm Palin: Interview on 55 WKRC-AM

Where: "Sean Hannity Radio Show"

4pm McCain and Palin: Rally in Vienna, OH

Where: 1453 Youngstown Kingsville NE, Vienna, OH

Description: Venue: Winner Aviation * Doors open at 1pm EDT

Wed Sep 17, 2008

7:30am McCain: Interview on ABC

Where: "Good Morning America"

8am Palin: Fund Raiser in Dayton, OH

Where: 5057 Rolling Woods Trail, Dayton, OH

Description: Venue: home of Ed Hughes

7pm McCain and Palin: Town Hall in Grand Rapids, MI

Where: Grand Rapids, MI

Description: Event is ticketed - but is already SOLD OUT

Thu Sep 18, 2008

11am McCain and Palin: Rally in Cedar Rapids, IA

Where: 3411 Wright Brothers Blvd W, Cedar Rapids, IA

Description: Venue: PS Air Hangar, Eastern Iowa International Airport * Ticketedevent - available

at:<http://www.johnmccain.com/Informing/Calendar/Detail.aspx?guid=7a2ed92bb91e-463e-8f59-5b27a0d6d625>

Fri Sep 19, 2008

1pm McCain and Palin: Rally in Blaine, MN

Where: 10188 Radisson Road, NE, Blaine, MN

Description: Venue: Key Air Hanger, Anoka County-Blaine Airport

Color Key:

Fund Raisers, McCain Closed Events, McCain Public Events, Events/Shows, Surrogate Closed Events, Surrogate Public Events, VP Closed Events, VP Public Events

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From: "Amy Dacey" <amy@fundforamerica.net>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 6/25/2008 6:21:05 AM

Subject: Re: Please review and respond by June 25th midday if possible

202-730-7727

On Wed, Jun 25, 2008 at 1:20 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

What # are you at?

On 6/25/08, amy@fundforamerica.net <amy@fundforamerica.net> wrote:

> Great thank you

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> Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

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> Date: Wed, 25 Jun 2008 08:35:08

> To: "Amy Dacey" <amy@fundforamerica.net>

> Cc: "Anna Burger" <Anna.Burger@seiu.org>, "John Stocks" <jstocks@nea.org>, "

> "Robert McKay" <rmckay@mckayfund.org>, "Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie)"

> <melias@perkinscoie.com>, "Debbie Fine" <dfine@americanprogress.org>

> Subject: Re: Please review and respond by June 25th midday if possible

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> i'll call you around 1:15.

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> On Wed, Jun 25, 2008 at 7:40 AM, Amy Dacey <amy@fundforamerica.net>

> <<mailto:amy@fundforamerica.net>> wrote:

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> Thank you Anna

> I also have John Stocks approval

> As soon as I talk to John P and Rob we can move forward..

> Thanks

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> On Wed, Jun 25, 2008 at 9:25 AM, Anna Burger <Anna.Burger@seiu.org>

> <<mailto:Anna.Burger@seiu.org>> wrote:

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> ok with me

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> Anna Burger

> 202-730-7303

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| Sent from Gmail for mobile | mobile.google.com

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Amy K. Dacey
Executive Director
Fund for America
202-730-7727

From: ["Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)
To: ["Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 8/16/2015 2:15:45 PM
Subject: Re: In review: substance abuse op-ed

Democrats are going to have a field day with it. It is also probably unconstitutional violation of 4th amendment, isn't it?

Sent from my iPad

> On Aug 16, 2015, at 3:10 PM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> The only thing that stood out to me was annual drug screening for
> children and teenagers, could see the GOP having a field day. Can we
> explain that one a little more?

>

> Sent from my iPhone

>

>> On Aug 15, 2015, at 6:42 PM, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Folks --

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>> At Dan's request, passing along a draft HRC op-ed to accompany the substance abuse prevention initiative fact sheet rolling out midweek. Maya, Ann, Sara, Zach, and Ian have all reviewed, edited, and commented. It's now with Tony/research for a fact-check before going up in the book.

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>> Thanks,

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>> Kristina

>> <08.14 Substance Abuse Op-Ed ALL EDITS CLEAN.docx>

From: JStocks@nea.org

To: rmckay@mckayfund.org
anna.burger@seiu.org
john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/29/2008 12:25:38 AM

Subject: FW: Action Alert: 15 Democratic House Members Being Attacked

Note the Action Alert from Senator Feingold and remember his relationship to Senator McCain.

John Stocks
Deputy Executive Director
National Education Association
202-822-7523

Sent from my GoodLink Wireless Handheld (www.good.com)

-----Original Message-----

From: Russ Feingold, U.S. Senator [<mailto:russ@progressivepatriotsfund.com>]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 02:07 PM Eastern Standard Time

To: Stocks, John [NEA]

Subject: Action Alert: 15 Democratic House Members Being Attacked

<<http://www.progressivepatriotsfund.com>>

Dear John,

<https://secure.ga1.org/05/15_for_15/n91xINKF14AQx?source=web_fr0208_17> This week there are reports that a phony issue organization was created with the specific purpose of attacking at least 15 freshman Democratic members of Congress. According to these news stories, this group has already spent millions of dollars running despicable television ads that accuse these members of being weak on national security issues. Because these members of Congress refused to cave in to the Bush administration and immediately pass a flawed extension of the so-called "Protect America Act" - legislation that would weaken privacy protections for American citizens and provide retroactive immunity to telecom companies - they are now under attack and urgently need our help.

Contribute Today to Respond to These Misleading Attacks <https://secure.ga1.org/05/15_for_15/n91xINKF14AQx?source=web_fr0208_17>

I'd like the Progressive Patriots Fund to raise \$15,000 today to contribute \$1,000 to each of the 15 members under attack as a show of our support. Now is the time to show those who distort the truth that the members of the Progressive Patriots Fund community will not stand by, but will instead stand strong in the face of these fear-mongering tactics.

Join Me in Responding to These Ugly Attacks <https://secure.ga1.org/05/15_for_15/n91xINKF14AQx?source=web_fr0208_17>

Together we have grown the Progressive Patriots Fund into a strong national progressive organization. To demonstrate our true political strength we must respond quickly and strongly to these outrageously false attacks.

Sincerely,

<http://img.getactivehub.com/dawn/custom_images/progressivepatriots/Signature.jpg>

Russ Feingold
United States Senator
Honorary Chair, Progressive Patriots Fund

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From: "[Matt Sinovic, Progress Iowa](mailto:info@progressiowa.org)" <info@progressiowa.org>
To: "[John Podesta](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 11/25/2015 9:05:11 AM
Subject: HOW-TO: Debate your Conservative Uncle at Thanksgiving



John,

You know what's coming this weekend. If you're like me, you've got a lot of Thanksgiving food, family fun, and a heaping helping of face time with your conservative relatives.

Are you the only progressive voice at the dinner table? Will you be cornered by a conservative Uncle who wants to spit out the latest talking points from Bill O'Reilly or Rush Limbaugh?

Don't worry -- we've got you covered. From Donald Trump to Starbucks cups, we'll arm you with the information you need to stand your ground. And if you need additional guidance, send us a message to our email hotline: ThanksgivingHelp@progressiowa.org. Progress Iowa will be ready to assist however we can!

Once you've read our guide, [click here to check it out online and share with your friends and family!](#)

Thank you, good luck, and have a Happy Thanksgiving!
Matt Sinovic
Progress Iowa

On the Issues: How to Debate Your Conservative Uncle this Thanksgiving!

SYRIAN REFUGEES

Conservative Uncle Says: "After what happened in Paris, we can't afford to let any of the Syrian refugees into our country."

You Say: The U.S. has highly effective and very rigorous procedures to check the background of each refugee. Unlike in Europe, it's incredibly difficult for refugees from Syria to walk up to American soil. We have time to investigate, and we investigate very well, with the process lasting up to two years for each refugee. In addition, not one of the attackers in Paris has been identified as a Syrian refugee. Finally, it's the right thing to do. More than two thirds of the refugees are women and children, and our country is built on the hard work of immigrants and people who came here in search of a better life.

[Sources: [TIME](#) outlines the vetting process for refugees; [Mashable](#) shows that not one of the Paris attackers has been identified as a Syrian refugee]

EQUAL PAY FOR WOMEN

Conservative Uncle Says: "Why are Hillary and Bernie talking about unfair pay
10/18/2016

for women, is that even real? Some women choose different jobs than men, it's natural some of them pay less."

You Say: The gap in pay between women and men is all too real. Women make just 78 cents for every dollar a man makes, and it's even worse for African American women (65 cents) and Latinas (54 cents). Women are paid less despite their profession. Just two examples are women physicians and surgeons, who make just 62% of what their male counterparts make, and financial managers, a profession where women make just 67% of a male's salary. If nothing is done to solve this crisis, women will not receive equal pay until the year 2058.

[Sources: [Status of Women in the States](#) , detailing the wage gap; [Center for American Progress](#), showing wage gap by occupation]

BLACK LIVES MATTER

Conservative Uncle Says: "It shouldn't be Black Lives Matter, we should say All Lives Matter!"

You Say: Black lives have been disproportionately marginalized in this country, from discriminatory laws, income inequality, and a biased criminal justice system. Using the phrase Black Lives Matter calls out the barriers to opportunity and justice Black Americans face every day. Think of it as saying "Black Lives Matter, too," which unfortunately is a statement that needs to be made. In addition, many black adults grew up living with racist housing policies. Black people have the right to vote, but new restrictions are trying to make it harder to vote. And every day, black people continue to face a criminal justice system that treats them harsher than everyone else.

[Sources: [The Atlantic](#) discusses racist housing policies; [Huffington Post](#) covers voting restrictions; [Vox](#) details racism in the criminal justice system]

DONALD TRUMP

Conservative Uncle Says: "At least he has the guts to tell the truth, you always know where he stands."

You Say: No, not at all. Donald Trump lies, and he lies a lot. He has lied about immigrants, that Arabs cheered in New Jersey on 9/11, the race of victims of murder, and on and on. As for where he stands? Trump has flipped and flopped on issues such as Syrian refugees, taxes, and whether or not to cut military spending.

[Sources: [Mother Jones](#) for 26 of Trump's lies; [Washington Post](#) for 6 of Trump's flip flops]

STARBUCKS CUPS

Conservative Uncle Says: "Why did Starbucks take Christmas off their cups? Isn't this just political correctness gone wild?"

You Say: You're joking, right? This is a completely made up controversy. Don't you have anything better to get upset about? (If that doesn't work, [click here](#) to show him this list of Christmas-themed products offered by Starbucks, proving that a red cup is simply a red cup)

committee.



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From: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 11/30/2015 11:48:45 AM

Subject: Fwd: FW: Email dump thread

flagging email chain w/you and Neera -

[11/11/10](#) – CDM forwards HRC email thread between Neera Tanden and John Podesta on WH caving on tax cuts. Podesta criticizes Axelrod, "At least David has his principles in tact like he won't be for small things like school uniforms – only big things like totally caving in to right wing economics. Unbelievable." [MISC]

From: incoming@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:incoming@hillaryclinton.com] On Behalf Of Shiah Shahmohammadi

Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 5:33 PM

To: Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Rob Flaherty <rflaherty@hillaryclinton.com>; Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>; Incoming <incoming@hillaryclinton.com>; Research <research@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: Re: Email dump thread

[11/11/10](#) – CDM forwards HRC email thread between Neera Tanden and John Podesta on WH caving on tax cuts. Podesta criticizes Axelrod, "At least David has his principles in tact like he won't be for small things like school uniforms – only big things like totally caving in to right wing economics. Unbelievable." [MISC]

On Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 5:29 PM, Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

<https://twitter.com/StephenGutowski/status/671455397174226944>

Hillary tries, fails to use the term "ROFL" properly

From: H <hrod17@clintonemail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 15, 2012 5:32 PM
To: 'reinesp@state.gov'
Subject: Re: .

ROLF!!!

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Sunday, April 15, 2012 05:30 PM
To: H; Huma Abedin
Subject: Re: .

[Redacted]

----- Original Message -----

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 15, 2012 05:28 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I; Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com>
Subject: Re: .

Oh, Pleeze!

On Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 5:27 PM, Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

<https://twitter.com/ChuckRossDC/status/671445566019235841>

Hillary had someone else respond to happy b-day wishes from her personal IT guy, BPages.

From: H <hrod17@clintonemail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2012 1:20 PM
To: 'Russorv@state.gov'
Subject: Fw: Happy Birthday!

Pls respond.

----- Original Message -----

From: Bryan Pagliano [mailto:[Redacted]]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2012 07:51 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: H
Subject: Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday Madam Secretary. To many more!

-Bryan

On Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 5:12 PM, Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

<https://twitter.com/igorboboc/status/671451304120688640>

Talk about cryptic

From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2010 10:05 PM
To: H
Subject: Dennis

Talked to Dennis. He said he would call his friend in the am and judge whether it makes sense for you to call his friend's friend.

On Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 4:44 PM, Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This was in the last dump wasn't it?

<https://twitter.com/timkmak/status/671442096285458434>

Amid chaos in Syria, Hillary Clinton asked for directions to "Washington's premier gift and accessories retailer"

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 18, 2011 03:13 PM
To: Abedin, Huma
Subject: Re: 6 soldiers among dead; Syria weighing observers (AP)

Is Dalton Brody off Conn or Wisconsin?

From: Abedin, Huma [mailto:AbedinH@state.gov]
Sent: Sunday, December 18, 2011 03:00 PM
To: H
Subject: Fw: 6 soldiers among dead; Syria weighing observers (AP)

On Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 4:43 PM, Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

https://twitter.com/cam_joseph/status/671444419632046080

.@ [HillaryClinton](#) & aides seemingly very focused on how her early Benghazi response would be perceived down the line

From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 10:17 AM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Benhazi/protest statements
Attachments: Compiled protest and Benhazi statements.docx

Attached is full compilation. You never said spontaneous or characterized the motives. In fact you were careful in your first statement to say we were assessing motive and method. The way you treated the video in the Libya context was to say that some sought to *justify* the attack on that basis.

On Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 4:43 PM, Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

The tweet is links to this PDF. Copied and pasted for clarity.

https://foia.state.gov/searchapp/DOCUMENTS/HRCEmail_NovWeb/313/DOC_0C05797984/C05797984.pdf

From: Jake Sullivan

Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 10:02 AM

To: preines

Cc: H; CDM

Subject: Re; Testimony

My problem with Mark's analysis is that it repeats the same flawed assumption that underpinned his advice in 2008;

namely, that being yourself is risky.

On Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 4:36 PM, Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

libruhl media

<https://twitter.com/PostRoz/status/671442494148747264>

Apparently, Hillary Clinton once sent Barbara Walters an orchid. (Or an "orchid plant," as she called it."

From: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2013 8:16 PM
To: H
Cc: Abedin, Huma
Subject: Barbara

----- Original Message -----
From: Walters, Barbara
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2013 03:22 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject:

Dear Phillipe,

Please thank Secretary Clinton for the magnificent orchid plant. So thoughtful of you both.

Sent from my iPad

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

On Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 4:32 PM, Rob Flaherty <rflaherty@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

 **Chris Cillizza** Verified account  @ TheFix

So.....

From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2013 12:24 PM
To: H
Subject: FW: Achievements

From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2013 11:37 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: Achievements

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THIS MESSAGE IS UNCLASSIFIED

4:32 PM - 30 Nov 2015

On Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 4:26 PM, Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

<https://twitter.com/CahnEmily/status/671440069983649793>

Always the best in Clinton emails: Messages from @ [SenatorBarb](#) 's blackberry: "so fit n sparkly"

From: Mikulski, BAM (Mikulski) <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 12:09 AM
To: H
Subject: Ur. Party

What a terrific time. Thanks so much for including me. Loved the. Toast- the downton abbey schtick(am a fan. R U ?). Most of all seeing. You. - so fit n sparkly. - as well as. Prez Bill - Chelsea n Uma. What fun. - I loved the 60 min intw. It seemed to have. A genuine sense of warmth n respect. Teared up a few times about the thought that. Noón. Fri. U start a new chapter. Am always ur friend. [redacted]
[redacted] Talk. Soon about a meet up. Senator. Barb

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

On Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 4:26 PM, Rob Flaherty <rflaherty@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:



Jim Newell

@jim_newell

first thing i do with any new Clinton email batch is search "lanny davis" foia.state.gov/searchapp/DOCU...

4:24pm · 30 Nov 2015 · Twitter Web Client

• 2 LIKES

On Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 4:23 PM, Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

In which a joke Jake tries to pull gets blown up by a coworker.

<https://twitter.com/AnnieLinskey/status/671439260407459840>

Oh! Hate it when one sucking up co-worker ruins the joke.

From: Gordon, Philip H <GordonPH@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 1, 2012 12:22 PM
To: H
Subject: Jake's spoof

S -- Jake thinks he's clever and plans to send you a fake news clip about the Svalbard treaty. I am tipping you off. Suggest you turn the tables on him and pretend to fall for it... Will serve him right!

On Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 4:22 PM, Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

<https://twitter.com/mviser/status/671438740179546112>

Hillary Clinton: "Having a cracked head is no fun at all" (Then asks for a copy of an email she sent out earlier)

From: H <hrod17@clintonemail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2012 9:39 AM
To: 'reinesp@state.gov'
Subject: Re: Statement

Thanks for the outreach, but I'm ok in the doctor department for now.

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2012 08:41 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: H
Subject: Re: Statement

Just sent. And speaking of your cracked head, I reached out to both the Nfl commish (I remembered that his dad held your Senate seat) and Bill Frist. Frist responded wonderfully and is ready to help.

----- Original Message -----

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2012 07:59 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Statement

And I miss you too! Having a cracked head is no fun at all.

Could you also send me the email I sent out to everyone Friday night?



On Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 4:21 PM, Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Gensler

Blumenthal flagged dispatch from his son on Egypt's liberal party, Clinton calls liberals "politically hopeless"

-----Original Message-----

From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>

To: 'sbwhoep([REDACTED])' <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Wed, Dec 12, 2012 8:15 pm

Subject: Re: H: Latest from the streets of Cairo. Lots of detail. Sid

Why are liberals the world over so politically hopeless?

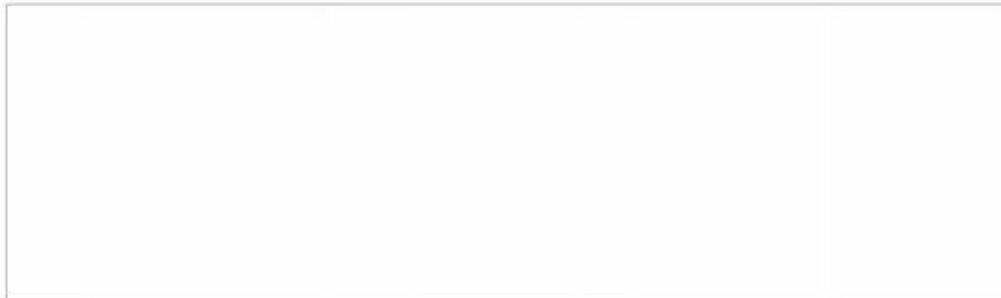
On Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 4:16 PM, Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Fully redacted email on Kochs

<https://twitter.com/polly/status/671437215638134784>

Latest batch of # [HillaryClinton](#) emails includes fully redacted email about the Koch brothers
<http://bit.ly/1RhqhFg>

From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 1, 2013 8:39 AM
To: H
Subject: Koch



On Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 4:15 PM, Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sid chimes in on Republican rape comments in 2012.

<https://twitter.com/bassalid/status/671436929372655616>

HRC on "Republican rape rage"

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From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>

To: 'sbwheop' [redacted]

Sent: Fri, Oct 26, 2012 10:50 am

Subject: Re: H: fyi, Paul Blumenthal. Sid

Keep fighting the good fight! Agree w your strategy. I will also tell Bill.

From: Sidney Blumenthal [mailto:[redacted]]**Sent:** Friday, October 26, 2012 10:50 AM Eastern Standard Time**To:** H**Subject:** Re: H: fyi, Paul Blumenthal. Sid

I am working very closely now with American Bridge. I dictated a script for Cher for an ad on women, will learn whether she agreed to do it; ordered a reel on Republican outrageous comments on women, which is done and will soon be released; number of other things TBD later, whatever I can think of. It's hit and miss.

Biden needs to raise his decibel level on Republican rape rage and Romney as supporter, enabler and Profile in Cowardice. To wit:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/10/25/richard-mourdock-abortion_n_2018934.html

Will tell Klain and John Martilla (who remains close to Biden).

Can you get all the Democratic women senators to issue a joint statement about the Republican rape rage, women's rights and Romney's enabling and cowardice?

This fire needs gas.

S

On Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 4:14 PM, Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sid was a fan of Hillary wearing glasses at 2013 Benghazi hearing.

<https://twitter.com/alweaver22/status/671436596651147264>

In which Sid Blumenthal was a big fan of Hillary wearing glasses at Congressional testimony on the Benghazi attack..

From: Sidney Blumenthal [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 8:43 PM
To: H
Subject: H. today. Sid

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First, unanimous approval of the glasses. Jackie says, always wear the glasses. Looks terrific.

Second, cretins and reptiles. Are they being paid by our side to speak those lines and play those roles? I guess a gender gap in 2012 of 18 points just wasn't big enough for them. Graduates of the internet based Lazio School of Political Communication?

Of course, love indispensable nation. Wish I had a dollar every time it's used.

S

On Mon, Nov 30, 2015 at 4:13 PM, Matt Ortega <mortega@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Bill Frist sighting...

<https://twitter.com/katherinemiller/status/671434933324353541>

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Reines reaches out to Bill Frist to help with concussion news cycle and Frist responds...

[https://foia.state.gov/searchapp/DOCUMENTS/HRCEmail_NovWeb/284/DOC_0C05793677/C05793677.pdf ...](https://foia.state.gov/searchapp/DOCUMENTS/HRCEmail_NovWeb/284/DOC_0C05793677/C05793677.pdf...)

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From: Bill Frist
Sent: Sunday, December 23, 2012 10:02 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: SecState's Health

I love her and respect her and I can help. Not sure how exactly buy I know I can help. I will Keep all Confidential. In a meeting now but can talk later tonight

Followed by Roger Goodell

<https://twitter.com/katherinemiller/status/671435697748893698>

And... Roger Goodell

RELEASE IN FULL

From: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2012 9:45 AM
To: H
Subject: Re: Statement

Sorry, didn't mean medically. Wouldn't ever do that.

I meant I enlisted their help in my ongoing efforts to undermine the John Boltons and Laura Ingraham's of the world who are belittling your health. I sent Ingraham a long note. Crafting one to Bolton now. Don't worry, no profanity. Not that kind of note. Just not letting these comments stand, no matter who says them.

----- Original Message -----

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2012 09:38 AM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Statement

Thanks for the outreach, but I'm ok in the doctor department for now.

----- Original Message -----

From: Reines, Philippe I [mailto:reinesp@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2012 08:41 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: H
Subject: Re: Statement

Just sent. And speaking of your cracked head, I reached out to both the Nfl commish (I remembered that his dad held your Senate seat) and Bill Frist. Frist responded wonderfully and is ready to help.

From: "MileagePlus Program" <MileagePlus@news.united.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 7/28/2014 3:48:05 AM

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Date: 7/24/2015 6:12:34 AM

Subject: FOR REVIEW: Draft LinkedIn Post

Attachments: JDP linkedin post climate rollout CLEAN.docx

Hi John-

Draft LinkedIn blog post for your review attached and in plain text below. This hasn't gone through the policy team but Comms took a look and thought it read well and was on message. After reviewing HRC's first post I decided that we don't actually need to lean in too hard to the job/industry advice angle. It's enough to just give it a personal touch.

Comms suggested that we post Monday if that makes sense to you. I've been in touch with team digital and the LinkedIn folks to help us roll it out.

Please let me know your thoughts! Happy to talk on the phone at any point to go through edits.

Thanks,
Milia

In the days when I first started thinking and writing about climate change, the threat to our planet seemed far off. Today, it appears close at hand. Every day across America people are beginning to feel and see the impacts of a changing climate on their lives. Superstorms destroy cities and homes. Entire regions of our country are plagued by prolonged wildfires and droughts. Sea levels and temperatures continue to rise. Last year, 2014, was the hottest year on record.

Shifts in climate and weather patterns will not only impact our natural ecosystems, but will have real effects on our economy, health, security, and way of life. In June I watched with pride as Pope Francis called on the world to prevent further destruction, naming climate change "one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day." His enlightened words echoed the voices of so many scientists, communalities, and citizens from around the world who call upon our leaders to act now.

In the United States, it will be up to the next President to lead the way and shape the future of our planet.

The coming decade is critical in determining whether or not the United States will transition to a clean energy economy. Over the course of the next ten years we must reduce harmful emissions by transforming our energy grid. Through solar, wind, hydro, geothermal and other forms of renewable power, we can modernize our energy infrastructure to power a clean 21st Century economy.

Yesterday, Hillary Clinton laid out [link to video] smart, simple steps to put us on a path to

cleaner, safer power from day one of her Presidency.

1. As President, Hillary Clinton will install more than half a billion solar panels across the country by the end of her first term. Her proposal would increase America's solar power generation by 700% through utility-scale solar projects and photovoltaic panels on rooftops across the country.
2. On her first day in office, Hillary Clinton will put in place a plan to generate enough renewable energy to power every home in America within 10 years. That plan means that 33% of our total energy generation will come from renewable power sources by 2027, which goes far beyond current commitments.

This plan is historic, not only because it will put our country on track to reach record levels of renewable power, but because it is the first step in building a future where all Americans can connect our homes, our cars, our businesses, and our country to a smarter, more efficient, and resilient grid. If enacted, these proposals will establish the United States as a clean energy superpower.

Most importantly, Hillary's vision for a green economy gives every individual, business, and community the opportunity to help build a healthier and more sustainable future for our kids and our grandkids. Her proposals provide incentives for businesses and individuals to gain access to renewable energy and lower their monthly bills. It pairs national action with a commitment to provide more resources to the groundswell of states and cities that are taking innovative actions above and beyond federal policies.

There has never been a better moment to reimagine how we power America and build a sustainable world. We are already producing more energy from solar, wind, and advanced biofuels than many thought possible. Over the past six years, the cost of solar panels has fallen by two thirds, while the amount of solar electricity generated has grown twenty-fold. Last year, the renewable energy industry grew four times faster than the rest of the economy and created 50,000 new jobs,

Hillary's proposal to bring online a massive amount of new renewable power will jumpstart an industry with the potential to generate millions of jobs over the next few decades. We are ready to harness the potential of these rapidly expanding sectors and put Americans to work building a cleaner, more sustainable future.

These proposals are only the first steps in an ambitious energy and climate strategy. In the coming months, Hillary will lay out her comprehensive plan to protect the health of our children and communities by curbing pollution and building resilience in the face of a changing climate.

In order to achieve that success down the road, our government, businesses, and local communities need to invest now. As young people across American realize - we cannot wait any longer. Pope Francis reminded us that, "halfway measures simply delay the inevitable disaster." With smart policies we will not allow that disaster to pass.

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Subject: Campaign

I know you were probably kidding this morning about me in NH. I am aware of your dark sense of humor. But I should say that I would do whatever Hillary needs always. I owe her a lot. And I'm a loyal soldier. I think I might not be so useful because I overly focus on the lessons of the past but if there's something I should do to help campaign more I will do it.

Let's hope it doesn't come to this and she wins Iowa.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 4/22/2014 4:03:25 PM
Subject: you def don't need advice from me

but if I were you I'd tell ron about his problem.

I always want to know where I stand. I assume he does too. And your honesty differentiates you from washington.

Just my 2 cents.

From: "Denise Cardinal" <denise@progressnow.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 4/17/2013 4:00:38 AM

Subject: How Does It Work

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I'm often asked "How Does It Work?," when our entities do something in a state that gets attention. I have a great example below, from Progress Michigan, in a timeline form that illustrates why it's so important to have a healthy ProgressNow entity in a state.

As always, let me know what you think, or even better, contribute to us here.

Best,
Denise Cardinal
Executive Director
ProgressNow
ProgressNow Education

Michigan RNC Committeeman Dave Agema’s Anti-Gay Comments

Right Wing Watch posted RNC Committeeman **Dave Agema's interview** from *Washington Watch* at 11:40 am on Thursday, April 11th, kicking off a series of events that Progress Michigan jumped on quickly – garnering national attention.

In this interview Committeeman Agema made extremely offensive comments about gays. He said that being gay “gets you into drugs”, is comparable to alcoholism, and that “LGBT-inclusive curriculum in school may eventually *turn kids gay* and make parents and churches victims of hate crime laws.” Just two minutes after the interview was posted, Progress Michigan responded with this **tweet** shining light on the outrageous comments.

 Progress Michigan Agema Tweet

At 2:30pm, just a few hours following Progress Michigan’s tweet and pitch, statewide news site MLive picks up the **story** reaching a wider audience.

Then Progress Michigan immediately **tweets** about the coverage by MLive, ensuring that everyone following them is aware of Amega’s comments. The story goes national at 3:30pm when **Political Wire** picks up on it bringing the story to a national audience.

After Political Wire and @LOLGOP posted the story, the **Washington Post** picked it up at 3:50pm that afternoon.

On **Rachael Maddow's show** that evening, she did an entire segment on Agema's comments and the RNC resolution he sponsored to re-affirmed the party's support for "traditional marriage."

Agema said he was done commenting about gay marriage. Agema told MIRS News, "(Social conservatives) have won the battle, and I will have nothing more to say on this matter."

This is a story that was driven from local, to state, to national coverage through social media by

Progress Michigan in a matter of hours. Over the last two weeks, we forced Gov. Snyder, Speaker Jase Bolger, and Senate Majority Leader Randy Richardville to publicly distance themselves from the state's RNC Committeeman.

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From: "[Laura Rosenberger](#)" <lrosenberger@hillaryclinton.com>
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Date: 12/7/2015 7:37:51 AM
Subject: Re: Posting at 2pm: San Bernardino and ISIS excerpts on Medium

good here

On Mon, Dec 7, 2015 at 2:34 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Posting in 5 -- please holler if anyone has flags.

On Mon, Dec 7, 2015 at 1:02 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Hi all!

Hoping to post these excerpts from HRC's speech this weekend as a Medium post in her name. We'll plan to post at 2pm barring any objections.

Thank you!

LP

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My plan to defeat ISIS

By Hillary Clinton

These past few days, all of us have tried to make sense of yet another senseless terrorist attack. I know that Americans are anxious and fearful, and we have reason to be. The threat is real. The need for action is urgent.

Our intelligence and law enforcement agencies will continue learning about what led to the massacre in San Bernardino just as French and Belgian authorities are doing so in Paris and Brussels. But this much we do know: The threat from radical jihadism has metastasized and become more complex and challenging. We're seeing the results of radicalization not just in far-off lands but right here at home fueled by the internet. It's the nexus of terrorism and technology, and we have a lot of work to do to end it.

As hard as this is, Americans now have to move from fear to resolve. America has beaten bigger threats before, and we will defeat this one as well.

Resolve means depriving jihadists of virtual territory just as we work to deprive them of actual territory. They are using websites, social media, chat rooms, and other platforms to celebrate beheadings, recruit future terrorists, and call for attacks. We should work with host companies to shut them down.

Resolve means supporting also our first responders, like the officer in San Bernardino who said he would take a bullet for the civilians he was rescuing. We owe them our support and gratitude and whatever help they need. Local law enforcement should get the support, training, and coordination they need in their communities from counterterrorism experts in Washington. It also means taking a close look at safeguards in visa programs and working more effectively with our European allies on intelligence and information sharing. And yes, Congress must act to ensure that no one who is a suspected terrorist can buy guns anywhere in America.

If you're too dangerous to fly in America, you are too dangerous to buy a gun in America.

Resolve means going after the threat at its source in Iraq and Syria and beyond. Our goal must not be to deter or contain ISIS; our goal must be to defeat ISIS. And I have put forth a three-prong plan to do that.

First, deny ISIS territory in Iraq and Syria by leading an intensified air campaign and working with local and regional forces on the ground. Second, dismantle the global infrastructure of terror, the networks that supply

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radical jihadists with money, weapons, and fighters, and stop them from recruiting and inspiring. And third, toughen our defenses at home and those of our partners against external and homegrown threats.

An effective fight on the ground against ISIS is essential, but that does not mean deploying tens of thousands of American combat troops.

It does mean stepping up efforts to get more Arabs and Kurdish fighters into the fight against ISIS on both sides of the Iraq-Syrian border, supporting the Iraqi Security Forces while pressuring Baghdad to pursue a more inclusive and effective approach, and immediately deploying the Special Operations Forces that President Obama has already authorized with more to follow as more Syrians get into the fight. We also have to demand that our Arab and Turkish partners carry their share of the burden with military, financial, and diplomatic contributions. We will do our part, but it's their fight too, and they need to act like it is.

Dealing with the conflict in Syria with respect to Assad is central to this whole effort. We need to continue Secretary Kerry's efforts to move toward a diplomatic solution to the civil war in Syria that paves the way for new leadership and enables Syrians from every community to take on ISIS. Investing the Russians in this outcome and getting them to step up and do their part will be difficult but essential. And we have to pursue a transition away from Assad and an intensified fight against ISIS simultaneously. We're not going to get Syrian opposition forces to fight ISIS in earnest without the credible prospect of a transition, and that's going to take more pressure and leverage. It's one of the reasons why I have proposed creating a no-fly zone as well as safe havens and more robust support for opposition forces.

And finally, it's crucial that we embed our mission to defeat ISIS within a broader struggle against radical jihadism.

Extremist groups like ISIS feed off instability and conflict, and there is no shortage of that in the Middle East today. Decades of repression, poverty, corruption, a lack of pluralism and tolerance turn the region into a powder keg. That's why we have to keep working with our friends and partners to support economic and political modernization; train effective and accountable local intelligence, law enforcement, and counterterrorism services. And once and for all, the Saudis, the Qataris, the Kuwaitis, and others must stop their citizens from funding extremist organizations and stop supporting radical schools and mosques around the world that have set too many young people on a path toward extremism.

So across the board, we must act with courage and clarity. And it's important to remind ourselves that Islam itself is not our adversary. This is not and we should not let it become a clash of civilizations. It is a clash between hate and hope—and the vast majority of Muslims are on our side of the battle unless we drive them away. We can't buy into the very narrative that radical jihadists use to recruit new followers or alienate partners we want and need at home and abroad with reckless rhetoric.

Declaring war on Islam or demonizing the Muslim American community is not only counter to our values; it plays right into the hands of terrorists.

Muslim Americans are our neighbors, our co-workers, loved ones, friends. Many are working every day all over our country to prevent radicalization. We should be supporting them, not scapegoating them. But, at the same time, none of us can close our eyes to the fact that we do face enemies who use Islam to justify slaughtering innocent people. We have to stop them and we will. Radical jihadists, like so many adversaries in our history, underestimate the strength of our national character. Americans will not cower or cave, and we will not turn on each other or turn on our principles. We will defeat those who threaten us. We will keep our country safe and strong, free and tolerant.

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Subject: Megan

John--

Gary may not be able to make political donations but I can!-- on my own, through sale of some of my artwork. Happy to help! A smart woman--esp your daughter? No brainer and exciting!! Actually, REALLY exciting. If I wasn't in NY I d be there in person.

Have a great summer and fingers crossed on best outcome.

Cheers,

Kim

thumbed from my iphone

please excuse all typos

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Subject: Fwd: A far out idea

A venue for the robot speech!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Tim O'Reilly <timoreilly@gmail.com>
Date: Monday, May 18, 2015
Subject: A far out idea
To: john.podesta@gmail.com

It was good to see you at LinkedIn.

I know this may be a stretch for Hillary, both in terms of timing, and possibly priorities, but I thought I'd ask what you think.

I'm working to develop a new event about technology and the future of the economy, tentatively entitled WTF? (What's the Future? :-)) in San Francisco November 12-13, which I'm co-hosting with Andy McAfee of MIT, co-author of the book *The Second Machine Age*. My ideas are also deeply influenced by Nick Hanauer, who I think CAP may have worked with on some of the concepts of *Middle Out Economics*.

Satya Nadella (CEO of Microsoft), Andy Rubin, Reid Hoffman, Evan Williams of Twitter and Medium, Travis Kalanick of Uber, Logan Green of Lyft, and many others have agreed to join the program. I'm also in conversations with other business leaders from outside Silicon Valley, including Jeff Immelt at GE, Tom Pritzker at Hyatt and Howard Schultz at Starbucks (with whom I worked on a Markle report about the future of the economy, which was one of the triggers for this event.)

It's shaping up to be a great event.

Seeing some of the back and forth between Hillary and Elizabeth Warren, and the importance of understanding the future of the economy, especially how technology is changing the job market, I had this thought that this might be a really interesting venue for Hillary to make an appearance. The event will feature a lot of Silicon Valley heavy hitters (and we might even be able to organize a fundraiser at the same time), and I think that it's important that folks out in the Valley hear Hillary's message. (For what it's worth, Elizabeth Warren is speaking at the Re/Code event in June, which will be targeted at somewhat the same audience.)

Let me know if this is worth pursuing. I'm also wondering if there is anyone involved with the *Middle Out Economics* effort at CAP that I ought to be reaching out to.

Thanks.

For reference, I've included a brief summary outlining some of the themes and focus of the program below.

WTF?

The first industrial revolution led to profound economic disruption, followed only decades later by a century of enormous progress and prosperity. Now, in the second industrial revolution, led by remarkable new progress in digital technology, we are once again facing an immense social transformation in the nature of work. New kinds of automation are removing or redefining white collar jobs, and digital technology, culture, as business models pervade not only media but every kind of business. At the same time, innovation will create undreamed of new kinds of jobs, as technology is harnessed to make humans more productive, and able to tackle the world's great challenges.

Technological progress changes the business world, and the world. Steam power gave us factories, railroads, and industrial capitalism. Electricity ushered in the assembly line, the elevator, and movie stars. Internal combustion led to cars, jets, suburbs, and beach vacations.

So far the digital revolution has given us eetail, warehouse robots, artificial intelligence, and the peer economy. And it's only just getting started.

We all believe that the biggest changes are still ahead, and that every industry and every organization will have to transform itself in the next few years, in multiple ways, or fade away. But until now there's been no event dedicated to these changes -- no focused, high-level conversation about

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the deep ways in which computers and their kin are transforming how we do business, how we work, and how we live. Just about everyone's asking *WTF?* ("what's the future?"), but answers have been hard to come by.

That's why we're launching *WTF?* as an executive level event, similar in style to O'Reilly's past Web 2.0 Summit, which provided clarity and focus to the transformation of Silicon Valley after the dotcom bust. Our goal is to shed light on the transformation in the nature of work now being driven by algorithms, big data, robotics, and the emerging peer economy.

WTF is where the geeks meet the suits, and where the incumbents and upstarts come together to talk about what's happening, and more importantly what's going to happen. Our speakers include Silicon Valley visionaries and high tech CEOs, and also leaders from the rest of the economy: the industries that are being transformed by technological progress. We'll also hear from the top academics and other thought leaders who study these issues. And we'll highlight sharp new talent -- people you might not have heard of before who are doing amazing things.

Some of the themes we are exploring include:

AI and white collar jobs (The Race Against the Machine)

Advanced manufacturing and re-shoring

Augmented Reality in the Workplace

Networks and the Nature of the Firm (the Uber/AirBnb Economy)

Workers in a world of "continuous partial employment"

Security in a connected world

The data-driven business

The attention economy

The event will be held November 12 and 13 at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Attendance will be by invitation only, and is expected to consist of approximately 1000 senior executives, VCs, policy-makers, and entrepreneurs.

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Date: 8/7/2015 5:01:01 AM
Subject: Re: Email statement

Sorry to miss the 10. Was on with HRC. I'm very nervous about doing the screw up line by paper. That has to come from her.

On Aug 7, 2015, at 11:51 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Attaching here two versions of this statement, one for delivery and one for paper. I'd also like to focus our attention on the key lines about the server, which may need work:

"Right now, different government agencies are debating what might possibly now be declared classified, and what's appropriate to release to the public. Different federal bureaucracies handle these questions differently. So it's no surprise that many Americans find this all pretty confusing. I hope the State Department and other relevant authorities will sort it out as quickly as possible and release as many emails as possible, as unredacted as possible.

In the meantime, I want to set to rest any questions about the current security of these files. So I'm handing over my email server and a thumb drive with copies of all the emails already provided to the State Department..."

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 9:05 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Circling back to this. John, you said you might have ideas on how to edit the server sentence? Brian just floated whether we should say "I messed up" instead of "this was a screw-up." What do folks think about that? Other edits we should make? And then what are next steps here?

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 1:40 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Made some edits here after chatting with Brian. He thought the "screw up" sound bite needed to be less hedged, so I moved the line about convenience and previous secretaries elsewhere. He also thought the server news should be down with the classified section and given a little set-up. Not sure if what i have here does the trick, but check it out.

Dan

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 12:50 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Here's a draft of a statement that I've worked on with Jake and Jen. See what you think. Have tried to express contrition while not losing perspective.

On Thu, Aug 6, 2015 at 8:50 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Here's one: [718-532-8734](tel:718-532-8734) ; no pin

On Thu, Aug 6, 2015 at 8:42 PM, John Podesta <jp66@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Phone number?

On Aug 6, 2015 5:03 PM, "Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Great.

On Aug 6, 2015, at 4:54 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Friends – pls join us for a call at 845 pm eastern / 545 pm pacfic.

Varun – can you send a number around?

<2015-08-07 transparency - 12pm paper.docx>

<2015-08-07 transparency - 130am delivery.docx>

From: "Susan Kleinberg" <s2slk@me.com>

To: [Undisclosedrecipients:](#)

Date: 11/18/2012 6:22:03 AM

Subject: Susan Kleinberg to Premiere "Tierra Sin Males 3D" at Art Basel Miami - Dec. 6 - Regal South Beach Cinema

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NEW YORK (November 15, 2012) -- Susan Kleinberg's new piece, "Tierra Sin Males 3D" premieres at the Regal South Beach Theater, adjacent to the Miami Convention Center, December 6, 2012 - from 4-7 pm.

"Tierra Sin Males," rolls, spins, fractures, always against any predictable laws of physics or gravity. The embedded image is, in fact, a highway sign near the Mexico/US border warning drivers not to hit immigrants as they flee across the road. There is a deep accompanying soundtrack. Through this perspective the tension is almost palpable, from within.

The piece was shown in its original high-definition form last year at the Palazzo Fortuny for the Venice Biennale: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nOlwMizDbNY>

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Date: 8/11/2008 5:32:12 AM
Subject: Fwd: Conversation with Pete Rouse
Attachments: Lyons.resume_Feb.2008.update.doc
Short bio with recent photo 050608.doc

Want him?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Jimrlyons@aol.com <Jimrlyons@aol.com>
Date: Aug 11, 2008 8:39 AM
Subject: Fwd: Conversation with Pete Rouse
To: John.podesta@gmail.com
Cc: jim.lyons@yale.edu

John --

I met with Pete Rouse on Friday when I was in Chicago. He suggested I contact you regarding the transition work you're doing for Obama. I am forwarding to you the note I sent to Pete. Please let me know how I can be of help.

And, thanks for all the support you've been giving Jen through the Edwards debacle. They've really been leaning on here to get them through this. I know she appreciates the friendship and counsel you've provided her during this difficult time. Just wanted you to know that I appreciate it, too.

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From: Jimrlyons@aol.com
To: Prouse@barackobama.com
Date: Mon, 11 Aug 2008 08:03:34 EDT
Subject: Information requested
Pete --

Thanks for taking the time to meet on Friday. Glad to help out on the campaign in whatever way I can and will continue to work with Heather when and where she needs.

I appreciate the opportunity to work on the transition and am

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attaching my bio and resume as you suggested. I appreciate your passing this along to Chris and will contact John Podesta directly.

As I mentioned, I've been working on a transition piece for USDA for a book that CAP will produce. However, I probably can be most helpful in working on the natural resources, energy and environment elements of the transition given my work with conservation agencies in USDA and DOI. Having focussed alot with the Clinton administration and since at Yale on western lands issues like fire, forests, and roadless area protection, I probably know more about the large landscape issues. But, wherever I can help...

One final thought.

I mentioned to Heather that I thought a simple and direct way to deal with the energy issues raised by gas prices (and the critical editorial in the NY Times yesterday) would be to propose to redirect the tax credits now going to big oil (aka Exxon-Mobil) and instead give them to GM, Ford, and Chrysler to accelerate their efforts to develop fuel efficient cars. The auto manufacturers need the credits (given big financial losses) and Exxon doesn't. But rather than an abstract redirect of these funds to consumers or to "accelerate development of cellulosic ethanol", by specifically redirecting the tax credits to the auto manufacturers, the benefits should be clear -- especially for the union employees and the states that would benefit like Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Key electoral states, of course.

Thanks again. I look forward to helping with the campaign and the transition.

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Date: 7/26/2015 4:00:43 AM

Subject: Links to today's CNN and NBC polls

IA/NH primary polls: http://www.nbcnews.com/meet-the-press/nbc-marist-polls-show-donald-trump-running-strong-iowa-nh-n398401?cid=eml_nbn_20150726

CNN National poll: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/07/26/politics/cnn-poll-presidential-race/index.html>

From: "Sepp, Eryn" <Eryn_M_Sepp@who.eop.gov>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com
"Podesta, John" <John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov>

Date: 12/23/2014 8:57:25 AM

Subject: FW: CNBC opinion: Gov. Jennifer Granholm: "The message Democrats need to hit for 2016"

2016 messaging from Craig Smith

-----Original Message-----

From: cts1996@gmail.com [cts1996@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, December 23, 2014 10:40 AM Eastern Standard Time

To: Sepp, Eryn

Subject: Fw: CNBC opinion: Gov. Jennifer Granholm: "The message Democrats need to hit for 2016"

For John

Sent from Windows Mail

From: 'burns.strider@americanbridge.org'

Sent: Tuesday, December 23, 2014 10:16 AM

To: [CTRFriendsFamily](#)

[CNBC opinion: Gov. Jennifer Granholm: "The message Democrats need to hit for 2016"](#)

By Gov. Jennifer Granholm
December 23, 2014

After the 2014 electoral debacle, much has been written about Democrats needing a message. Of course, first and foremost, Democrats must be obsessed about creating good-paying jobs in America. But there's one other message that is authentic to us and to our hopeful Democratic nominee:

Family.

Since long before the time Hillary Clinton wrote that "it takes a village," she has been advocating a belief that we, as a country, are all in this together. That, just like in your own family, our American family takes care of each other. In your family you take care of your aging parents. Period. In our American family, we take care of all of our parents, through strong policies like Social Security and Medicaid.

In your family, you lend your brother a hand if he gets laid off. You don't cut him off; you help him. In our American family, we make sure that all of our brothers and sisters are given a bridge to something better through unemployment insurance, if they find themselves without income.

That's what we do. That's who we are. As we say in the faith community, that's whose we are.

Yes, we believe that people should pull themselves up by their bootstraps. But we also know this truth: many children were not issued boots upon arrival. These are all our children. We are a family. And in a family, no one gets left behind.

And you know what? It turns out that when we believe that way, and act upon that belief, our economy does better too. If our children are better educated, our brothers and sisters make a better living, and our parents are taken care of, we will all be better off.

This is exactly what Hillary Clinton has dedicated her life to — what she calls "the basic bargain of America," that "no matter who you are or where you come from, if you work hard and play by the rules, you'll have the opportunity to build a good life for yourself and your family." This is the same opportunity that young middle-class Hillary Rodham had, and the opportunity that she wants for everyone in the American family.

That is why Hillary has long advocated for a progressive tax structure to ensure, among other things, that we can fund a basic safety net for Americans. For while you may fall on hard times today, and I may fall on hard times tomorrow, together we hold a net that is strong enough that neither of us will fall through.

That is why Hillary has protected working families going through difficult times through no fault of their own, leading the fight in the Senate to extend emergency unemployment benefits.

That is why she has been determined to expand access to education and healthcare for children across all walks of American life. As First Lady of Arkansas, she expanded early childhood education for economically disadvantaged children. In the Senate, she worked across the aisle with former Missouri Senator Kit Bond in an effort to expand voluntary full-day pre-K for children from low-income families. Today, as part of the Too Small to Fail Initiative to improve the health and well being of children five and under, she is working to close the "word gap" for kids in low-income families who often have smaller vocabularies than their classmates.

Hillary Clinton has worked to increase health coverage for millions of children in low-income and working families through the State Children's Health Insurance Program, a program she helped created as First Lady.

As Hillary says, "You should not have to be the grandchild of a governor or a senator or a former secretary of state or a former president to believe that

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the American Dream is in your reach." Opportunity and success shouldn't be limited to those lucky enough to be born into wealthy families, or to the grandchildren of governors or senators. Instead, we should remind ourselves that we belong to one another, to one team, to one family. And we are fiercely proud of belonging to a country — a big American family — where no one gets left behind.

That is why I am ready for Hillary.

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["Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)

Date: 10/27/2015 1:28:36 PM

Subject: Casa Podesta Pizza Party

So glad that we got to see both of you after quite a while.

It was great to be with Tony so close to his 72nd..

Attached are pictures that capture some of the spirit of the evening – at a couple of different levels.

Warm Regards – and hope we see you again soon.

Ashok

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Date: 11/29/2007 9:31:30 AM
Subject: Re: consultant code of ethics

We'd offer a flat fee for each ad made. What it does is opens the market to a new generation of ad creators who want to come up with bigger ideas and make a name for themselves. It takes financial considerations out of strategic planning. I agree there is a risk we lose some of the bigger talents who only want to work for a big commission but maybe we don't need them. The donors really despise paying commissions to media consultants for cut and paste advertising. That is what I'm trying to address here.

On Nov 29, 2007 4:17 PM, Susan McCue <Susan.McCue@one.org> wrote:

> It's good but I imagine the media consultant graf is DOA with a lot of
> folks. If the party cmts won't sign, not sure how to advance. Will
> mull it.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: tmatzzie@gmail.com [mailto:tmatzzie@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Tom
> Matzzie
>
> Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 7:34 PM
> To: JohnPodesta; Susan McCue; Begala, Paul
> Subject: Fwd: consultant code of ethics
>
> John, Susan, Paul-
>
> any thoughts on the attached? this is something that SEIU and MoveOn
> had tried to get going earlier in the year but the Party committees
> weren't willing to sign on.
>
> -Tom
>

From: ["Terry Edmonds" <jterryedmonds@hotmail.com>](mailto:jterryedmonds@hotmail.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/4/2011 3:11:49 AM

Subject: Bruce Lindsey

John: Please convey my well wishes to Bruce. I don't have his address. Thanks for stepping up...as always.
Terry

From: politicalUnit@abcnews.go.com <politicalUnit@abcnewsnow.com>
To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu
Date: 1/27/2016 1:25:02 AM
Subject: The Note: Does Donald Trump Have An Empty Podium Problem?

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Does Donald Trump Have An Empty Podium Problem?

1 TRUMP CAMPAIGN MANAGER SAYS THE DONALD IS 'NOT AFRAID' TO DEBATE

Donald Trump's campaign manager, Corey Lewandowski, says that the candidate isn't afraid of Thursday night's debate. "He's not afraid to take a question," he told ABC's GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS on "Good Morning America" today, ABC's RYAN STRUYK reports. "The issue is an issue of fairness," he added, claiming that Fox News anchor Megyn Kelly was "obsessed" with Trump. "It's not appropriate to have someone like that on the debate stage," he continued. "It's impossible to have a fair and honest debate." The Republican presidential front-runner said yesterday he is pulling out of tomorrow's Republican debate, hosted by Fox News, after a feud with the network escalated over the final days before the crucial Iowa caucuses. <http://abcn.ws/1nONRhE>

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2 WHAT FOX IS SAYING

Fox News said it isn't backing down from Kelly's questioning on Trump's comments about women. "I maintain it was a tough but fair question and we agreed to disagree," Kelly said last night on her show. "Capitulating to politicians' ultimatums about a debate moderator violates all journalistic standards," a Fox News spokesperson said in a statement, adding that Trump is still welcome at the debate. "We can't give in to terrorizations toward any of our employees." Fox also said in their statement that Lewandowski told network leaders that Kelly "had a 'rough couple of days after that last debate' and he 'would hate to have her go through that again,'" adding that he continued to make "threats." <http://abcn.ws/1nONRhE>

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3 WHAT TRUMP WILL DO INSTEAD

"We're going to do something simultaneously with the debate," Trump said in Iowa last night. "Let them have their debate." Trump said he will hold an event for veterans and wounded warriors. "Obviously we would love all of the candidates to participate but each campaign ultimately makes their own decision about what's in their best interest," RNC communications director and chief strategist Sean Spicer said in a statement. ABC's JOSH HASKELL, JOHN SANTUCCI and KATHERINE FAULDERS have more: <http://abcn.ws/1PiAtg4>

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4 ANALYSIS -- ABC'S RICK KLEIN

This greatest reality series of all political time gets the denouement it deserves, though one that only makes sense in retrospect: Donald Trump, master of all media, seeking to go around the most powerful media organization in Republican politics. Yet, in taking on Fox News and threatening a debate boycott just four days before Iowa, Trump may have finally picked a fight he cannot win. His adversary is Roger Ailes, a veteran of politics and media who knows what makes Trump tick, and what ticks him off. Yes, he was provoked into boycotting - but this was Trump's decision to threaten not to show, and not build himself off-ramps from his threats. It's hard to imagine a riskier gambit for a candidate on the verge of winning Iowa and potentially running the table. Yet it's also hard to imagine a more fitting ending to the pre-vote stage of the campaign: The candidate who's always been a show unto himself, putting on his own show.

5 A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE DONALD TRUMP-MEGYN KELLY FEUD

The feud between Trump and Kelly first started last August at the very first Republican presidential debate. ABC's PAOLA CHAVEZ and VERONICA STRACQUALURSI have more. <http://abcn.ws/23rhHcm>

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6 WHAT WE'RE WATCHING -- MIKE HUCKABEE CHANNELS ADELE

Republican presidential candidate Mike Huckabee's campaign released a music video parody of Adele's "Hello," in which Huckabee appears melodramatically on a phone as scenes from the campaign trail in Iowa play and a woman's voice sings, "Hello from the caucus night. If Bernie wins I'm gonna die." The song, which lasts a minute and a half, hits Hillary Clinton and Ted Cruz over his eligibility, too. "Hello Ankeny," the voice croons. "Arctic blasts, sub-zero chills, campaigning is a dream." WATCH: https://youtu.be/TG_pEGVpQfc

7 BY THE NUMBERS -- CLINTON'S ADVANTAGE HITS A CAMPAIGN LOW

Hillary Clinton's advantage over Bernie Sanders has shrunk to its smallest of the 2016 campaign, with Sanders building a double-digit lead on honesty and trustworthiness and negating Clinton's onetime strength in connecting with voters' priorities, ABC's GARY LANGER notes. Clinton still leads in the latest ABC News/Washington Post poll in trust to handle individual issues - with the exception of regulating banks and other financial institutions - as well as on electability. She's also aided by broad support from non-whites and by her association with the Obama administration, given the president's vast popularity within the party. <http://abcn.ws/1Shh14a>

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8 CLINTON LEADS SANDERS NATIONALLY BY 55-36 PERCENT

The former Secretary of State leads the Vermont Senator nationally by 55-36 percent among Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents who are registered to vote. Her support is at a new low (albeit by a single point); Sanders' is at a new high, up 8 percentage points from last month, led by a 17-point gain among independents. Clinton's 19-point lead is down from 31 points last month, a previous low of 26 points in November and a vast 52-point advantage in July. Clinton's single greatest vulnerability has worsened in this poll, produced for ABC by Langer Research Associates: Sanders now leads by 12 points, 48-36 percent, in being seen as more honest and trustworthy, vs. 6 points last month and an even split in October. Should Clinton emerge as the nominee, it's an issue the Republican candidate likely will repeat at every chance. <http://abcn.ws/1Shh14a>

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9 THOUSANDS RALLY FOR SANDERS DAYS BEFORE IOWA CAUCUS

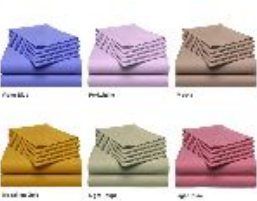
Bernie Sanders confidently took a detour from campaigning in Iowa to hold events in neighboring Minnesota last night. A massive crowd of 15,000 people came out to hear the Democratic hopeful speak in St. Paul at an evening rally, according to event staff. Earlier in the day, 6,000 people joined him for an event in Duluth. The Vermont Senator, known for the massive crowds he has drawn all over the country during his campaign, walked on stage in St. Paul holding his wife Jane's hand. When he arrived at the podium he pumped his fist and shook his head, as though humbled and shocked by the sight of the crowd, ABC's MARYALICE PARKS writes. "My god, what a turnout," he said as the room cheered and chanted his name. <http://abcn.ws/1RMG9kz>

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To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 1/17/2010 8:42:02 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Haiti Benefit Tomorrow at Public 5-8

Hi everyone-

A bunch of us on this list are throwing a fundraiser tomorrow benefiting the Red Cross' Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund. The Red Cross will be on hand - we're suggesting a \$40 donation, but really, whatever you can contribute would be great. Would love to see everyone and please invite any of your friends. Details below!

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From: "Izabela Miltko" <info@quinnforillinois.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 10/24/2014 12:05:21 PM

Subject: Here's what's on your ballot:

Friend,

There's a lot more on the ballot this year than just choosing the next governor.

Be sure to let your friends and family know that this year, voters get to weigh in directly on:

- Raising the minimum wage: Governor Quinn has championed this issue for years, and now, you have the chance to help make sure no one who works full-time has to live in poverty.
- Protecting women's health: Did the Supreme Court's Hobby Lobby ruling tick you off? Me, too. We can do something about it: Vote to keep a woman's health care choices between her and her doctor.
- Expanding voting rights: This is your chance to amend the Illinois Constitution to prevent voter discrimination based on race, ethnicity, religion, gender, or income.
- Funding education: If you believe income taxes should be based on ability to pay, you can vote in favor of asking millionaires to pay a little bit more in order to increase funding for education.

Governor Quinn is the reason we have the chance to vote for progress this year -- he fought to get all of these issues on the ballot, because he believes the will of the people should be the law of the land.

So when you go to the polls, don't just vote to keep Illinois blue -- vote to protect our paychecks, our health, our safety, and our rights.

Find your early voting location and go make your voice heard:

<https://www.quinnforillinois.com/find-your-early-voting-location>

Thanks,

Izabela

Izabela Miltko
Deputy Press Secretary
Quinn for Illinois

P.S. Make sure your friends know all the reasons they need to get out and vote: Forward this email!

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/9/2014 9:32:45 AM

Subject: Tim Drake - Former Student

Professor Podesta,

I was a student in your Congressional Investigations class this past Spring, and I also came to see you at the White House to discuss my paper topic. I asked you on the last day of class if we could get together over coffee sometime to talk about what I should be doing now in order to further my future career opportunities, and you said to email you and we could set something up.

I realize that your schedule is very demanding, but would you have time to meet with me for a few minutes sometime in the next several weeks?

I am about to start as a first-year associate at Squire Patton Boggs, and I am hoping to be involved in policy and politics well into the future.

Best,

Tim Drake

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"Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 1/8/2016 6:52:38 AM

Subject: RE: Revised gun riff

And if he is teeing this up to get right on immunity, I might change the last bullet.

- And so, go back to what President Obama said – GUNS SHOULD BE A VOTING ISSUE. AND Senator Sanders HAS BEEN wrong on gun safety AND wrong on the leading cause of death for young people in our country. AND VOTERS NEED TO WEIGH THAT.

From: Dan Schwerin [mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 1:47 PM

To: Ronald Klain <rklain@aol.com>; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>; Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: Revised gun riff

I took Ron's riff and condensed to 375 words. What do you think?

- I was very proud of the President this week making a powerful statement about the urgent need to end the epidemic of gun violence in America. His new executive actions include steps that I've advocated for throughout this campaign. We are losing 90 people a day to gun violence, so the President is right: this is a national crisis. And, as he said, voters should not support any candidate who does not support common-sense gun reform.
- Democrats have a real choice here, because standing up to the gun lobby is a big difference between Senator Sanders and myself. The Brady Bill has kept 2 million guns out of the hands of people who shouldn't have them -- Senator Sanders voted against it five times. But that may not be his worst vote on gun safety.
- Ten years ago, gun safety advocates wanted to take gun makers and sellers to court for their reckless disregard for human life. If an auto company sells an unsafe car, you can sue them. Unsafe food, unsafe tools, unsafe toys – the makers can all be sued. So the NRA wrote a bill that said, "No one can sue a gun maker or a gun seller."
- The bill came before Congress. The pressure was intense. **The head of the NRA called the vote "the most significant piece of pro-gun legislation in twenty years." And when it really mattered, Senator Sanders voted with the NRA and I voted against the NRA.**
- I would certainly understand if Senator Sanders would just stand up and say, "I got this one wrong. I made a mistake. I'm sorry." But he hasn't. He's defended his vote time and again. He's said he would "consider" some changes to the law – but that was almost 90 days ago – and where are the changes?
- And so, go back to what President Obama said -- this immunity issue is one of his most important concerns. The President of the United States will not support any candidate who is wrong on gun safety. Unless Senator Sanders changes his position on immunity for gun sellers and gun makers, he's wrong on gun safety, wrong on the leading cause of death for young people in our country, and the wrong candidate for President.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Doug Band" <doug.band@teneoholdings.com>](mailto:doug.band@teneoholdings.com)
Date: 9/19/2014 3:27:34 PM
Subject: Re:

Coming up Sunday.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Sep 10, 2014, at 7:48 AM, Doug Band <doug.band@teneoholdings.com> wrote:

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> Chief

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> Hope all is well. If you are in ny and have any time over un week, let me know as it would be great to catch up over a beer.

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> Hope the family is well.

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> Best,

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> Doug

From: [DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov>](mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov)

To: John.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 5/26/2015 8:02:56 PM

Subject: Hi, John

Are you around and reachable on Wednesday AM?

I hope you and Mary - and the kids and grandkids - are well.

DM

From:	john.podesta@gmail.com
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	10/29/2008 10:00:05 AM
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To: ["Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 11/18/2015 10:00:03 AM

Subject: Re: DRAFT: Brady Center awards dinner

Attachments: 2015-11-18 Brady Center gun violence draft 4pm-EA.docx

Minor research edits attached in comments.

On Wed, Nov 18, 2015 at 4:00 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all --

Here are remarks for tomorrow night, when HRC will be receiving an award from the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence.

(This is the Brady CENTER, their 501c3, not the Campaign... so she can't mention her campaign in the remarks, just fyi.)

They've asked for 10-12 minutes so this is about as long as it can get.

Please send edits by 730pm.

Thanks!

From: ["Mitchell W. Berger" <MBerger@bergersingerman.com>](mailto:MBerger@bergersingerman.com)
To: ["Jon Adrabi \(jadrabi@hillaryclinton.com\)" <jadrabi@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jadrabi@hillaryclinton.com)
john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 8/19/2015 11:16:00 AM
Subject: FW: Bham

Rick can also help in Jackson

-----Original Message-----

From: Frederick Kuykendall [mailto:fkuykendall@hausfeld.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 2:12 PM
To: John Podesta; Mitchell W. Berger
Subject: Bham

Im with Mitchell B. And says you are going to be in bham next week.

Im out of the country after Friday and haven't kept up with what used to be a coherent democratic party since leaving. That said, glad to make a few calls. Let me know.

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 7/7/2015 12:15:36 PM
Subject: Evening ROUNDUP: July 7th

Missed Calls / Cell Phone Voicemail / Call Requests:

Senator Boxer

Cell: 202-365-0664

Asked for you to call her sometime today on her cell.

D. Taylor

Cell: 702-809-9069

Returned your call today. Going to be in DC on 28th (of course, you won't be)– he's not in Vegas that much. He's also in Chicago a fair amount.

Neera

Cell: 202-492-2970

Would appreciate a call back (from today at 3:30 pm)

Meeting Requests:

Robert Roche: asked if you have some time at the end of this week or sometime next week to continue our conversation about the role of Business Forward and the campaign's outreach to the business community.

Norah O'Donnell (CBS): Karen Finney reached out to Milia about drinks with Norah O'Donnell the week after next when she's in town. Tentatively scheduled for the 20th with Jen and Kristina, but you are not confirmed.

Russell Sage / Amtrak Travel Question:

Heather let us know you are going to the **Russell Sage Lunch on Monday July 13 from 12:30 - 1:30 pm**. Russell Sage office is in Lenox Hill, and in traffic, it can be up to 23 minutes to get from there to Penn Station. ***If the meeting runs even slightly long, you likely would miss the 2 pm train option. Which train do you want to switch to on Monday?***

-2:00pm Acela, Arrives WAS at 4:53pm

-There is no 2:30 pm NE Regional option (rather, it is inexplicably at 2:05 pm)

-3:00pm Acela, Arrives WAS at 5:53pm

Because this was booked through CAP's AmTrav agency, we do not have the flexibility to call and change on a whim--need about an hour's notice. You can, of course, change your ticket at the station, but last minute changes will be difficult if you need them. Please let us know what you would like to do. CAP will allow Acela because you are not costing them any lodging, and because it's you.

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Milia Fisher

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From: "Knox College" <president@knox.edu>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/23/2015 1:00:07 PM

Subject: [Knox College] President's Circular: The Economic Landscape of Higher Education

E-mail is great and all, but wouldn't this look prettier in a browser?



Office of Advancement



November 23, 2015

Dear President's Circle Members,

Today, I am very pleased to share with you the first of a series of discussions with senior administrators at Knox that seek to provide you with insight into the issues currently facing colleges and universities. The topics of our discussions were selected through feedback from you, starting with today's focus on the economic landscape of higher education.

Many of the financial challenges that Knox faces rise directly from the very attributes that make a Knox education so valuable—a mission of access; small classes and a faculty committed to mentoring students in independent study and advanced research; a residential learning environment that provides students with a variety of co-curricular opportunities; and a rich assortment of learning and experiential opportunities both on and off campus—all of which are expensive to maintain and provide. At the same time, new education providers, including online and for-profit educational programs, are competing for prospective students; technology has transformed virtually every aspect of economic and social life; questioning the value of a liberal arts education is widespread in the media and among the public; and graduates must compete for jobs in a global market. It is clear that Knox and its peers face many powerful challenges that aren't likely to disappear. So how do we survive in this competitive marketplace?

To help you better understand the current landscape of higher education, I sat down with Keith Archer, our new vice president for administrative services and CFO, earlier this fall to discuss the challenges that we face, as well as the opportunities that lie before us.

Please take a few minutes to [read a transcript of this conversation](#) (PDF). As you may recall, Keith comes to us with experience as a public accountant and in finance at a selective liberal arts college, so I have found his counsel invaluable as he steps into his new role at Knox. We both hope that this transcript will help you better understand where Knox stands in today's higher education landscape and feel more prepared to articulate the value of a Knox education.

This is a transformative moment for Knox College, and our ongoing success is made possible through your continued support. As always, we extend our sincerest thanks.

Best,

10/18/2016



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From: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 3/20/2015 12:05:02 PM
Subject: Re: Mary Kay

Great. He countered with between 12-1 east coast. Here's his home #: 206-363-4954. Added that window to your calendar (with the number in the subject and location). His cell doesn't work at home. Will send you Dennis' notes on him once airborne, and will also add them to the notes section of calendar item.

On Mar 20, 2015, at 18:04, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Between 11:00 and 1:00 east coast.

On Mar 20, 2015 5:42 PM, "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

That's because you're super nice.

Hey what window for Hanauer? At his leisure?

On Mar 20, 2015, at 17:36, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I'd drive her to the airport, but Mary has the car in NJ.

On Mar 20, 2015 4:40 PM, "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

8:30 am at your place tomorrow too early? She's leaving for the airport from there for a 12 pm flight.

From: philip.murphy@murphyendeavors.com

To: ["John and Mary Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/14/2014 7:34:46 PM

Subject:

John,

We can't thank you and Mary enough for dinner. Loved seeing you both and meeting Erskine. Thank you so much.

Let's stay close on all that is before us!

Be well and speak soon.

Phil and Tammy

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "[Jake Sullivan](#)" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "[John Podesta](#)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 5/15/2015 9:53:45 AM
Subject: RE: FATCA -- Some Republican Propaganda already

Thanks. We will take a look.

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2015 3:50 PM
To: Jake Sullivan; Jake Sullivan
Subject: Fwd: FATCA -- Some Republican Propaganda already

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From: **Smallhoover, Joseph** <Joseph.Smallhoover@bryancave.com >
Date: Wed, May 13, 2015 at 1:34 PM
Subject: FATCA -- Some Republican Propaganda already
To: "John D. Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com >

Dear John,

By way of follow up on my email of Monday on the FATCA/FBAR issue, I am attaching an Op-Ed from the New York Times on FATCA and a legal attack that has been mounted against it. The group that is leading the challenge is in fact headed up by Senator Mike Lee, James Bopp and by the head of Republicans Overseas, Solomon Yue. The group used to be called Republicans Overseas Action, but they must have changed their name to come into compliance with FEC regulations.

By the way, it is true the Democrats Abroad has not called for the repeal of FATCA, so the author's statement is correct although misleading. Democrats Abroad and the DNC have called for FATCA reform.

The author of the Op-Ed piece, Stuart Haugen, is the former chair of Republicans Abroad, and one of the (un)usual suspects. My point in sending this to you is to call the Campaign's attention to an issue that the Republicans are going to be beating on constantly for the next two years in the hopes of bringing in cash and motivating overseas Americans to vote Republican. For a number of people, FATCA is a very hot button and will get them out when they have previously been passive.

I remain at your disposal to discuss this further.

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Date: 3/9/2015 2:29:28 AM

Subject: Re: HRC @ the UN

Thanks, Dan.

A few quick comments. And btw, I agree about ignoring all the outside issues.

1. The line about women in the U.S. driving unprecedented economic growth feels a bit out of sync with our view of struggling middle class families. Families may be making \$14,000 more than they would without women working but they're still slammed by the cost of living etc. I would change this graph to be more in tune with our message.
2. It seems odd not to mention sex trafficking, particularly with the current hope that something is moving on this in the Senate.
3. Also I feel like we should mention Bo Ko Haram and terrorism. There was so much attention to the kidnapped school girls...
4. I didn't love "the last, the least, and the lost" quote. It marginalizes these issues. Women are the majority.
5. For reporters, I think we need a clear soundbite.

thanks

Mandy

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Cc: Ethan Gelber <egelber@hrcoffice.com>

Sent: Mon, Mar 9, 2015 2:42 am

Subject: HRC @ the UN

All, as you know, HRC is scheduled to speak at the UN on Tuesday about her No Ceilings project and the 20th anniversary of her speech in Beijing. I'm attaching a working draft of the speech and would welcome your thoughts and feedback.

One note: I've written this with zero regard for all the current political noise. If you think the tone needs to be adjusted in some way to reflect other concerns, please let me know.

Thanks
Dan

From:	"Robbins, Andrew" <ARobbins@milbank.com>
To:	podesta@law.georgetown.edu
Date:	6/19/2015 9:12:58 AM
Subject:	Andrew Robbins - Maret School Graduate Hoping To Get Involved With The Clinton 2016 Campaign
Attachments:	Andrew Robbins Resume.docx

Mr. Podesta,

I attended Maret School with your son Gabe (although I graduated a year ahead of him). I apologize for this email out of the blue, but hoped you might be willing to chat with me (or connect me with someone who can) about potentially getting involved with the Hillary Clinton 2016 campaign. A few brief points regarding my background and experience are set forth below. A copy of my resume is also attached hereto.

- Six years of experience as a litigator, specializing in white collar criminal and regulatory matters, including actions involving the health care and financial services industry.
- Attorney volunteer with Election Protection.
- Recognized by New York Legal Services as a "Top 30 Pro Bono Attorney" for 2013 for my work on behalf of veterans.
- Volunteer for Hillary Clinton's campaign in Atlanta, GA where I helped run a number of events with Ethan Rosenzweig.
- Graduated from Vanderbilt University with a degree in Political Science.
- Worked as a volunteer on John Edwards' campaign in Raleigh, NC.
- Interned at the Glover Park Group where I worked with Chip Smith, Michael Feldman, Carter Eskew, and Joe Lockhart.
- Worked with Roy Neel as a volunteer on Al Gore's campaign in Nashville, TN.

I am hardworking, passionate, and a quick study. I am strong writer, researcher, and advocate. I am a seasoned Vamoose passenger. I already live in Brooklyn. Most importantly, I believe that Hillary Clinton is without question the best candidate to serve as President. I want to be a part of this historic campaign and I believe I can make a meaningful impact.

If you have time, I would love to discuss my qualifications and potential opportunities with you further.

Thanks in advance,

Andrew Robbins

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Date: 2/10/2015 7:23:50 AM

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[Hillary Clinton Supporters Fight for 2016 Position \(Time\)](#)

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[With Elizabeth Warren saying no to 2016, Bernie Sanders eyes populist mantle \(CS Monitor\)](#)

[In Clinton's absence, competitor plans to call on Iowa \(Des Moines Register\)](#)

[Jim Webb, Martin O'Malley headed to Iowa in April for local Democratic dinner \(Washington Times\)](#)

[Top aide leaving foundation to build Clinton's 2016 fundraising team \(CNN\)](#)

By Dan Merica

February 9, 2015

CNN

WASHINGTON (CNN) - Dennis Cheng, the Clinton Foundation's chief development officer, is leaving the philanthropic organization this week to join Hillary Clinton's nascent pre-campaign.

Cheng, who is expected to serve as Clinton's finance director once the campaign officially kicks off, is currently pulling double duty for the Clintons by finishing his role at the foundation and starting to build a 2016 campaign fundraising team, according to a source. The news was first reported by the New York Times.

Since joining in 2011, Cheng has raised \$248 million for the foundation endowment and worked to diversify the group's priorities.

Foundation Spokesman Craig Minassian said "Dennis... expanded our ability to support programs that are strengthening health systems and improving access to lifesaving medicines in the developing world, helping communities confront the effects of climate change, creating economic opportunity, empowering women and girls and reducing childhood obesity and other preventable diseases in the United States."

A foundation source also noted that while Cheng is leaving this week, he will continue to work as a volunteer through the foundation's March 4 annual gala.

Cheng served as deputy chief of protocol in the Clinton State Department and was Clinton's New York State finance director on her 2008 campaign.

Why liberal Democrats might regret standing in Summers's way (WAPO)

By Max Ehrenfreund

February 9, 2015

The Washington Post

Larry Summers might have been the chairman of the Federal Reserve, and now all he can do is offer unsolicited advice on interest rates in newspaper columns. The question is whether the people who kept him out of the central bank are having second thoughts.

Under Janet Yellen, who got the job instead, the Fed now thinks that the economy is strong, and it is planning to raise interest rates relatively soon. This could be a bad idea, Summers writes in The Washington Post. Yes, low rates could lead to higher prices, but the whole economy is in danger if the Fed takes its foot off the pedal and lets rates come up:

A plane that accelerates too rapidly as it takes off may cause its passengers some discomfort, while a plane that accelerates too slowly may crash at the end of the runway. Historical experience is that inflation accelerates only slowly, so the costs of an overshoot are small and reversible with standard tightening policies. In contrast, aborting recovery and risking a further slowing of inflation is potentially catastrophic — as Japan's experience over the past quarter-century demonstrates.

Summers calls on the Fed to wait for "clear evidence" on increasing inflation. Doing so would help ordinary Americans, he writes, suggesting that unemployment could fall much further before prices begin to rise again. His column puts workers first, and it should please liberals in Congress like Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.). Yet when she and many of her colleagues gave Summers the cold shoulder, Obama nominated Yellen instead.

At the time, Yellen's supporters believed that she and Summers had similar views about interest rates, but that she would do a better job of regulating the financial sector. Perhaps Yellen would agree with everything in Summers column, but isn't able to get the other members of the Fed to go along with her. Maybe Summers wouldn't be able to do things differently if he were in Yellen's seat right now. Yet there are major differences between the two economists. While Yellen has argued that the United States is mostly safe from economic instability overseas, Summers writes that "the United States has never been more intertwined with the global economy."

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Number of the day: 268,000. That's the average number of jobs the economy has added monthly over the past 12 months, the most in the past 15 years. Matt O'Brien in The Washington Post.

Clinton is drawing up an economic platform for a possible presidential campaign. "With advice from more than 200 policy experts, Hillary Rodham Clinton is trying to answer what has emerged as a central question of her early presidential campaign strategy: how to address the anger about income inequality without overly vilifying the wealthy. ... Although people close to Mrs. Clinton say she has not yet settled on a specific platform, she is expected to embrace several principles. They include standard Democratic initiatives like raising the minimum wage, investing in infrastructure, closing corporate tax loopholes and cutting taxes for the middle class. Other ideas are newer, such as providing incentives to corporations to increase profit-sharing with employees and changing labor laws to give workers more collective bargaining power." Amy Chozick in The New York Times.

Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) promises "a clash of ideas" if he and Clinton both decide to run. "I happen to like and respect Hillary Clinton, but I suspect on issues like massive investments in infrastructure, on real tax reform, on the need to deal in a very bold way with the planetary crisis of climate change, with the transpacific partnership, I suspect we will have some real differences' ... His wish-list includes robust infrastructure spending, raising the minimum wage and a 'national health care program that guarantees health care' to all." Ben Kamisar in The Hill.

BALZ: What kind of candidate will Hillary Clinton be? "She is determined to put together a campaign organization that is markedly different from the one she had in 2008, designed to avoid both the tactical and strategic mistakes that contributed to her undoing against Barack Obama and the debilitating infighting that plagued the inner circle of what became for a time a dysfunctional campaign. ... Enough questions remain from her last campaign that she cannot long afford to take for granted her position atop the Democratic field. How, for example, does Clinton demonstrate to voters in Iowa, where she stumbled in 2008 and where activists expect serious courtship, that she will be a better and more accessible candidate this time? She is reluctant to begin too early, but is she prepared eventually to travel more extensively there than before?" The Washington Post.

PONNURU: Republicans shouldn't talk about inequality. "Inequality does not appear to be an issue that moves voters, and even if it did, Republicans would not be able to come up with an agenda that does much to reduce it." The New York Times.

HANAUER: Stock buybacks are destroying the U.S. economy. “Last year alone, U.S. corporations spent about \$700 billion, or roughly 4 percent of GDP, to prop up their share prices by repurchasing their own stock. ... So what’s changed? Before 1982, when John Shad, a former Wall Street CEO in charge of the Securities and Exchange Commission, loosened regulations that define stock manipulation, corporate managers avoided stock buybacks out of fear of prosecution. ... It is mathematically impossible to make the public- and private-sector investments necessary to sustain America’s global economic competitiveness while flushing away 4 percent of GDP year after year.”The Atlantic.

COATES: Obama is right about religion and violence. “People who wonder why the president does not talk more about race would do well to examine the recent blow-up over his speech at the National Prayer Breakfast. Inveighing against the barbarism of ISIS, the president pointed out that it would be foolish to blame Islam, at large, for its atrocities. ... There were a fair number of pretexts given for slavery and Jim Crow, but Christianity provided the moral justification.”The Atlantic.

VINIK: Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) has dangerously bad economic views. “Of course, the Republican Party itself has an incredibly misguided position on monetary policy. In 2012, its platform included returning to the gold standard. That’s a good reason why just about any Republican nominee would be a dangerous president. But Paul is far more open about his disdain for the Fed, and given his ideological bent, he’s far less likely to listen to conservative economists who reject his monetary policy views. At least on the economy, that makes Rand Paul by far the most dangerous candidate in the 2016 field.” The New Republic.

SILBERMAN: Bush didn’t lie about Saddam Hussein’s weapons of mass destruction. He believed what he said, and so did everyone else. “As I recall, no one in Washington political circles offered significant disagreement with the intelligence community before the invasion. The National Intelligence Estimate was persuasive—to the president, to Congress and to the media.” The Wall Street Journal.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau will write rules for payday lenders. “They are chameleons: payday lenders that alter their practices and shift their products ever so slightly to work around state laws aimed at stamping out short-term loans that can come with interest rates exceeding 300 percent. Such maneuvers by the roughly \$46 billion payday loan industry, state regulators say, have frustrated their efforts to protect consumers. Now, for the first time, a federal regulator is entering the fray, drafting regulations that could sharply reduce the number of unaffordable loans that lenders can make.” Jessica Silver-Greenberg in The New York Times.

Flexibility for student borrowers is proving more expensive than the government anticipated. “There’s a big caution sign appearing in front of the government’s generous program to let borrowers cap their monthly student loan payments to a percentage of their earnings. Use of so-called income-driven plans could cost \$22 billion more than the government expected, raising concerns about the sustainability of a cornerstone of the Obama administration’s education policy.” Danielle-Douglas Gabriel in The Washington Post.

The city of San Jose is appealing to the Supreme Court to overturn baseball’s monopoly. “It is impossible to write about efforts to reverse one of the Supreme Court’s most famous rulings — some would say most famously misguided — without resorting to sportswriter prose, as a panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit recently showed. ‘The city of San Jose steps up to the plate to challenge the baseball industry’s 92-year-old exemption from the antitrust laws,’ Circuit Judge Alex Kozinski began. ... But it would be wrong to hold out the promise of a 9th inning rally or walk-off home run for San Jose, which wants the Oakland Athletics to play in a new downtown stadium but cannot get Major League Baseball to approve the move.” Robert Barnes in The Washington Post.

Upcoming event: Washington Post Live presents “Innovation Through Collaboration,” February 12th. Maria Contreras-Sweet, Administrator of the Small Business Administration, members of Congress and thought leaders will discuss the most successful public private partnership models and why this is the way of the future. Learn more about the event and register to attend .

The Unbearable Glamour of Hillary Clinton (Daily Beast)

By Kristen Soltis Anderson

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It was the photo that launched a thousand memes: then Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, sitting aboard a military aircraft, casually reading her phone from behind dark sunglasses. The picture, taken as Clinton flew to Libya in 2012 just a few short months before the horrific Benghazi attacks, undoubtedly exudes cool. I admit that though I'm no fan of Clinton, even I found the photo to be glamorous at the time.

In Virginia Postrel's phenomenal book *The Power of Glamour*, she notes that glamour has the power to persuade us to make purchases -- and cast votes -- by tapping into our longings for something better and the hope we can reach there. President Obama ran his campaign fueled by the three elements she identifies as the pillars of glamour: a bit of mystery, a sense of ease, and the promise of escape to an aspirational future. We weren't 100 percent sure where he stood, but he made running for president look easy and promised us hope and change.

Not all campaigns try to use glamour to their advantage, of course; Postrel notes that Bill Clinton's campaigns in the 1990s were rooted in charisma rather than glamour, and she defines the concepts quite differently. Charisma is captured by "he feels my pain." Glamour, instead, asks "isn't he incredible?"

But to put it mildly, charisma has never been Hillary's strong suit. Even if her campaign pushes the "Grandmother-in-Chief" narrative full strength, there's the inevitable reality that Hillary Clinton exists in a point-oh-one percent bubble and has for decades. Last year, she said she hadn't even driven a car since 1996. Being genuinely folksy and relatable will not be easy; being glamorous and aspirational may be her best or only path.

So then: can Hillary pull off glamour for the long haul? Consider Postrel's three elements: mystery, ease, and the promise of a better future.

First, there's mystery. You can see her team already struggling with this, openly debating when she should get into the race and if she should even bother putting herself out there for debates against D-list contenders for the Democratic nomination. She's tried hard to avoid weighing in on controversies. Clearly, she'd like to use mystery to her advantage. A look at her favorability ratings in polls over the decades shows that the more she's visible in the political fight, the lower her numbers go.

Once Hillary announces, she won't have that luxury. The Elizabeth Warren wing of her party will demand that she detail an economic agenda they can get behind; the Republicans will have warehouses of opposition research about her past statements at their disposal to weaponize in campaign ads. She may try to preserve mystery, but it is unlikely she will succeed.

Then, there's the element of ease. It's never been said that Hillary makes campaigning look easy. I don't just mean her personal style, though the hard-to-watch book tour of last summer is a perfect example of her shortcomings there.

Unlike "No Drama Obama," Clintonworld has always been known for infighting, back-biting, and commotion. Of course, Hillary has been snapping up talented former Obama staff and consultants, and her camp has been telling reporters this time will be different. But has Old Clintonworld truly been quietly, peacefully sidelined?

As Monday's David Brock drama illustrated, every prominent Democratic consultant gets a plum seat at the table in a Hillary campaign, the odds that they will all agree (and play nice together) must be next to zero. A candidate never wants their campaign team to be the story, but too many cooks in the kitchen will likely whip up plenty of fodder for drama-hungry reporters.

On both mystery and ease, Hillary will have a challenge. But the area where the race will truly be won and lost is the final piece: the promise of escape to aspirational future. (This is the element of glamour that makes sleek auto advertisements compel us to look up the prices on luxury cars, because we badly want to be zipping down that coastal highway, too.) So what, exactly, is Hillary Clinton selling? Can someone who has been at the center of American politics since before "pogs" were popular credibly offer to provide an "escape," a turning of the page to a bright new future?

Despite economic improvement, middle and working-class voters are still struggling, particularly white working class men who have abandoned the Democratic Party in droves in recent years. It's certain that Republicans will talk directly to these voters, aiming to persuade them that we need to move on from an era that saw the middle class hollowed out while nearly eight trillion dollars has been added to the national debt. Whether Republicans are successful will depend on if they can credibly propose policies that people think will lead them to greener pastures.

But with a GOP field largely full of fresh faces, almost none of whom have ever run for president before, the race will be on to claim the mantle of being the candidate of innovative ideas and the future. Clinton, by virtue of how long she's been immersed in the swamp of politics, will struggle to credibly say she's what's "fresh and new."

In order for Hillary to win, she'll need to use glamour to her advantage. She'll need to tell people just enough about the Clinton history without poisoning the story. She'll need to make it look easy. And she'll need create in people a sense of longing for the kind of America she would lead.

She has an enormous challenge ahead.

David Brock resigns from Hillary Clinton PAC (Politico)

By Kenneth P. Vogel

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Politico

David Brock on Monday abruptly resigned from the board of the super PAC Priorities USA Action, revealing rifts that threaten the big-money juggernaut being built to support Hillary Clinton's expected presidential campaign.

In a resignation letter obtained by POLITICO, Brock, a close Clinton ally, accused Priorities officials of planting "an orchestrated political hit job" against his own pro-Clinton groups, American Bridge and Media Matters.

Those groups — along with another pro-Clinton group, the super PAC Ready for Hillary — had their fundraising practices called into question last week by a New York Times report. It pointed out that veteran Democratic fundraiser Mary Pat Bonner got a 12.5 percent commission on funds she raised for Brock's groups and a smaller percentage commission on cash she raised for Ready for Hillary.

In his letter to the co-chairs of Priorities' board — former Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm and former Obama campaign manager Jim Messina — Brock alleged that "current and former Priorities officials were behind this specious and malicious attack on the integrity of these critical organizations."

The letter — and Brock's resignation — offer a rare glimpse into a network of groups upon which Democrats are relying to keep the White House and stave off increasingly robust big-money efforts on the right. The public airing of dirty laundry comes as sources say Priorities is struggling to live up to the hopes of some Clinton allies, who had argued it should aim to raise as much as \$500 million to eviscerate prospective Clinton rivals in the primary and general elections.

Brock, who spent his early career in Washington as a self-described "right-wing hit man" before experiencing a political awakening and emerging as the leader of an empire of hard-hitting liberal attack groups, contends in his letter that Priorities is trying to damage his groups' fundraising efforts, "while presumably enhancing Priorities' own. Frankly, this is the kind of dirty trick I've witnessed in the right-wing and would not tolerate then. Our Democratic Presidential nominee deserves better than people who would risk the next election — and our country's future — for their own personal agendas."

Brock did not respond to requests for comment about the letter, his group's relationship with Bonner or with the other big-money groups boosting Clinton.

Craig Smith, a senior adviser to Ready for Hillary, said his group is still working with Bonner, as well as with Priorities and Brock's groups. "We have worked with them for almost two years. We continue to work with them. We all do very different things, so there's not a lot of overlap."

Asked whether he thought rivals on the left were circulating negative information on Bonner, he said, "I would hope not. Not that I'm aware of."

Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush talks to supporters after speaking at the U.S. Cuba Democracy PAC's 11th Annual Luncheon in Coral Gables, Fla., Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014. As governor of Florida, Bush oversaw a diverse state that is home to three-quarters of the nation's estimated 2 million Cuban-Americans. His longstanding support for the U.S. trade embargo against Cuba would provide a marked contrast with Democrat Hillary Clinton in 2016, if both decide to run for president.

Priorities spokesman Peter Kauffmann denied that Priorities had anything to do with the Times story, which also noted that his group paid fundraising commissions on at least \$2 million worth of checks, including contributions from California tech billionaire Irwin Jacobs. Sources say Jacobs was upset by the revelations.

Kauffmann said Priorities no longer pays fundraising commissions and that it maintains close working relationships with the other groups boosting Clinton.

"Priorities USA Action and allied organizations demonstrated a clear ability to work together effectively in 2012 and we look to replicate that success again in 2016," he said.

By early evening — hours after POLITICO broke the news of Brock's resignation — Priorities USA Action issued a conciliatory statement from Granholm saying that the group was "working to address" Brock's concerns, while Brock issued one saying he was "open to returning to the board."

Brock in his statement said he'd talked "to several leaders of Priorities USA Action" and was "confident they want to address the situation." The parties planned to meet "to work on establishing that path and strengthening our relationship and getting back to the important work we need to do in this election cycle," he said.

Sources familiar with the events say the statement came after discussions between Brock, Granholm, Priorities board member

Charlie Baker and Paul Begala, a Democratic strategist with deep ties to Bill and Hillary Clinton.

Still, the groups — as well as Ready for Hillary — do to some extent compete with one another for big checks from wealthy Clinton backers. At one point, Priorities' allies tried to force Ready for Hillary to shut down. But the groups — along with Brock's — eventually entered into a sometimes uneasy alliance to lay the groundwork for the former secretary of state to run for president in 2016. Together, the groups formed an unprecedented shadow campaign that combined to raise millions in 2014. American Bridge's Correct the Record Project defends Clinton against political attacks, while Ready for Hillary builds files of voters and small donors, and Priorities cultivates relationships with major donors.

The idea was to build an infrastructure that would allow Clinton to hit the ground running if and when she declared her candidacy for the Democratic nomination and to project a financial show of force that would overwhelm any prospective rival in the primary or general elections.

The in-fighting is an ominous sign. It calls to mind the squabbles that helped sink Clinton's 2008 presidential campaign. It, too, was regarded as an unrivaled cash juggernaut, but feuding among cliques of supporters stymied efforts to launch a planned big-money outside effort in time to neutralize a surprisingly robust insurgent primary challenge from Barack Obama.

This time around, her allies tried to pre-empt the sectarianism by cross-pollinating the various groups to keep everyone on the same page and minimize competition. Granholm is on the boards of both Priorities and Ready for Hillary, while Brock joined the board of Priorities, and longtime Clintonite James Carville has been paid by American Bridge for assistance with fundraising and strategic advice.

But there also are more groups competing for big checks from rich Clinton backers than there were in 2008.

In his resignation letter, Brock asserted a “serious breach of trust between organizations that are supposed to work together toward common ends has created an untenable situation that leaves me no choice but to resign my position.”

David Brock Resignation Exposes Trouble in Hillaryland (Bloomberg)

By David Knowles

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Bloomberg

There's trouble brewing in Hillaryland.

David Brock, a political operative who helps marshal fundraising efforts on behalf of Hillary Clinton, resigned from the board of the super PAC Priorities USA Action on Monday, Politico reported, in a further sign of a widening rift between the groups hoping to steer the former secretary of state to victory in the 2016 presidential election.

In a resignation letter sent to former Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm and former Obama campaign manager Jim Messina, who are co-chairs of Priorities' board, Brock said that a "serious breach of trust between organizations that are supposed to work together toward common ends has created an untenable situation that leaves me no choice but to resign my position."

Brock's resignation comes on the heels of a New York Times report on the competition for donations—and the hefty commissions that consulting firms receive for procuring them—among groups like Priorities USA Action and Ready for Hillary. Brock, who also helps lead the rapid response groups American Bridge and Correct the Record, accused Priorities USA Action of being behind the Times' story, and accused it of launching "an orchestrated political hit job" on pro-Clinton American Bridge and Media Matters.

Priorities spokesman Peter Kauffmann denied that the super PAC had anything to do with the article in the Times, Politico reported.

Brock is a veteran of the sharp-elbowed world of campaign fundraising and opposition research. In the early 90's, he helped lead the conservative "dirt-digging operation into the Clintons' past," as Brock told the Times. A few years later, Brock changed his mind about the Clintons, and, in 2002, published a memoir titled, "Blinded by the Right: The Conscience of an Ex-Conservative."

For Brock, the Times article had an all-too-familiar ring to it.

"Frankly, this is the kind of dirty trick I've witnessed in the right wing and would not tolerate then," Brock said in the resignation letter obtained by Politico. "Our Democratic Presidential nominee deserves better than people who would risk the next election—and our country's future—for their own personal agendas."

At a time when Clinton is striving to stay below the radar before she officially jumps into the presidential campaign, the discord among those tasked with promoting her brand is, to say the least, unwelcome.

UPDATE: Late Monday it appeared that Brock and Priorities USA Action were working to patch things up, with each party releasing statements.

"We take the concerns board member David Brock raises seriously and are working to address them," Granholm, Priorities USA Action co-chair, said. "We've worked seamlessly with American Bridge and Correct the Record and we will continue that strong collaborative relationship—because we all have the same shared goals. David Brock and his team are talented, effective and dedicated professionals."

For his part, Brock also sounded a conciliatory note.

"After talking to several leaders of Priorities USA Action, I am confident they want to address the situation. I'm open to returning to the board and I share their desire to find a way to move forward. We will be meeting to work on establishing that path and strengthening our relationship and getting back to the important work we need to do," Brock said.

Activist David Brock considers rejoining pro-Clinton super PAC Priorities USA (WAPO)

By Matea Gold

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The Washington Post

A clash that threatened to fracture a network of independent groups mobilizing to back a Hillary Rodham Clinton presidential run was partially defused late Monday when liberal activist David Brock agreed to consider rejoining the board of a pro-Clinton super PAC.

The conciliatory gesture came hours after Brock fired off an e-mail angrily resigning from the board of Priorities USA Action, accusing officials with the super PAC of providing material for a damaging New York Times story about his groups' fundraising practices.

That prompted a flurry of outreach to him by several members of the Priorities board, including former Michigan governor Jennifer Granholm, longtime Clinton adviser Harold Ickes, and veteran Democratic strategists Charlie Baker and Paul Begala.

Late Monday evening, Brock said in a statement that "after talking to several leaders of Priorities USA Action, I am confident they want to address the situation."

"I'm open to returning to the board and I share their desire to find a way to move forward," he added. "We will be meeting to work on establishing that path and strengthening our relationship and getting back to the important work we need to do in this election cycle."

Granholm, who co-chairs the super PAC with strategist Jim Messina, said in a statement released jointly with Brock's that the group takes his concerns seriously and is "working to address them."

"We all have the same shared goals," Granholm said. "David Brock and his team are talented, effective and dedicated professionals."

But even with the hasty rapprochement, the episode raised questions about whether Clinton's outside support network will be plagued by the kind of infighting that undermined her 2008 presidential campaign.

In his resignation letter, Brock accused current and former Priorities officials of launching a "dirty trick" against his groups by providing information for the Times piece, which he called "an orchestrated political hit job," according to a copy obtained by The Washington Post. Brock's resignation was first reported by Politico.

Republicans seized on the incident with glee, while exasperated Democrats close to Clinton cringed.

The fight was the first major public break among the coterie of Democratic strategists jockeying for influence in an alliance of super PACs and other independent groups positioning to back a Clinton campaign.

Brock is a conservative-turned-liberal whose expanding empire includes the group Media Matters for America and the research operation American Bridge. His suite of groups is already churning out research to boost Clinton and attack potential GOP rivals, digging up material that Priorities USA can use in ad campaigns.

He was among the dozen Democratic power brokers who joined the Priorities board last year, a carefully curated collection of operatives that included union officials, interest-group leaders and seasoned political strategists such as Messina, who was President Obama's 2012 campaign manager.

At its heart, the conflict centers on access to big donors on the left, whose financial resources are intensely sought by Democrats working to build an independent firewall for the 2016 election. That pressure is particularly acute for Priorities, which is aiming to collect tens of millions of dollars this year to finance heavy air artillery to boost Clinton.

"There are a lot of deep relationships here and issues as to how donors are approached," said one person familiar with the dynamics, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe private discussions.

Tensions between the organizations escalated last weekend after the Times published a story describing the lucrative commissions earned by Mary Pat Bonner, a donor adviser who works closely with Brock's organizations, as well as another group, Ready for Hillary.

In 2014, Bonner's firm earned \$3.5 million for the \$28 million it brought in for Brock's groups, according to the Times — equivalent to a 12.5 percent commission.

In his resignation letter Monday, Brock said he was told by multiple people that Priorities officials fed information to the Times for its article.

“This disheartening conduct and serious breach of trust between organizations that are supposed to work together toward common ends has created an untenable situation that leaves me no choice but to resign my position,” Brock wrote. “The apparent purpose was damaging our fundraising efforts, while presumably enhancing Priorities’ own.”

Hillary Clinton Supporters Fight for 2016 Position (Time)

By Haley Sweetland Edwards

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Time Magazine

Until now, Hillary Clinton's proto-presidential campaign was allowed to be all things to all people. Anyone with a bit of cash, an organizational streak, and a lion's share of enthusiasm could start his own pro-Clinton group—and, in doing so, make a claim to the presumed frontrunner's coattails.

That began to change this week, after two of the three main pro-Clinton groups publicly split ways.

David Brock—a longtime Clinton ally who has launched an archipelago of pro-Clinton organizations, including Correct the Record, Media Matters for America, and American Bridge 21st Century—announced his resignation Monday from the main Democratic super PAC supporting her, Priorities USA Action, Politico reports.

The split comes just after Clinton hired a handful of high-profile advisers, including top brass from President Barack Obama's 2008 and 2012 campaigns. Joel Benenson, Jim Margolis, John Podesta and Robby Mook are expected to hold senior positions in the as-yet-undeclared Clinton campaign.

Brock's sudden resignation, combined with those recent hires, has had the effect of drawing some hard lines—who's "in" and who's "out"—down the center of the Clinton Universe, an enormous and amorphous collection of aides, advisers, confidantes and hangers-on that has, until now, evinced a unified, big-tent, everyone-is-welcome vibe.

In November, leaders from Brock's empire, Priorities USA and the quirky, grassroots super PAC, Ready for Hillary, all gathered amicably at Ready for Hillary's financial meeting in New York City. At that event, officials from all three groups, as well as long-time Clinton insiders, gave speeches and met with members of the press, where they spoke of cooperation and partnership.

But below the surface—and in quiet conversations—rivalrous factions have simmered. Several Clinton allies told TIME they doubted the efficacy of Brock's organizations and worried that the "amateurish" nature of some of the mailings from Correct the Record might end up hurting Clinton down the road. Another dismissed both Brock's organizations and Ready for Hillary as "opportunists" and "outsiders" positioning themselves for plum positions in a future campaign.

Meanwhile, others in Clintonland doubted whether Priorities USA, which is run by Obama's 2012 campaign manager Jim Messina and former Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm, could actually raise as much as \$500 million—a vast sum that many say is necessary to compete with Republicans in 2016. (The famously conservative Koch brothers reportedly intend to spend almost \$900 million this election cycle alone.)

In his resignation from Priorities USA on Monday, Brock accused officials at Priorities USA of orchestrating a "political hit job" against his organizations, according to Politico, which obtained a copy of his resignation letter. Brock referenced a recent New York Times story that revealed a consultant, who works closely with Brock's groups, keeps an average of 12.5% of any fundraising money she brings in. "Current and former Priorities officials were behind this specious and malicious attack on the integrity of these critical organizations," Brock wrote in the letter.

Clintonland veterans say all this squabbling should come as no surprise. During the 2008 Democratic primary between Clinton and Obama, Clinton's camp was known for its pitched in-fighting and epic personality clashes. Almost all the same people—plus a few of the biggest egos from the Obama world—are now alive and well in the as-yet-undeclared Clinton campaign.

The Democrats' Secret Staffing Advantage in 2016 (National Journal)

By Emily Schultheis
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The biggest beneficiaries of a noncompetitive 2016 primary for Hillary Clinton are the Democratic Senate candidates looking to reclaim their majority.

Democrats head into 2016 with a deep roster of campaign talent that earned valuable experience on President Obama's successful campaigns. But since there aren't expected to be many credible candidates running against Clinton—in sharp contrast to the GOP's deep field—skilled Democratic operatives have far fewer options when thinking about campaign employment. Many are expected to make their mark on a Senate race rather than fight for a prized job with Clinton's campaign.

"Offices of consultants like myself ... are filled with 23-year-old kids who are trying to figure out what the hell they're going to do," said Jef Pollock, president of the Democratic firm Global Strategy Group, adding that just that day he'd been on four calls with political staffers trying to figure out their 2016 job prospects. "What'll happen is ... the smaller races may very well be able to get higher-level talent than they might have [otherwise] been able to get because that person knows that they want to take something now."

The Senate map favors Democrats this cycle, as Republicans who rode into office on the tea-party wave of 2010—Sens. Ron Johnson of Wisconsin, Kelly Ayotte of New Hampshire, and Pat Toomey of Pennsylvania—are facing reelection in a presidential-year electorate. In 2016, Republicans must defend 24 Senate seats—including five states that President Obama won twice—compared with just 10 seats for Democrats.

At the moment, Clinton's campaign-in-waiting has largely frozen the Democratic hiring market: Anyone who wants to work for her is holding on until the campaign is ready to start staffing up. Clinton, who's expected to announce a campaign this spring, is undoubtedly the top 2016 choice of many of the party's operatives, aides, and staffers—and she can't possibly hire everyone who wants to work for her. One veteran of Democratic presidential campaigns said: "People are going to be crawling all over each other at the beginning to get jobs as executive assistants" for Clinton, let alone high-level positions.

It's looking less likely Clinton will be facing serious competition for the nomination. Former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley, Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont, and former Sen. Jim Webb of Virginia have said they're considering the race. Even if other candidates announce, they'd likely have far smaller operations than Clinton's.

Since many of Democrats' highest-targeted Senate races are against GOP incumbents, there's still time before many of those campaigns will begin staffing up; Dan McNally, who will serve as campaign manager to Sen. Michael Bennet of Colorado, is one of the few 2016 Senate hires who's already been announced. But as Democratic Senate candidates begin to announce their campaigns against GOP incumbents in many of the top-tier states later this year, they'll begin building teams of their own—and for people who'd be mid- to low-level staffers on a Clinton campaign, or perhaps know by then that they won't get a presidential job, a bigger role on a Senate race may be a way to make more of an impact on 2016.

Senate Republicans have the opposite problem: As the field of GOP presidential candidates is scrambling to snap up top campaign talent before it's gone, that hunt for staff could leave the GOP's vulnerable Senate incumbents without nearly as many options as they'd get in an off year or even a less busy presidential cycle. Some incumbents, like Sen. Rob Portman of Ohio, have publicly announced their senior staff, while others are working behind the scenes to bring a team on board early this year.

Aides to Senate Republicans' campaign arm acknowledge that this is a problem—and say the campaign "boot camps" run through the National Republican Senatorial Committee and the Republican National Committee in recent months have been a response to concerns about a lack of talented staff.

"It's absolutely a concern," said Kevin McLaughlin, NRSC deputy executive director. "The presidentials take a lot of oxygen out of the air on this, and it's something that has to be addressed early."

A total of 100 staffers had gone through the NRSC's three press and communications training sessions, and 43 people participated in the committee's 10-week "Digital Training Academy" last cycle. The RNC runs its own political workshops to give staffers the chops they need to work on statewide and congressional races.

Caitlin Legacki, who was a 2008 staffer for John Edwards, decided in 2012 that she'd rather take a lead role on a Senate race than try for a job with Obama's reelection campaign. She ended up serving as campaign communications director for Sen. Claire McCaskill of Missouri, one of Republicans' top targets that year—and she took the spotlight even more when GOP candidate Todd Akin made his comments about "legitimate rape."

"Going out to a Senate race that was going to garner a significant amount of national attention, being able to have a seat at the table and actually have a role, was a lot more appealing to me than figuring out what my role was going to be on the Obama campaign," said Legacki, who now works for the Democratic consulting firm Precision Strategies along with Obama alums Stephanie Cutter, Teddy Goff, and Jen O'Malley Dillon. "Those are very real, very serious races where you have an opportunity to make a big impact."

Justin Barasky, the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee's communications director—who himself took the Senate-race route and opted to work for Sen. Sherrod Brown's 2012 reelection campaign in Ohio—said the idea of more responsibility and the chance to have a higher-profile role will be a big draw for Senate races over the presidential.

“You can distinguish yourself on a presidential in many ways, obviously, but for those that aren’t necessarily senior staff, you can sometimes distinguish yourself a little more easily by working on a Senate race,” Barasky said.

That’s especially true in the key presidential early states: There are U.S. Senate races and a handful of competitive House races in Iowa and New Hampshire, and New Hampshire’s governor will also be up for another two-year term. Staffers who want to get early-state experience but don’t end up on the presidential campaign could ultimately realize a Senate race will be a good fit for them too.

“With a U.S. Senate race and a gubernatorial campaign in New Hampshire in 2016, I think there will be opportunities for a lot of people, even if there are not a lot of Democratic presidential candidates,” said Kathy Sullivan, a Democratic National Committeewoman from the state and a former state Democratic Party chairwoman.

The NRSC’s McLaughlin said Senate races can be just as cutting-edge as presidential campaigns these days, and that they give campaign operatives a chance to practice even more political skills.

“The days of [Senate races] being somewhat less sophisticated or not having as many resources as a presidential campaign per capita, if you will, are gone,” McLaughlin said.

Democrats suffering from Clinton fatigue say they're ready for Warren (WAPO)

By Robert Costa

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AMES, Iowa - Thirteen Iowa Democrats wearily took their seats here this weekend and discussed among themselves the source of their angst: Hillary Rodham Clinton.

"I'm utterly tired, tired of the Clintons and the whole establishment," said Carol Brannon, 71, a retired nurse.

Anne Kinzel, 57, a former health-care lawyer, nodded sympathetically.

"The hacks think Hillary is entitled to be president," Kinzel said. "I think she is one of those people who has lost the sense of why they are in politics."

As Clinton prepares to launch her all-but-certain 2016 campaign, the former secretary of state remains a favorite of a vast majority of Democrats and the front-runner for the party's presidential nomination. Still, there is unease among progressives about her largely uncontested ascent.

Seeking an alternative to the juggernaut, this restless Sunday gathering at the Ames public library and others like it are popping up around the country - all part of an effort to draft populist Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) into the race, in spite of her insistence that she will not be a candidate.

The grass-roots movement is being coordinated by Run Warren Run, a joint project of MoveOn.org and Democracy for America, two national groups that promote liberal causes and connect activists. In recent months, they have signed up about 250,000 supporters.

Over the course of the hour-long meeting, it was clear the frustrations of the attendees here were driven not only by Clinton but also by President Obama.

Eight years after Obama first drew enormous crowds in Iowa on his way to the White House, these Democrats feel disappointed by his presidency and what they described as his lackluster attempts to champion economic populism.

In Warren, they sense they've found a fighter and a refreshing departure from the way Obama and Clinton have addressed the rising gap between the rich and poor.

More deeply, they believe Warren channels their anger about the power of Wall Street banks.

"I remember going to the initial Obama rallies and I was inspired," Bert Schroeder, 74, a retired social worker, said during a breakout session. "That was the first time I felt that way in years. I saw his crowds at the Hilton Coliseum at Iowa State and I thought, 'Wow, this is our moment.'"

Raising his arms in exasperation, Schroeder asked, "What happened?"

"Should have done single-payer health care, should have done socialized medicine, should have taken on the banks," replied David Brenner, 57, a botanist.

Directing the meeting was Adam Beaves, 24, a polished former Obama volunteer who was wearing a navy-blue Run Warren Run T-shirt. Whenever the conversation drifted away from Warren and toward Clinton, he tried to steer it back.

It wasn't easy. The palpable disenchantment with Clinton dominated the comments even as Beaves emphasized that Run Warren Run is "focused on the positive."

Beaves was repeatedly asked by the mix of white-haired grandparents and spiky-haired college students about whether Warren could actually be persuaded to run.

"If I just wanted to organize, there are many other places I could be," Kinzel said.

Carolyn Klaus, a retired educator, asked, "Is our enthusiasm grounded in reality?"

"If we show her support on the ground, she will consider running for president," Beaves told them. "If you look back to when she was drafted to run for Senate in Massachusetts, her answers were really similar to what she's saying now. It's not in her personality to get ahead of things."

The small crowd murmured its approval.

Later, to give the drab setting a touch of celebrity, Beaves pulled out his laptop and played a video of actor Mark Ruffalo talking excitedly about Warren.

Ruffalo's encouragement, watched in silence, won no applause. Beaves closed his computer quickly after it ended. In this blue-collar community, it's Warren's pitch and her working-class Oklahoma roots that connect, rather than her popularity in Hollywood.

"I don't know what the heck will happen, but I'm going to put a 'Draft Warren' sign in my yard," said Jerry Lamsa, another retiree. "Enough of the Clintons, enough of the Bushes. They can go - well, you know where I'd like to see them go."

Lamsa and others at the meeting were willing to consider backing former Maryland governor Martin O'Malley (D), former senator Jim Webb (D-Va.) or Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), all of whom will be in Iowa in coming months. Vice President Biden, who will be in Des Moines on Thursday, was not mentioned at all.

But for the moment, their hearts remain with Warren.

"The Democratic Party needs energy. It needs so much more energy, especially with my generation," Allyson Bowers, 23, said.

Klaus said that if Warren doesn't run, she may throw her support behind "Patrick O'Malley."

When told his first name is Martin, she chuckled. "Martin O'Malley, Deval Patrick," she said in reference to the former Massachusetts governor. "I don't know."

The Parent Agenda, the Democrats' New Focus (NYT)

By Nate Cohn

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Just a few years ago, one could be forgiven for wondering whether the liberal agenda had run its course. With near-universal health care -- the unfinished business of the 20th-century Democratic Party -- enacted, there was no obvious next step in the party's mission of expanding the safety net. The big Democratic policies yet to be fully addressed, like immigration overhaul and restrictions on carbon emissions, pitted the party's new progressive constituencies against its traditional, white working-class base.

Yet in the months after last year's midterm elections, a reinvigorated liberal agenda has started to emerge. Few of the pieces of this agenda were discussed in the 2012 presidential elections or last year's midterms. But they have rapidly moved from various liberal intellectual publications into President Obama's speeches and budget, as well as Hillary Clinton's speeches.

The emerging Democratic agenda is meant to appeal to parents. The policies under discussion -- paid family leave; universal preschool; an expanded earned-income tax credit and child tax credit; free community college and perhaps free four-year college in time -- are intended both to alleviate the burdens on middle-class families and to expand educational opportunity for children. The result is a thematic platform addressing some of the biggest sources of anxiety about the future of the middle class.

It's far too early to know how these themes will resonate with voters, or even the extent to which Mrs. Clinton will emphasize this agenda, but it does have the potential to give the Democrats a more coherent message for the middle class than the party had in 2014 or even 2012.

It could give them a better chance of reclaiming their support among traditionally Democratic white working-class voters who supported Mr. Obama in 2012 but now disapprove of his performance. Yet it would still appeal to many affluent families who feel burdened by the costs of college, child care and the challenge of raising children with two parents working outside the home.

The most obvious places to see the new focus have been in Mr. Obama's State of the Union address and his budget. The central characters in his speech to Congress were Rebekah and Ben Erler, the struggling parents of two young children in Minneapolis. "Affordable, high-quality child care," Mr. Obama said, is "not a nice-to-have -- it's a must-have." He added, "It's time we stop treating child care as a side issue, or a women's issue, and treat it like the national economic priority that it is for all of us."

His budget -- more of a wish list than a policy document, given Republican control of Congress -- includes \$200 billion over the next decade for child care and early education, along with \$60 billion for free community college. He has already proposed expanding the earned-income tax credit and the child tax credit.

Beyond Washington, dozens of states have pursued expanded preschool in the last few years. Although Republicans have pushed some of the expansions, Democrats -- like Bill de Blasio, the New York mayor, who made the plan a centerpiece of his campaign -- have been behind most of them.

And Mrs. Clinton has signaled that many and perhaps all of these proposals will be part of her likely campaign for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination in 2016. A recent commission on "inclusive prosperity," containing several Clinton allies, emphasized many of these proposals.

"The United States, unfortunately, is one of a handful of developed countries without paid family leave," Mrs. Clinton said in September. "If we give parents the flexibility on the job and paid family leave, it actually helps productivity, which in turn helps all of us."

If embraced by Mrs. Clinton, the agenda could pose real challenges for the Republicans in 2016. It would adjust the focus from income redistribution -- through higher taxes on the rich, although such taxes may be needed to fund the new proposals -- toward expanded opportunity. It also has the potential to move the Democrats from seeming to focus on the poor, through the Affordable Care Act and the minimum wage, and toward the middle class. Yet its ambition would probably be enough to appease an increasingly liberal Democratic coalition.

In Washington and on the campaign trail, Democrats have struggled to formulate a policy agenda focused on the middle class. The party has instead focused on several issues that are incidental -- or sometimes even inimical -- to the perceived economic interests of many voters, like immigration overhaul, gun control and restrictions on carbon emissions.

These policies have helped Democrats mobilize the "new" coalition of young, secular and nonwhite voters that have allowed them to win recent presidential elections. But the same policies have hurt them among the traditionally Democratic but increasingly Republican Southern and Appalachian white voters who have allowed Republicans to take the House and the Senate.

The parental agenda has the potential to resonate among the large group of voters with children under 18 at home, 36 percent

of the electorate in 2012. It might also resonate among the already Democratic-leaning young voters of the Obama era, 18 to 29 years old in 2008, who are now entering prime childbearing years. The birthrate among millennials has dropped to near-record or record lows, depending on the age cohort, probably in part because of economic insecurity. Weekly earnings for full-time workers aged 25 to 34 are down 3.8 percent since 2000.

Early polling data suggests there could be strong public support for many elements of Mr. Obama's agenda -- including free community college, child care spending and paid leave -- although it remains to be seen whether support will endure after Republicans respond.

The policies seem less vulnerable to the critiques that have endangered support for past Democratic initiatives. Far more families seem poised to benefit from these initiatives in the short term than from the Affordable Care Act, which offered its biggest immediate benefits to the poor. The parental agenda also has far fewer potential losers -- like people who might fear losing their doctors or coverage as a result of the Affordable Care Act. The proposals are not especially complex, either.

This emerging Democratic agenda has already co-opted the message of so-called reform conservatives, who argue that the G.O.P. needs to come up with policies to help families. Democrats have the ideological flexibility to embrace just about any proposal from reform conservatives that might seem politically threatening, as they already have on the earned income and college tax credits. In other words, they are willing to use conservative means to accomplish liberal ends.

Partly as a result, the Republican response has been muddled. Some Republicans have come out against the parent-focused proposals as more big government. Others have focused on the costs of Mr. Obama's program, even though public concern about the deficit has waned in recent years, or have said they support the goals but believe states, rather than Washington, should lead the way.

Control of Congress has allowed the Republican Party to defer its public campaign against Mr. Obama's initiatives, since they are dead on arrival. But the G.O.P. will not have that luxury in 2016, when it will need to offer a more cogent and specific response than it has so far.

Democratic wise man splits loyalties between Obama, Clinton (AP)

By Julie Pace

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WASHINGTON (AP) — John Podesta built his reputation as a Democratic Party wise man by trying to salvage the second terms of two presidents. He's about to duck out of the White House to try to engineer the election of a third.

Podesta served as Bill Clinton's final White House chief of staff in the 1990s and is closing out a yearlong stint as counselor to President Barack Obama. After departing the White House later this week, his next act will be steering Hillary Rodham Clinton's expected 2016 campaign for president.

For months, Podesta has balanced his allegiance to both Obama and Clinton, former presidential rivals turned allies.

While shepherding the president's climate change agenda and shaping his strategy for dealing with a Republican-led Congress, Podesta has also been involved in nearly every key conversation with Clinton on campaign hires and her nascent organization, as well as the timing of a formal announcement of her candidacy.

The unusual arrangement underscores the 66-year-old Podesta's status as something of a Democratic senior statesman — “someone who knows how to navigate the waters in Washington in a way very few do,” said Maria Cardona, who worked for Hillary Clinton's failed 2008 presidential campaign.

In a statement to The Associated Press, former President Clinton called Podesta “always on the level, straightforward with allies, adversaries and fence-sitters alike, and he never forgets the impact policy decisions have on real people.”

Podesta declined to be interviewed for this story, and spokesman for Hillary Clinton also would not comment on his prospective role in her 2016 campaign. But several people close to her operation spoke about Podesta on the condition of anonymity, because they were not authorized by Clinton's team to do so publicly on the record.

A wiry Chicagoan with a quirky, sometimes dark, sense of humor, Podesta accepted the post in Obama's White House on the condition that he would only stay for one year. White House officials said it wasn't clear at the time that Podesta intended to work for Clinton when he left.

“What John does on his personal time is not my matter,” said Denis McDonough, the White House chief of staff who repeatedly tried to lure Podesta back to the West Wing before finally succeeding in late 2013.

For Obama and Clinton, affiliating with Podesta — a sharp political tactician and progressive policy wonk — is a way to signal to critics and wary supporters they are willing to recalibrate and learn from past mistakes.

Obama brought on Podesta after the disastrous rollout of his health care law, a deeply challenging stretch that sparked questions about his competence and that of his tight-knit inner circle. Several current and former White House officials said Podesta quickly injected more depth into strategy discussions and would often play devil's advocate, pushing the team to consider things not on their radar.

Podesta also ingratiated himself with Obama's team, particularly younger aides. An avid cook — his specialty is Italian, including risotto and biscotti — he would invite staffers to his home in Northwest Washington for celebratory dinners after finishing big projects. He and McDonough also developed a friendly rivalry in running races, with the chief of staff finally beating Podesta, 20 years McDonough's senior, late last year.

For Clinton, bringing on Podesta is widely viewed as an effort to avoid the disorganization and backbiting that plagued her 2008 bid. Though Podesta's title is expected this time to be something akin to campaign chairman, he is expected to have a hand in day-to-day operations and is seen as one of the few staff members who can be candid with both Hillary and Bill Clinton.

“He'll be the one who can say, you really did this right, however on this, you've got to change — and won't be afraid to do that,” said Vermont Democratic Sen. Patrick Leahy, who was Podesta's boss on Capitol Hill during the 1980s.

The exact kind of episode Podesta is being brought on to help avoid erupted Monday, as a clash between pro-Clinton fundraising groups became public when Clinton backer David Brock abruptly resigned from the board of Priorities USA Action, a super PAC. Hours later, Brock said he was willing to reconsider his resignation, but the incident nonetheless rekindled speculation about whether Clinton can keep internal rivalries at bay.

Podesta, a married father of three, first crossed paths with the Clintons more than 40 years ago, when he and Bill Clinton worked on a 1970 Senate campaign in Connecticut. They stayed in touch as Clinton became Arkansas governor, and Podesta

worked in Congress and started a lucrative lobbying firm with his brother, Tony.

Podesta left the firm to join Clinton's 1992 presidential campaign, then followed him to the White House. It was Podesta who was tasked with navigating the Clintons through the numerous investigations, personal embarrassments and Clinton's impeachment hearing — experiences that deepened the couple's trust in him.

After Republicans regained control of the White House in 2000, Podesta set to work carving out a home for liberal policy in the capital. With the help of donations from wealthy Democrats such as George Soros and Steve Bing, Podesta created the Center for American Progress, which grew into an influential think tank with deep ties to the Obama White House — in part because so many members of the White House staff have worked at the center at some point during their career.

After leaving the White House later this month, Podesta plans to continue teaching a class at Georgetown University on congressional investigations until Clinton's campaign offices opens in New York later this spring or summer.

While Obama is known to be aggressive in seeking to retain staffers contemplating departures, sometimes even making in-person appeals to their spouses, White House officials say Podesta has been spared that hard-sell.

The only message for Podesta, McDonough said, was that he wanted to “get him as long as I could.”

Progressives' non-Hillary hope: a socialist non-Democrat? (Toronto Star)

By Daniel Dale

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The Toronto Star

WASHINGTON—Angry speech complete, Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, who is giving “serious thought” to running for president, sat down to take questions from the Brookings Institution audience.

“No one would accuse you of being ‘Morning in America’ with your presentation today,” pundit Mark Shields began, referring to the sunny Ronald Reagan campaign ad.

“My wife often tells me that after I speak we have to pass out the tranquilizers and the anti-suicide kits,” Sanders said. “I’ve been trying to be more cheerful!”

White hair askew, suit jacket creased, Sanders, a 73-year-old whose Brooklyn accent occasionally turns Obama into “Obamer,” looks and sounds the part of doomsday prophet. On Monday, he said that America is either on the road to “oligarchy” or already there, that the conservative Koch brothers might have successfully purchased the country with campaign donations, and that resistance to “the billionaire class” from a grassroots candidate like him might be futile.

“If you had two million people, a phenomenal response, putting in \$100 bucks, that’s \$200 million. That is 20 per cent of what the Koch brothers themselves are prepared to spend. Can we take that on? I don’t know the answer,” he said. “Maybe the game is over. Maybe they have bought the United States government. Maybe there is no turning back. Maybe we’ve gone over the edge. I don’t know. I surely hope not.”

This man could be progressive Democrats’ last great 2016 hope.

Sanders is not even a registered Democrat: though he caucuses with the party, he has sat as an independent since he was elected to Congress in 1990. He self-identifies as a democratic socialist. In an Iowa church basement in December, he called for “a political revolution in this country.”

Not the stuff of major-party nominees. But no one else with sterling progressive credentials appears to possess the martyrdom instinct to stand in front of the Hillary Clinton express. A small but vocal effort to draft Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren, the most formidable left-leaning Democrat, has shown no sign of accomplishing anything.

Warren would be a long-shot. Sanders may be a no-shot. But his presence in the debate could at least drag Clinton to the left on economic policy. And some activists believe his candour on the gap between rich and poor, which he described Monday as “grotesque and growing,” would keep him afloat.

“Any candidate who speaks up as aggressively and as forthrightly as Sen. Sanders has on the growing income inequality in this country is a viable candidate. Income inequality will be the defining issue of the 2016 election,” said Neil Sroka, communications director for Democracy for America, a political action committee founded by former candidate Howard Dean.

Democracy for America is trying to convince Warren to enter the race. She keeps saying no. Sroka said the group is supportive of a Sanders candidacy even if Warren gets to yes.

“I think having more candidates in the 2016 Democratic primary talking about income inequality issues ensures that every single candidate has to talk about those issues,” he said.

Much of the recession-era country has come around to Sanders’s anti-elite fury. He said Monday that “the business model of Wall Street is fraud and deception,” demonstrating a populist frankness resonant with the segment of the Democratic base uneasy with Clinton’s coziness with big donors.

Sanders offered a 12-point prescription for change. He called for a doubling of the federal minimum wage to “at least” \$15 per hour, \$1 trillion in infrastructure spending, repealing NAFTA, Europe-like free university tuition, and a Canada-like single-payer health-care system that insures everyone. Obamacare, he said, has been only a “modest success.”

He said he has seen “a lot of sentiment that enough is enough, that we need fundamental changes.” Lest anyone get too excited, he added a caveat.

“On the other hand, I also understand political realities,” he said. “And that is: when you take on the billionaire class, it ain’t easy.”

Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders said on Monday that America is either on the road to “oligarchy” or already there.

Sanders: I would 'run to win' in 2016 (Hill)

By Kevin Cirilli

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The Hill

Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) says he will be running to win in 2016 if he decides to challenge Hillary Clinton in a Democratic primary.

"I am giving thought to running for president of the United States," Sanders said in a speech at the Brookings Institution in Washington on Monday. "But don't tell my wife... If I run I want to run to win and to run to win we need to have millions of people actively involved."

Sanders said he'd need the help of a "vibrant grassroots movement all over this country that says to the billionaire class, 'Sorry — government is going to work for all of us and not just for the one percent.'"

Sanders, who caucuses in with Democrats in the Senate, declined to say whether he would enter into the race if Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) decided to run, too.

Warren has insisted she's not running for president, but progressive grassroots groups are trying to change her mind. Sanders called Warren "brilliant."

"I will not be a spoiler," Sanders said, reiterating previous comments that he's made about how he would not run as an independent but as a Democrat.

"If I run and if Secretary Clinton runs what I would hope would happen is that we have a debate about how you rebuild the middle class," Sanders said. "I also understand political realities and that is when you take on the billionaire class -- it ain't easy." Clinton maintains a dominant lead in 2016 Democratic polling against Sanders, Warren and Vice President Biden. None of the prospective Democratic candidates have officially declared they are running.

Sanders criticized Wall Street extensively, saying it had become "an island unto itself where its goal is to make as much money as it can."

"I don't want to be too dramatic here, but I happen to believe that the business model of Wall Street is fraud and deception," Sanders said.

How Bernie Sanders Would Run Against Hillary Clinton (National Journal)

By Lauren Fox

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The National Journal

Sen. Bernie Sanders has a clear view of what he will be up against if he runs for president in 2016; billionaires, Wall Street, Hillary Clinton, and a less-than-stellar name ID. But while the Vermont senator once received single digit-support for statewide elections in Vermont, he has shown a propensity as a pragmatic campaigner with keen insight into what it takes to spark a grassroots movement.

But whether he can mobilize enough people in 2016 to make the race worth his while is still a question even he has not answered.

“I don’t want to run a futile campaign,” Sanders said during an appearance at the Brookings Institution Monday.

In recent months, Sanders has traveled around the country, hitting early primary states like New Hampshire and Iowa. He’s confident, in talking with voters, that there is an appetite for a straight talking candidate in the Democratic primary who can articulate a clear vision to reduce income inequality and isn’t afraid to call out Wall Street as a business model built on “fraud and deception.”

If he does run, Sanders said, he’s not looking to be a “spoiler” in the mode of Ralph Nader. He’s instead considering shedding his “independent” label and jumping into the race for the Democratic ticket, where he fully recognizes he’d likely be going head-to-head on the debate stage with the Democratic Party’s presumptive candidate Hillary Clinton.

Sanders sees running against Clinton, however, as an opportunity not to tear her apart politically, but to distinguish himself and force the party to have a serious policy discussion on issues as diverse as income inequality and foreign policy.

“This is a woman I respect, clearly a very intelligent person who I think is impressive on issues by the way,” Sanders said. “I think we have a debate about how you rebuild a crumbling middle-class, a debate about how you reverse climate change, a debate about the foreign policy...a debate about Wall Street, and that would be, I think, good for the American people, to be honest with you.”

On Monday, Sanders began by distinguishing himself on foreign policy. He reasserted his opposition to more troops in Iraq, a conflict Clinton initially voted in favor of authorizing military action for during her time in the Senate. Sanders also said he feared the U.S. was entangling itself in an “endless war” in the Middle East. Instead of the U.S. spending its resources and developing the lead strategy, countries like Saudi Arabia, for example, needed to step up, he said. Sanders also announced he would not attend Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu’s planned address to Congress, an issue Clinton has yet to weigh in on.

Sanders emphasized that, despite pointing out contrasts, he won’t run negative ads against Clinton. He didn’t during his mayoral races, Senate races or for congressional seats, he said. And he is not going to start now.

“It is not my style to trash people,” Sanders said.

While Sanders said he doesn’t expect fellow progressive Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., to jump into the presidential fray, he didn’t miss an opportunity to highlight her vision and accomplishments before the audience at Brookings.

“We brought senator, well Elizabeth Warren to the town meetings and she blew me away with her ability to deal with complicated economic issues in a language that people could understand,” Sanders said. “I’m a fan of Elizabeth Warren.”

The main obstacle for Sanders may not just be Clinton, however. Part of running a successful campaign is filling campaign coffers. And, in a cycle where the billionaire Koch brothers have already pledged to spend almost \$900 million, Sanders will have to do better than merely relying on his engaged network to make small donations. That remains a stumbling block Sanders is not confident he can overcome.

“If you had two million people putting in 100 bucks, that’s \$200 million, that is 20 percent of what the Koch brothers themselves are prepared to spend,” Sanders said. “Can you take that on? I don’t know the answer. Maybe the game is over. Maybe they have bought a United States government. Maybe there is no turning back. I don’t know. I surely hope not, but we have to look at that reality.”

If he is going to run, Sanders says he has to be sure he is going to make a serious impact on the race if he does.

“I want to do it well and it’s important not just for my ego I do it well. It’s important for millions of people who share the same set of beliefs that I hold,” Sanders said. “To do it well, we would have to put together the strongest grassroots movement in the modern history of this country with millions of people are saying, ‘you know what? Enough is enough. We are going to take on the billionaire class.’”

Is Bernie Sanders The 2016 Progressive Candidate? He's Considering A "Not Hillary" Presidential Campaign (Bustle)

By Alicia Adamczyk

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Bustle

She might not have officially announced a run for president in 2016, but progressives are already offering alternatives to a Hillary Clinton candidacy. Sen. Elizabeth Warren is often the first name that comes to mind, but Sen. Bernie Sanders, an independent from Vermont, is also toying with the idea of launching a campaign as the "Not Hillary" candidate. But does he have a chance?

Since speculation began that Clinton would launch another bid for president, some progressive groups have been actively seeking an alternative candidate, one a little more outside the establishment than Clinton, who could take the nomination or at least move the former Secretary of State a bit more to the left on key issues. Although populist candidate Warren, who made a name for herself as a crusader against moneyed Wall Street interests, has been the favorite, Sanders is also drawing attention for his longtime commitment to liberal causes and aversion to playing political games.

In an interview with MSNBC on Saturday, Sanders promised there would be "real differences" between himself and Clinton. But Sanders has no organized campaign infrastructure and lacks the funding that Clinton and Warren are already enjoying from PACs established months, and in Clinton's case, years, ago. In early polls, he trails Clinton by more than 50 points. At 73, he is six years older than Clinton, who already had to defend herself against arguments that she is too old to effectively lead the nation.

Not that Sanders seems to be particularly worried. At a conference this weekend held by Keystone Progress, the largest progressive organization in Pennsylvania, Sanders went after billionaires, saying they are "addicted to money," and calling for a "political revolution" that would take the country back in time and allow Americans to support their families on a 40-hour work week. He is expected to further lay out his agenda at the Brookings Institution on Monday. The executive director of Democracy for America Charles Chamberlain told MSNBC in December:

The results from our first 2016 presidential pulse poll indicates that progressives want to hear from many candidates during the nomination process and that the fight for the support of Democrats' grassroots base is far from over.

Warren, for her part, has repeatedly said she does not want to run for president and has given no indication that she will change her mind. Once it becomes clear she isn't in the running, Sanders will likely enjoy support from current Warren proponents. Will it be enough? If he can reinvigorate the Democratic base, get them mad enough about those "addicted to money" billionaires and inspired by his political revolution, he might have a chance.

Hillary Clinton Gets Ready with A Big Team-in-Waiting for Presidential Race Campaign (International Business Times)

By Kalyan Kumar

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International Business Times

Hillary Clinton, widely considered as the Democratic nominee for the Presidency race of 2016 has quietly put together a massive campaign team-in-waiting. Interestingly, this is before any official announcement has been made on her candidature. In terms of the size and talent of Clinton team, reports say that it can outstrip anything that is on the rival Republican side. The Washington Post reports that Clinton has already appointed a campaign chairman, campaign manager, chief strategist and lead pollster, associate pollster, lead media adviser, communication director, deputy communications director, focus group director and communications strategist. The report also added that Clinton is close to finalising her New York City campaign headquarters and looking for a suitable date to make these official announcements.

White House senior adviser John Podesta is reportedly heading the recruitment of Clinton's team. But the final decision is vetted by Clinton herself. Though Clinton faces no competition for Democratic campaign talent, she has told senior advisers that the legal framework of the campaign needs to be in place by this spring.

The report says that the advanced planning of the campaign team is also a sign that Clinton will be the official Democratic nominee, who will run in support of a sitting president and his agenda. Clinton has already hired many former aides of President Obama to assist her in the campaign.

Key Obama Aide

Jim Messina, who was with Mr Obama during his campaign and engineered Clinton's downfall in 2008, is the head of super Political Action Committee devoted to supporting her in 2016. "It's her turn and her time," he said on MSNBC and added "we're going to do whatever it takes to make sure she's the president of the United States."

Thus the political machinery that helped in the victory of Mr Obama twice, has thrown its weight behind Clinton candidacy. While Podesta is advising Clinton unofficially, he may soon take up the post of campaign chairman and has announced the decision to leave the White House within a few weeks. White House communications director Jennifer Palmieri will be donning the role of communication head in the Clinton campaign.

Clinton's close advisers are also looking at ways to keep her in a fighting mode throughout the slow and uneventful early phase of the campaign. There will also be a strategy to distance herself from Mr Obama regime by focusing more on populist and base-friendly economic issues despite her association with Mr Obama administration as a former secretary of state. Clinton is keen to project her foreign policy to be more self-assured than that of Mr Obama.

Sander's Challenge

Meanwhile, Hill News reports that Senator Bernie Sanders can be a challenger to Clinton in the primary. He has claimed that voters will see stark differences between himself and Hillary Clinton if the two decide to run for the White House in 2016. Sanders told on MSNBC's "Up with Steve Kornacki" that though he likes and respects Hillary Clinton, on issues like massive investments in infrastructure, real tax reform and "on the need to deal in a very bold way with the planetary crisis of climate change, with the transpacific partnership, I suspect we will have some real differences."

Sanders is mulling to enter the 2016 Democratic presidential primary. If Sanders runs, he will be highlighting the goals of the progressive wing of the party, which wants bold policies to address the rising income inequality in the United States.

White House candidates are in no hurry this time (McClatchy)

By David Lightman

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McClatchy Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON

There's one year to go before the presidential voting starts, and no one's even inching to the starting gate. No one's formally announced. No one's close.

The field of potential candidates for the 2016 Democratic and Republican presidential nominations is mum about officially running. They're raising money, ripping rivals, speaking at Iowa breakfasts, lunches and dinners – but they're holding back on the formal announcement.

It's a stark contrast from 2007 – the last time there was no incumbent running – when most of the the big-name candidates were all in by mid-February.

Three days after Christmas 2006, Democrat John Edwards formally kicked off the season with an announcement tour that began in New Orleans, at a home being rebuilt after Hurricane Katrina . On Jan. 20, 2007, exactly two years before the next inauguration, Hillary Clinton declared "I'm in" on her website and released a one-minute 45-second video from a cozy den. She said she was "beginning a conversation with you."

That same month, Joe Biden, Bill Richardson and Chris Dodd joined the race. On Feb. 10, 2007, in the shadow of the Old State Capitol and the legacy of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, Ill., Barack Obama entered , and three days later, Mitt Romney announced in Michigan.

This year, no one's in a hurry.

Party bigwigs say the race has already begun unofficially in early-voting states such as Iowa. The evidence: More than 1,000 Iowa Republican activists spent all day Jan. 24 listening to potential candidates.

"That event allowed them to begin their campaigns without actually having to begin their campaigns," explained Iowa Republican Chairman Jeff Kaufmann.

They can continue those campaigns without saying they're campaigns. Republicans will gather at the Conservative Political Action Conference in Maryland later this month. A week later, at least eight potential candidates are to appear at Iowa Ag Summit . New Hampshire Republicans are organizing a big get-together in mid-April .

They have a lot of reasons to stay coy:

– The Clinton factor. Her likely summer decision "buys people time. They want to see who they may be running against," said Judy Davidson, Scott County, Iowa, Republican chairwoman. If Clinton is out, a lot of Republicans and Democrats see big opportunities.

– The weather factor. The average Des Moines daily high never climbs above freezing during January, and Manchester, N.H., is almost as frozen . It's better to stage the big event when the candidate isn't risking pneumonia. When Obama announced his candidacy eight Februarys ago, the outdoor temperature was about 20.

– The legal factor. Once someone formally becomes a candidate under federal campaign-finance laws, the candidate has to disclose personal finances, register with the Federal Election Commission and file regular statements detailing spending and contributions.

– The scrutiny factor. Once you're really in, the media won't let you alone. If you're not, you can skip big events without looking rude and claim a reason to duck reporters. The Republican National Committee has cited 28 instances since last spring when Clinton's camp refused to respond to media requests.

– The Romney factor. The 2012 Republican nominee said late last month that he was out . 2016 hopefuls pounced, now that his donors and supporters were free. That crowd is now wooable, and that means a lot of time on the phone and in small meetings, not on the stump making speeches.

Then there's the practical way to look at an announcement: Has anyone ever won or lost because they delayed their candidacy announcement a couple of months in the year before an election?

RNC launching 'Hillary's hiding' campaign (Politico)

By Gabriel Debenedetti

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Politico

Nearly two dozen Republicans are in the early stages of clawing at each other over the 2016 presidential nomination, but that's not stopping national party leaders from lobbing new attacks at Hillary Clinton ahead of the Democrat's all-but-certain presidential campaign roll-out.

The latest front in Republicans' anti-Clinton effort will launch on Tuesday morning, with the Republican National Committee's "Hillary's Hiding" campaign designed to highlight the former secretary of state's recent lack of straightforward political activity despite her presumed pre-candidate status.

The RNC's effort will include billboards in early-primary/caucus states such as Iowa, New Hampshire, and South Carolina, op-eds, and videos like the two-minute post it plans to unveil Tuesday featuring edited clips of President Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest, and Clinton, branding her candidacy as "#Obama's 3rd term."

"What's the only way not to seem like she's campaigning?" asks RNC communications director Sean Spicer in the planned campaign kick-off memo. "Go into hiding."

The memo notes that Clinton has not held a press conference in over 200 days, and has not been to either Iowa or New Hampshire since November's midterms. It also details 28 times Clinton's camp has declined to comment on the record for press stories since May.

Clinton allies largely maintain that there is no need for her to start campaigning yet given her strong position in preliminary polling, and that as a non-candidate there is no reason for her to hold press conferences.

"If she runs she will take nothing for granted, and she will fight for every vote. Anyone who thinks otherwise should think again," said Clinton spokesman Nick Merrill.

The former senator and first lady has not yet formally embarked on a 2016 run, but a number of high-profile Democratic operatives have already signed onto her effort while other potential contenders for the nomination — including former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley, former Virginia Sen. Jim Webb, and Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders — struggle to gain traction. Clinton has avoided political appearances since the midterms, and Spicer's memo alleges that her silence is part of a "strategic decision that the only way to ensure she is the Democratic nominee is to make everyone think she's inevitable."

The memo also highlights liberal efforts to draft Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren to run for president, despite her own insistence that she is not running.

Democrats and Republicans alike have publicly worried about the possibility that Clinton could face little Democratic opposition, and the RNC offensive is expected to recall low points of Clinton's failed 2008 bid for the nomination, when her campaign was plagued by staff infighting and an overall sense of inevitability that backfired. A research guide attached to Spicer's memo compares the ongoing pre-campaign state of Clinton's candidacy to that run, and specifically points to the Monday resignation of Clinton ally David Brock from the board of the pro-Clinton super PAC Priorities USA as a sign of trouble.

But the RNC campaign also comes as a wide field of current and former Republican public officials spreads out across the country to garner financial and political support before the party's primary season, when the group is eager to avoid a scramble reminiscent of 2012's drawn-out nominating battle. Clinton's likely 2016 candidacy has been a target of national Republicans for over a year, and her record as secretary of state is regularly mentioned by GOP White House contenders campaigning across the country.

So as Republican aspirants frequent Des Moines ballrooms and Manchester cafes, the "Hillary's Hiding" campaign is just one in a series of the committee's efforts to paint Clinton in a negative light. It is officially distinct from the "Hiding Hillary" Facebook page set up by Republican opposition research group America Rising on Friday, but the similarity indicates Republicans' universal wish to combat Clinton's candidacy early on.

Advice to Hillary: Run like insurgent (USAT)

By Susan Page

February 9, 2015

USA Today

CHICAGO — She's the prohibitive Democratic front-runner, David Axelrod says, but if Hillary Rodham Clinton is going to win the White House in 2016 she needs to campaign like an insurgent.

Axelrod has credentials to make the critique: He was the strategist for challenger Barack Obama when he wrested the Democratic nomination from her the last time she was the front-runner, in 2008. In his memoir, *Believer: My Forty Years in Politics*, published Tuesday by Penguin Press, Axelrod recalls both how Clinton's caution and missteps cost her the nomination — and how she then countered and threatened to win it back.

"What she can't rely on, and I don't think she will, is the Clinton name, although the Clinton name trades very high in American politics," Axelrod told Capital Download in an interview at his office at the University of Chicago's Institute of Politics.

"Americans are always about the future. Bill Clinton was famously the one who said that, and he was right. So she needs a very well-conceived message about where she wants to lead the country. If she doesn't have that, then it does become a problem.

"I think she has to approach this campaign like a challenger, not like a front-runner — like an insurgent."

That means not only delivering speeches but also connecting viscerally with voters, making herself vulnerable and approachable the way she did in New Hampshire after losing the Iowa caucuses, and not shying from primary debates even against a distant field. While she's one of the most familiar faces in American politics, she has to project a fresh and forward-looking message that tells people where she wants to take the country.

That said, some of the characteristics that hurt Clinton's campaign last time should help her now, he says. After eight years of President Obama — and amid disappointment over what Axelrod calls his "great, unfulfilled promise" to change the capital's politics — voters may well be looking for a Washington insider who knows how to make a gridlocked system operate.

"Her status as someone who had worked within Washington and who was familiar with Washington was actually a liability" then, Axelrod says. Now, "people are going to be looking, as they always do, not for the replica but for the remedy. They're going to want someone who knows how to manage the system, navigate the system, and I think her skill set and her background are probably better for this campaign than they were for the last."

While Democrats retain advantages in presidential politics, especially among an increasingly diverse electorate, he says former Florida governor Jeb Bush would be a formidable Republican opponent, especially if he can resist being pulled to the right during the GOP's primary battles.

"Jeb Bush, obviously, is someone who's supported immigration reform, who supported education reform. If he can stick to his guns and hold those positions, I don't think we Democrats can take our tactical advantages for granted. I don't think having demographic advantages and the kind of advantages that we've counted on in the past few elections are enough."

He dismisses Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, another GOP hopeful, as "the flavor of the month" who "gave a great speech at a little meeting in Iowa" but is untested on the national stage.

TURKEY LEG DAY AT MANNY'S

Axelrod, who turns 60 this month, is one of the most successful strategists in modern American politics. He has helped elect not only a president but also senators, governors and a string of mayors. But he still projects the air of the rumpled political reporter he once was for *The Chicago Tribune*, and his favorite place to eat is still Manny's, the legendary deli that is a favored hang-out of pols and press.

"I haven't been to Manny's in a while," he says eagerly on the drive over through snowy Chicago streets. "Well, not since last week."

Fortuitously, it is turkey leg day at Manny's. The counterman in the cafeteria line doesn't even wait for Axelrod to order before he puts a comically large turkey leg on his plate and covers it with gravy that will eventually make a spotted pattern across the front of Axelrod's blue dress shirt. (Fortuitously, he isn't wearing a tie.)

Axelrod's 509-page memoir already has caused a bit of a stir, especially over his depiction of the concession call Republican Mitt Romney made on election night in 2012. "Obama said the appropriate things," he recalls, but "was unsmiling during the call, and slightly irritated when it was over." Obama then told those around him that Romney had congratulated him on doing "a great job in getting the vote out in places like Cleveland and Milwaukee."

“In other words, black people,” Obama said after hanging up. “That’s what he thinks this was all about.”

That account heatedly was denied by Garrett Jackson, Romney’s body man in 2012, who was in the room with the Republican and told Politico’s Playbook that Axelrod “concocted” the exchange. “There was nothing about voter turnout,” he said. Romney aides have lined up behind Jackson’s account; Obama aides behind Axelrod’s account.

“I appreciate his loyalty to his guy,” Axelrod told USA TODAY’s video newsmaker series in his first public response. “And the truth is, I don’t think Romney, and I didn’t imply that Romney, was being ungracious. I think Romney was trying to pay a compliment. It was a reflection of how two guys viewed things from a different lens.”

The lens of race, that is. During the 2008 campaign and in the White House, Axelrod and other top Obama aides routinely turned aside questions about the role of race in Obama’s political support and his opposition. In his book and the interview, however, Axelrod describes it as an unavoidable factor that has helped shape and complicate Obama’s rise and his presidency.

“I’ve always sort of resisted answering that question in the past because I never wanted to imply that somehow he was being treated unfairly or that whatever our political problems were, were a consequence only of race,” he says. “But I do think that there are some people who have a hard time accepting that America’s becoming more diverse and we have an African American president; I don’t think there’s any question about that. And has it infused some of the debate? I think it has.”

He recalls the outburst in 2009 from South Carolina Rep. Joe Wilson during Obama’s address to a Joint Session of Congress.

“I don’t think any other president has had someone stand up in the chambers of Congress during his speech and yell, ‘You lie,’ “ Axelrod says. “I don’t think any other president has had people persistently challenge his very citizenship. I think those are consequences of his background and his race.”

Axelrod’s portrait of Obama is overwhelmingly positive and admiring. But he expresses frustration about Obama’s inclination to separate campaigning from governing, an attitude that hampered his ability to connect with Americans and get things through Congress once in office. For an undeniably successful politician, he often didn’t seem to like politics.

“I think he likes people, (but) I don’t know that he likes the politics of Washington very much,” Axelrod admits, and his disdain can infect his relationships with other powerful figures in town. “He doesn’t always deal well with people who don’t share his view that winning elections isn’t the most important thing, that getting big things done is the most important thing.”

In his re-election bid in 2012, Obama rejected his aides’ appeals for more rehearsals and their critique that he wasn’t ready for the first debate against Romney. The night before the debate, when they sat down to review a tape of the final rehearsal, Axelrod began by saying there was “some stuff we need to clean up.” That prompted the president to hurl an unprintable expletive at him and stalk from the room.

Obama’s performance at the debate the next night was disastrous, though he would recover and win a second term.

‘AN UNWORTHY NITWIT’

Axelrod’s portrait of other political candidates he has encountered over the past four decades is considerably less glowing than his picture of Obama.

- Andrew Stein, one of his first clients, won election to the New York State Assembly in 1968. “I couldn’t shake this nagging feeling that, for a few bucks, we had just helped install an unworthy nitwit in public office.” Stein later served as Manhattan Borough president and president of the New York City Council.
- Rod Blagojevich summoned him to discuss his 2002 bid for governor of Illinois. “Why do you want to be governor?” Axelrod asked. Blagojevich replied, “You can help me figure that out.” Axelrod declined to work for the campaign. Blagojevich was elected but was later convicted of corruption.
- John Edwards hired Axelrod for his 2004 presidential campaign, to the consultant’s quick regret. “The most difficult personality in this caustic stew was Elizabeth,” he writes. “If her attitude toward John was right out of *My Fair Lady*” – she saw him as a hick whom she had educated – “her approach to the campaign bore a greater resemblance to *The Manchurian Candidate*.”

John Edwards became the Democratic vice presidential nominee in 2004; in 2011 he was indicted but not convicted of charges of violating campaign finance laws in his 2008 presidential bid to cover up an affair. Elizabeth Edwards died of cancer in 2010.

Axelrod portrays himself as figure with flaws as well, particularly in his willingness to sacrifice his family life for his career, particularly after his daughter, Lauren, began to struggle with epilepsy. “One of the hard things in writing the book was to confront the choices I made,” he says. “As you draw your last breath, you’re not going to say, ‘I wish I had taken this race or that race.’ “

He attributes some of those choices to an unhealthy need to seek approval and affirmation that may have stemmed from a

difficult early family life, growing up in New York City's Stuyvesant Town. His mother, a groundbreaking journalist, was driven and distant. His father was warm but sometimes adrift, and he committed suicide when his son was 19 years old and a student at the University of Chicago. The notification of his death, Axelrod says, signaled the end of his childhood.

"Dad left me seventeen thousand dollars, an old Plymouth Fury, and a broken heart," he writes. "For years after his death, the anniversary announced itself to me through bouts of depression and self-doubt."

Nowadays, though, he seems happy as an academic, a commentator on MSNBC and an adviser on some foreign campaigns in Great Britain and elsewhere. As he heads out of the grand old house that has been converted to the Institute of Politics offices, Don Rose, a legendary leftist Chicago political consultant, is holding forth to students in the living room.

At Manny's, David Bonoma, a local lawyer, comes by his table to greet him. "Say hello to your mom," Axelrod tells him; she had been the Mayor Richard M. Daley's longtime assistant. There's a plaque on the wall that says, "David Axelrod's Table," the only designated table in the joint.

One other table used to have a plaque, dedicating it to the neighborhood's longtime beat cop, owner Ken Raskin recalls, but when he retired from the force, he took it home with him.

With Elizabeth Warren saying no to 2016, Bernie Sanders eyes populist mantle (CS Monitor)

By Francine Kiefer

February 9, 2015

The Christian Science Monitor

No. No. A thousand times no. Elizabeth Warren is still not running for president. But if not the senator from Massachusetts, then who might don the liberal mantle in 2016? Sen. Bernie Sanders, perhaps?

The independent senator from Vermont has been traveling the country testing the waters.

On Monday, he laid out his agenda at the Brookings Institution think tank. His shock of white hair and often-rumpled appearance contrast sharply with the trim and energetic put-togetherness of Senator Warren - but they certainly read from the same political page.

"Today, in my view, the most serious problem we face as a nation is the grotesque and growing level of wealth and income inequality," he said, railing against "a government of the billionaires, by the billionaires, and for the billionaires."

Sanders swings as hard left as Warren does: Social Security needs to be expanded, not reduced (he would pay for it by raising the payroll tax cap); the big Wall Street financial firms are beyond reform and they must be broken up; health care for all is a right, which should be provided by a Medicare-like single-payer plan. A big infrastructure program would create millions of jobs, and free college and graduate education would give the workforce competitive chops.

There's only one problem with this ersatz Warren theory. Nobody can replace her, because, as Amy Walter of the independent Cook Political report puts it: "Elizabeth Warren is the only Elizabeth Warren of the race" (even though she's not in it).

Warren's appeal is not that she's the anti-Hillary, or that the Democratic base is yearning for a more liberal voice, says Ms. Walter. It's her sparkliness.

"She's shiny and she's new and she's fresh and she's engaging and she's motivating. So I don't think that's a slot that you can just sort of interchange with any other Democrat."

Sanders seems to recognize this.

"I knew Elizabeth Warren before she was Elizabeth Warren" - back when she was merely a "brilliant" Harvard law professor with an ability to explain complicated issues in an understandable way, he said on Monday. "She blew me away."

And Hillary Rodham Clinton blows everyone else away, whether it's Warren or Sanders.

In the February poll by Bloomberg Politics-St. Anselm College, Mrs. Clinton buries these two like a blizzard - and right in their own backyard. The former secretary of state, senator, and first lady is the top choice of 56 percent of likely voters in the New Hampshire Democratic primary, according to the poll. Warren comes in a distant second at 15 percent; Sanders and Vice President Joe Biden tie for third at 8 percent each.

Clinton's name recognition is "about 10 times greater than mine," admitted Sanders, but then again, he's faced such odds before. In the 1970s, he ran twice for governor of Vermont and twice for the US Senate - once setting a personal best of 6 percent of the vote. In 1981, the socialist finally emerged victorious as an independent running for mayor of Burlington, Vermont's largest city, challenging a five-term Democrat.

"Nobody, but nobody thought that we had a chance to win," Sanders said at the start of his talk.

He crossed the finish line - after a recount - by a mere 10 votes.

Of course, the national stage is hardly the shores of Lake Champlain or the dairy farms that produce the state's famed cheddar cheese. In underdog cases like this, sometimes candidates run to influence the primary debate. Others run as third-party or independent candidates and then become "spoilers" in the general election - think Ross Perot or Ralph Nader.

Sanders says he's still sorting out whether to run, and if so, whether to run as an independent or a Democrat. Voters sick of both parties value the independent label, but it takes gobs of money and organizational prowess to get on all the state ballots.

Sanders made clear, however, that he has no desire to be a son- of-Nader.

"I will not be a spoiler," he stated emphatically.

If he wanted to debate Clinton in the primaries, he would have to register as a Democrat. To be sure, he offers a more left-leaning message, but not one that would make much of a difference, according to political observers.

Says Democratic pollster Celinda Lake: "What he speaks to is an agenda. And he brings forth those ideas. But much of that agenda Hillary Clinton supports, too."

Sen. Bernie Sanders, a Vermont independent, swings as hard left as Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts does. But can he appeal to the liberal base?

In Clinton's absence, competitor plans to call on Iowa (Des Moines Register)

By Jennifer Jacobs

February 9, 2015

Des Moines Register

A second Democrat who is considering competing for the White House will headline the Polk County Democrats' annual spring dinner.

Jim Webb, a former U.S. senator from Virginia, will join former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley as a keynote speaker for the April 10 event at the United Auto Worker's Hall Local #450 at 4589 NW 6th Dr. in Des Moines. The dinner will begin at 5 p.m., followed by the program at 6 p.m., organizers said Monday. Tickets are \$30 each or \$225 for a table of eight.

Webb is largely unknown to likely Democratic caucusgoers, with 68 percent saying they're unsure of their opinion about him, a recent Des Moines Register/Bloomberg Politics Iowa Poll found.

When asked their first choice for president right now, Clinton leads with 56 percent, followed by U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts with 16 percent, Vice President Joe Biden with 9 percent, U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont with 5 percent, Webb with 3 percent, and O'Malley with 1 percent, according to the Jan. 26-29 poll.

The thinking is that the Democratic nomination is Clinton's if she wants it, but some Iowa Democratic activists have voiced frustration that she has again delayed announcing her decision. During her absence from Iowa and the presidential race, other Democratic contenders have been sliding into Iowa to see if they can build support for a White House bid. O'Malley has already announced two Iowa trips – one to Scott County in March and this one in April.

Webb is a Vietnam veteran who was secretary of the U.S. Navy under President Ronald Reagan. He was elected to one term in the U.S. Senate then stepped down in January 2013. In November 2014, he formed an exploratory committee that allows him to raise money for a possible 2016 run.

He did several events in Iowa last year, the Register's tracker shows. During a three-day swing in August, he campaigned for U.S. Rep. Dave Loebsack; spoke at a fundraiser for the Linn Phoenix Club, a Democratic organization that works to elect Iowans in the Cedar Rapids area; spoke at the Iowa Federation of Labor's 58th Annual Convention; campaigned for U.S. Senate hopeful Bruce Braley; appeared on the public TV show "Iowa Press," and visited the Iowa Veterans Home at Marshalltown.

Jim Webb, Martin O'Malley headed to Iowa in April for local Democratic dinner (Washington Times)

By David Sherfinski

February 10, 2015

Washington Times

Two potential 2016 contenders on the Democratic side, former Sen. Jim Webb of Virginia and former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley, are scheduled to headline the Polk County Democrats' annual spring awards dinner in Des Moines in April.

Mr. Webb has taken the step of actually launching an exploratory committee as he ponders a presidential run and Mr. O'Malley has also expressed an interest, as much of the potential field keeps a watchful eye on the moves of former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, who would start out as the undisputed frontrunner for the Democratic nomination if she runs.

Mr. Webb did several events last year in Iowa, home of the first-in-the-nation caucuses, and Mr. O'Malley is planning a separate trip in March, the Des Moines Register reported.

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Date: 1/19/2015 3:13:18 PM

Subject: Re: Press Updates

That is great

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On Jan 19, 2015, at 4:12 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

Maybe:

What would MLK say today? Great strides but miles to go. We have to keep up the fight against injustice.

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On Jan 19, 2015, at 5:07 PM, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com> wrote:

What is missing is the "but there is much to still do."

Then I would add; we must match on against ...

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On Jan 19, 2015, at 3:41 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Hi All,

We've talked among the personal staff about HRC sending out a tweet to commemorate MLK Day, and the following is what we came up with. We wanted everyone to see it before it goes out in about 30 minutes.

"What would MLK say if he was alive today? Much progress has been made but we must march on against injustice & inequality. #MLKDay"

For context, here is what HRC tweeted last year:

"As a teenager I saw # MLK speak in Chicago & shook his hand. He urged us to stay engaged with the cause of justice. As vital as ever today."

Nick

From: NSM <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>

Date: Friday, January 16, 2015 at 3:59 PM

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Subject: Re: Press Updates

Also I want to mention that a Daily Beast reporter from the hill beat emailed and asked the diversity question. I reminded him that anyone that's come on to help out doesn't replace those who have been close advisers for sometime, and I mentioned Cheryl and Maggie's names. I don't know that he'll write but FYI.

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Subject: Re: Press Updates

Hi everyone,

We wanted to share a tweet HRC sent out a little while ago and give some background on it.

In short, Barney Frank reached out to us yesterday and asked if she would engage on Dodd-Frank. He made the obvious arguments, that it would be good for her and good for him as he is spending a lot of time making the case for why the GOP chipping away at it is such a travesty. After thinking through the language with HRC, Jake, Dan, and Philippe, we tweeted the below.



Hillary Clinton (@HillaryClinton)

[1/16/15, 1:57 PM](#)

Attacking financial reform is risky and wrong. Better for Congress to focus on jobs and wages for middle class families.

From: NSM <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com >

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Subject: Re: Press Updates

Amy Chozick posted, here it is below.

A Field Guide to Who's Who in the Fledgling Clinton Campaign

Republicans are already clawing for spots in next year's presidential race, and so are the Democratic operatives who are meeting in **Hillary Rodham Clinton's** living room and her New York offices.

Mrs. Clinton, whose schedule has been unusually quiet of late, and her advisers are fielding résumés and talking to potential campaign aides (a mix of old and new). As the presumptive front-runner, Mrs. Clinton has her pick of talent. But several people with knowledge of the discussions say that some of the Democrats' most gifted political professionals have decided, for the moment, that the safest place to be is on the sidelines.

After all, in 2008, things didn't end so well for Mrs. Clinton's first campaign manager or her first chief strategist.

So here's an informal and wildly incomplete guide to the Clinton 2016 campaign as it slowly, quietly and cautiously begins to take shape (No, **Mitt Romney** has not called):

People to impress: **Cheryl Mills**, **Huma Abedin** and **Evelyn S. Lieberman**.

Doesn't tolerate drama: **John Podesta**.

Will run things: **Robby Mook** (and his mafia).

Dark horse: **Stephanie Schriock** of Emily's List.

Spin meisters: **Brian Fallon** or **Jennifer Palmieri** (a Podesta pick)

Money man: **Dennis Cheng**.

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Policy wonk: **Jake Sullivan**.

Message makers: **Wendy Clark**, the Coca-Cola marketing whiz, and **Roy Spence**, the advertising guru based in Austin, Tex. ("Don't Mess with Texas," or Hillary.)

The X-Factor: **Chelsea**.

– *Amy Chożick*

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Subject: Press Updates

I'll use this to circulate things for discussion as they break. I'd also like to revisit getting a regular call on the books assuming we all agree that makes the most sense.

For our first installment, here's what we teed up with Maggie.

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From: "Scott Lilly" <slilly@americanprogress.org>

To:

Date: 11/24/2015 1:01:22 PM

Subject: ISIS and the "Bully Pulpit"

The White House has worked hard to get the right strategy to defeat ISIS. Now they need to explain it. So far they haven't and they are allowing a great deal of mischief to occur as a consequence.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/scott-lilly/obama-in-syria-a-failure_b_8637268.html

Scott

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Date: 2/6/2016 2:58:10 PM

Subject: Re: IMG_0692.JPG

Can we tweet?

On Saturday, February 6, 2016, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Omg

On Feb 6, 2016 9:47 PM, "Tina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

Bernie at the DSCC retreat

From: "Michael Kives" <mkives@caa.com>
To: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>
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"Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 2/14/2016 11:29:36 AM
Subject: Fwd: Hillary ad

I like this idea

(Louise is a former Conservative British MP. Very smart.)

Begin forwarded message:

From: Louise Mensch <louisemensch@gmail.com>
Date: February 14, 2016 at 11:25:16 AM MST
To: Michael Kives <MKives@caa.com>
Cc: Peter Mensch <peter@qprime.com>
Subject: Hillary ad

Dear Michael,

As you will know from Arnold I am a committed Republican (or would be if I had the vote this year). But I worry no end about Donald Trump becoming our President... much rather have your girl Hillary.

Anyway, the politician in me thinks Lena Dunham and Gloria Steinem are nails on a chalkboard to the average American woman AND I think Hillary is not capitalizing on the yearning that we have to see a woman as President properly.

Her competence and intelligence are beyond doubt, her problem is warmth.

If I may, here is an ad I would love to see run;

OUR TIME

A succession of mostly young women, a few old women, one with a baby daughter, multiracial and multi-occupation, to include a nurse and a woman in uniform of some kind where permitted...

one after the other, smiling and looking to camera and saying 'It's our time.'

and the last woman says, 'It's our time. I'm with her.'

fade to banner credit 'Hillary 2016'

That would be inspirational, aspirational, and the kind of riff you really need on 'Yes we can'.

Best, Louise

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Date: 10/2/2015 2:52:55 PM

Subject: biden

Heard a few rumblings that Paul Tewes would manage a biden race.
Not sure how reliable. Not sure whether it is "IF he runs" or "WHEN he runs".
So don't put much weight on this.

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From: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 2/16/2015 4:54:01 AM
Subject: Re: Welcome back

I do.
Gayle:
Cell: 202-841-6171
Office: 202-456-9281
Home: 202-387-3991

It's all in a rudimentary excel sheet right now til we upload it to outlook again. Going to test an upload to my gmail contacts to see if it's straightforward, and then if you'd like me to upload it to yours as well. Can talk about it tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2015, at 11:13, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I need to talk to Gayle. Do you have her #'s?

JP
--Sent from my iPad--
john.podesta@gmail.com
For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Feb 16, 2015, at 10:22 AM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

Got it. Thank you. Will email him for a coffee time.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2015, at 10:10, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Eryn fyi

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: Feb 16, 2015 10:09 AM
Subject: RE: Welcome back
To: "Mike Berman" <MBerman@dubersteingroup.com>
Cc:

I'll get Eryn to find a time for coffee.

On Feb 16, 2015 9:24 AM, "Mike Berman" <MBerman@dubersteingroup.com> wrote:

I do try to go to the office every day.....I leave there at 11:30 on mon, wed and fri and head for dialysis for the rest of the afternoon
Plus I have a number of other treatments that interfere...
As a general matter Tuesdays and Thursday lunch usually work although that is not the case for this week or next...
I often do breakfasts or just get together for coffee in the mornings or some afternoons...

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 9:00 AM

To: Mike Berman

Subject: Re: Welcome back

You going to the office these days? Get together?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

> On Feb 16, 2015, at 8:55 AM, Mike Berman <MBerman@dubersteingroup.com > wrote:
>

> You did good once again....

> <winmail.dat>

From: ["Vanessa Kritzer" <feedback@lcv.org>](mailto:feedback@lcv.org)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/15/2013 6:41:11 AM

Subject: Environmental jihad?



LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

[Wisconsin Senator Ron Johnson just called our climate action campaign "an environmental jihad." We need every LCV supporter to help us push back. Tell him to apologize for his offensive rhetoric and stop blocking congressional action on climate change now >>](#)

John,

Wisconsin Senator Ron Johnson just crossed a line.

This week, we launched a campaign to get climate change deniers like Senator Johnson to accept the science and take action to curb global warming.

Before the first day of the campaign was over, Senator Johnson responded by writing in an email:

*"The League of Conservation Voters is not an organization with a balanced approach to a cleaner environment. **They are an extreme left group on an environmental jihad.**"*

John, I don't even know where to start. But let's try this:

[Tell Senator Johnson to apologize for his offensive language and to stop putting our children's future at risk by opposing action on climate change.](#)

Senator Johnson's rhetoric is extremely offensive and inaccurate on multiple levels, and his determination to block action to cut carbon pollution is even worse.

It's true that we are spending \$2 million to put ads on the air in four states across the country -- including Wisconsin -- to call out climate change deniers in Congress. And we did organize 16 successful, constituent-powered rallies on Tuesday at the district offices of climate change deniers like Senator Johnson.

But all we're asking for is that decision-makers in Washington support common-sense action to protect our health, our environment, and our future.

Senator Johnson started attacking us before even seeing our ad, which only points out that:

- He doesn't believe in climate change;
- He has taken a lot of money from the oil and gas industries;
- He has voted against limiting the amount of carbon pollution that power plants can spew into our air.

[Watch our ad. If you find it to be as common sense as we do, tell Senator Johnson to apologize for his inflammatory rhetoric and to support action on climate change >>](#)

As a member of Congress, Senator Johnson has the power to do something about the climate crisis before it's too late. But instead he chooses to block environmental initiatives by reasoning that global warming is just "sunspot activity" and carbon pollution "gets sucked down by trees and helps the trees grow."

That's just wrong, John.

It doesn't matter whether you live in Wisconsin, Florida, or New York. We all will have to pay the consequences for the lack of action on climate change in Washington. And Big Oil-backed, climate-denying senators like Ron Johnson are responsible for it.

We can't let him use name calling to distract from the damage he is doing by siding with polluters over people. So that's why we're asking every LCV supporter across the country to help us send Senator Johnson a message today: we expect him to change his stance on climate and we *won't back down*.

[Will you help us reach our goal of 20,000 signatures on our petition telling Senator Johnson to apologize and stop denying climate change?](#)

Thanks for standing with us and speaking out today.

Best,

10/18/2016



Vanessa Kritzer
Online Campaigns Manager
League of Conservation Voters

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From: Safeway <Safeway@subscribers.safeway.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/29/2010 6:02:07 PM

Subject: Celebrate the New Year with SAVINGS at Safeway!

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 3/19/2016 5:10:59 AM
Subject: Sunday

Re getting together. I need to visit my local health clinic for something small tomorrow so right now doing that from 1115 to 1230. Free rest of day. I can move that appointment too if need be.

From: "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>

To: "Tom Steyer" <tsteyer@fahrllc.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 7/19/2014 10:53:06 PM

Subject: Fwd: Tweet from Phil Kerpen (@kerpen)

Kerpen is from one of the Koch organizations

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Steve Phillips <steve@powerpac.org>

Date: July 19, 2014 at 7:43:37 PM PDT

To: Herb Sandler <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>

Subject: Tweet from Phil Kerpen (@kerpen)



Phil Kerpen ([@kerpen](https://twitter.com/kerpen))

[7/19/14, 6:35 AM](#)

Tom Steyer finally has another donor! Herb Sandler, the Typhoid Mary of the housing collapse and most evil billionaire in the world.

Download the official Twitter app [here](#)

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Lona Valmoro" <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <jp66@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jp66@hillaryclinton.com)
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)
["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)
["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 3/17/2016 2:33:22 PM

Subject: Conference Call on Friday, March 18th, 10:00am-10:30am

Please plan for our call with HRC tomorrow from 10:00am-10:30am -- thank you.

Friday, March 18th
10:00am-10:30am ET
718-406-9705
Passcode 14417

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 3/6/2016 8:40:26 AM
Subject: Re: Post-Debate Spin Room: MSNBC Ari Melber

Hillary Clinton – We Cannot Wait to Help the People of Flint

*This has to be a national priority. What happened in Flint is immoral.
The children of Flint are just as precious as the children of any part of America.*

– Hillary Clinton, House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church
Flint, Michigan, February 7, 2016

Hillary Clinton knows that the children of Flint have waited too long for help. For nearly two years their parents spoke out about problems with the city's water—only to be silenced and ignored. Later, scientists and pediatricians added evidence to those parental concerns—and yet they were told that they still did not have proof that there was a real problem.

We now know that the population of Flint has been exposed to dangerously high levels of lead in the water—and the children who have been exposed are most likely to suffer long-term consequences. Enough is enough. Hillary Clinton is not going to wait to help the people of Flint. After visiting Flint herself and sending her daughter and senior campaign officials to learn more from community leaders and experts on what the community most needs, today Hillary is announcing that she will:

- **Work with Mayor Weaver to Restart More Frequent Home Water Delivery by Hiring Local Residents to Deliver Water.** When the Governor recalled part of the National Guard and the state police several weeks ago, the State Emergency Operations Center had to significantly scale back their home delivery of water and their door-to-door public information campaign. Now residents must go to their local fire station to pick up water, which is extremely burdensome for the elderly, the disabled, parents of newborns or those who are working multiple jobs just to get by. Hillary Clinton is committed to raising the necessary resources and partnering with the Mayor and community partners to ensure that local residents can be hired to continue to deliver water so that every resident receives a water delivery every three days.
- **Encourage everyone around the country to support the children of Flint by donating to the [Flint Child Health and Development Fund](#)**, which is working to provide health care and educational support to families in Flint affected by this crisis. We know that lead poisoning can affect kids for their whole lives, so 100 percent of donations will help provide ongoing services for the next 20 years to the most vulnerable families in Flint. Hillary's effort is aimed at helping the people of Flint make significant progress on reaching their goal of raising \$100 million for this critical fund.
- **Ask her Hillary for America volunteers to deliver water instead of canvassing for votes.** Today, Hillary for America volunteers joined the Red Cross and United Way effort to distribute water to the neediest residents of Flint.
- **Provide Connections and Support to Help Health and Education Officials Expand their Capacity.** Hillary Clinton has been working in the area of child health, development and well-being for decades and she is calling on experts from around the country to lend their support and services. For example, together with Senator Debbie Stabenow, she encouraged Dr. Irwin Redlener of the Children's Health Fund to bring two mobile health units to Flint – one to be used for comprehensive primary care and the other to be used to provide rolling mental health services.

These immediate actions are in addition to her continued call for greater federal and state support for the people of Flint. Hillary Clinton urges:

- **Congress** to put their differences aside and act immediately to pass the emergency funding proposal, put forward by Senators Stabenow and Peters, and Congressman Kildee, to replace and rebuild the pipes in Flint

to ensure that families can safely drink again from their faucets. It is an unbelievable abdication of responsibility for Congress to have adjourned for a week's long vacation without having resolved their differences over funding for Flint, while families in Flint have no access to safe water in their homes.

The Senate should also pass the bipartisan safe drinking water amendments to ensure that the EPA notifies consumers when concentrations of lead in drinking water exceed certain levels and when corrosiveness from water being transported in lead pipes could leech into public drinking water – so that we never have a situation like Flint again where consumers were kept in the dark about the safety of the water they were drinking. This legislation was recently passed by the House under the leadership of Representatives Dan Kildee and Fred Upton, and has been introduced in the Senate by Senators Peters and Stabenow.

Finally, Congress should work urgently to pass the Children's Head Start Intervention for Life and Development (CHILD) Act, sponsored by Senators Peters and Stabenow and Congressman Kildee in the House, which would establish one-time Head Start and Early Head Start grants to areas impacted by water polluted with lead and other toxic substances, including Flint. We know that the children of Flint need early interventions and support to mitigate the impacts of lead poisoning.

- **The Obama Administration** to continue to build on their actions to increase access to nutrition and health services by providing a Medicaid waiver to Michigan so that every resident of Flint who is 21 years or younger and pregnant women who have been exposed to Flint's lead contaminated water will automatically be enrolled in health care. Providing universal Medicaid coverage to all residents under 21 would allow Flint to build on their Children's Healthcare Access Program (CHAP) to ensure that every child in Flint has a medical home to coordinate care and needed services.
- **Governor Snyder and the state legislature** to quickly pass the \$195 million proposed by the Governor in his budget to provide the families of Flint access to safe drinking water, physical health, food and nutrition, education, and social and developmental services. And the state should work to immediately provide the \$25 million in emergency funding Governor Snyder has proposed as a down payment in the effort to repair and rebuild Flint's water pipes.

Together, the Governor and Congress should ensure that Mayor Weaver receives the full \$55 million in support she needs to implement the Fast Start Lead Service Line Replacement Program so that the water infrastructure in Flint may be repaired to remove any danger of lead poisoning now or in the future.

Even with all of the fixes proposed above, Hillary Clinton believes that Flint, like so many cities that have been left behind, needs real, immediate investments to spur good job creation, rebuild crumbling infrastructure, and connect housing to opportunity. That is why last week, Hillary Clinton released the first part of her [“Breaking Down Every Barrier Agenda,”](#) committing \$125 billion to an Economic Revitalization Initiative that will grow the economy in communities that are being left out and left behind. Hillary Clinton recognizes that for Flint to continue to rebuild and strengthen, we need real jobs and real economic growth.

On Sun, Mar 6, 2016 at 3:19 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Ok. Can you get me the fact sheet on Chelsea's announcement in Flint today.

On Sunday, March 6, 2016, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

John- as of now we are just tracking one post-debate Spin Room request.

MSNBC // Last Word w/ Ari Melber (guest host) - immediately following the debate.

Alex will be on the ground to coordinate your movements and get you in front of the camera.

Let us know if that sounds OK.

Thanks!

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Milia Fisher
Special Assistant to the Chair
Hillary for America
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From:	"Amitabh Desai" <adesai@clintonfoundation.org>
To:	"Hannah Richert - PC" <hannah@presidentclinton.com>
Date:	4/6/2012 11:35:13 AM
Subject:	for WJC: CCI biweekly
Attachments:	2012.04.06.WJC.CCI.Update.doc

Dear Hannah, attached is CCI's (much too sparse) biweekly update for WJC. We'd welcome his feedback. Thanks, Ami

From: "Sara Solow" <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 1/16/2016 7:11:38 AM

Subject: Re: NPR this morning

yuck

On Sat, Jan 16, 2016 at 12:52 PM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Laurel Ruza <lruza@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: January 16, 2016 at 12:51:07 PM EST

To: Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: mediamonitoring <mediamonitoring@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: Re: NPR this morning

Link: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=314a7cdc-7cfa-4527-ab50-0e3846f9b286>

Transcript

REPORTER: So in August of last year, Hillary Clinton had a meeting with Black Lives Matter activists and their discussion became, as you remember, really, well very, very heated and she said, look you're interested in changing hearts and that can go on forever, maybe you'll succeed maybe you won't. I'm interested in it, as a politician, in changing laws. What was your level of satisfaction with that encounter and is she wrong?

ALICIA GARZA: What I will say is, and this isn't being diplomatic, right. This is just trying to...

REPORTER: Why would you want to be, why would you want, why be diplomatic?

ALICIA GARZA: I don't have a reason to be. It's trying to allow multiple perspectives, right. To be fair, no change in this country has ever happened merely by changing laws and it was disappointing, quite frankly, to hear former Secretary Clinton use that language because certainly an accurate view of history shows us that we are always in a dialectical relationship between changing culture, or changing hearts, and changing policy and that if we don't do one the other one doesn't happen, right. I also was really disappointed that she used, what I thought, was a fantastic opportunity to sit and really build with young Black activists who had come specifically to share their concerns with her. That she used that opportunity to almost shun them as opposed to..

REPORTER: Shun or lecture?

ALICIA GARZA: Both, to be honest, because they were still pointed questions that were being put forward to her and one of those pointed questions was about changing

REPORTER: Didn't you want her to share her view of things too?

ALICIA GARZA: Well, let me be clear, one of the pointed questions that she was asked was about her changing stance on mass incarceration.

REPORTER: Right.

ALICIA GARZA: Now, you know, I grew up in the era of mass incarceration when Black people, in particular, were being demonized and being seen as a drain on government resources, and, you know, former Secretary Clinton and her husband, former President Clinton, really removed this very robust agenda around criminalizing Black people and they did that in a couple of different ways. One was by passing and championing this landmark three strikes legislation, which actually incarcerated more Black people than any other time in history, right. They also did something which was overwhelming, which was to dismantle states' supports for families to be able to thrive or just at the very least survive, right. And they did that under this notion, right, that people were taking advantage of the system and that people are not redeemable. And now what we see on the campaign trail is that there's suddenly this new stance that says mass incarceration is a horrible thing, right. And the question that those activists pose to her of what changed her mind is not an out there question. It's really not, and I thought it was brilliant.

REPORTER: And you thought she got defensive?

ALICIA GARZA: Well she did get defensive, and she got dismissive, and she also didn't answer the question.

REPORTER: You going to vote for her?

ALICIA GARZA: Well, no I'm not, and mostly have been impacted by that experience very much. I do believe that, you know, dialogue is necessary.

REPORTER: We get November, the likelihood that it's going to be Hillary Clinton against, I don't know, Ted Cruz, or Marco Rubio, or Donald Trump. You're going to stay home? You're going to pull the lever for the Republican?

ALICIA GARZA: No, no, no, I definitely plan to vote. I'm not going to vote for Hillary Clinton that's where my stance is, and I'm not voting for any Republicans.

REPORTER: So, in other words, a third party. Can I remind you, Ralph Nader was also a third party candidate.

ALICIA GARZA: I remember. I do think it's troubling that we do something in this country where we go, if you don't vote for the appointed ones everything is going to go to hell. That's not actually true. What is true, certainly, is that there are multiple things that are important for us to make decisions about and president is one, and the reason for that being Supreme Court appointees, yea. But I also want to be really clear that for Black people in this country to demand allegiance to a candidate that has deliberately, deliberately lessened their quality of life, I think, is irresponsible.

REPORTER: When you see the percentage of African Americans, who have in fact, said that they'll vote for Hillary Clinton, does it make you despair in some way? Because it's very, very high as you know.

ALICIA GARZA: No, it doesn't make me despair in any way. I think, what we know about Black voters is that we tend to vote Democratic.

REPORTER: Yea.

ALICIA GARZA: And we tend to do that across the board.

REPORTER: In a sense, you feel you give away the vote too cheap?

ALICIA GARZA: I absolutely feel that way.

On Sat, Jan 16, 2016 at 11:45 AM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
| HRC said there was a segment with a woman from BLM who said HRC/WJC

ruined black lives

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From: ["Michael Northrop" <mnorthrop@rbf.org>](mailto:mnorthrop@rbf.org)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 10/23/2014 4:37:37 AM
Subject: Re: Thanks for being at Georgetown yesterday

John,
One quick thing: A big broad Aussie group is pitching a POTUS speech in Brisbane during the G20 on climate urgency and opportunity. They are battling back vs Abbott and doing great but could use a boost. WH scheduling, Duke, Boots, and the US embassy in Oz are in the loop. Happy to send you the packet of letters and the contact.
Thx!!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 23, 2014, at 6:47 AM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

> john.podesta@gmail.com

> For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

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>> On Oct 22, 2014, at 2:20 PM, Michael Northrop <mnorthrop@rbf.org> wrote:

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>> John,

>> So fun seeing you. Thanks for making the time.

>> So much I'd like to ask you about:

>> -No coal finance

>> -HFCs

>> -President talking in Brisbane

>> -Diblasio

>> -"carbon bombs"

>> -coal leasing

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>> Can I come visit?

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>> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Safeway <Safeway@subscribers.safeway.com>](mailto:Safeway@subscribers.safeway.com)To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/9/2011 6:03:27 AM

Subject: Mary, Save on Texas Red Grapefruit, O Organics Herbs, and more!

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Date: 4/15/2014 9:11:59 AM
Subject: Fwd: FW: Swalwell invites Homeland Security Secretary to Attend Alameda County's Urban Shield Exercises

This is really neat event in Dublin. Each year many from the community including some student leaders from our HS participate.

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From: Bormel, Allison [mailto:Allison.Bormel@mail.house.gov]]
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APRIL 15, 2014

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Swalwell invites Homeland Security Secretary to Attend Alameda County's Urban Shield Exercises

Urban Shield is the premier training exercise to assess and improve regional disaster response capabilities

DUBLIN, CA – U.S. Representative Eric Swalwell (CA-15) sent a letter inviting Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Jeh Johnson to attend the Urban Shield exercises in Alameda County in September. Urban Shield is the preeminent emergency preparedness drill in the nation, during which regional law enforcement professionals experience a unique set of scenarios to test and improve their response to a catastrophic event like a natural disaster or terrorist attack.

Urban Shield, which was developed by the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, is supported by DHS Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grants. Swalwell, a Member of the Homeland Security Committee, had extended a verbal invite to Secretary Johnson to attend Urban Shield when he testified before the Committee on March 13.

“Immediately following the Boston Marathon bombing one year ago today emergency responders responded quickly and swiftly thanks in part to their training at Urban Shield in Alameda County.” said Swalwell. “Thousands more emergency personnel from across the country and around the world are better prepared for a disaster situation because of their experiences at Urban Shield. I invite Secretary Johnson to join me at Urban Shield in September to see first-hand how DHS funds are helping support this vital and important preparedness drill.”

“Our Urban Shield program has had a long time collaboration with our Office of Homeland Security in our continued efforts to battle terrorism, and having Secretary Johnson attend the event will be a great honor,” said Alameda County Sheriff Gregory Ahern.

Ed Davis, Boston Police Department Commissioner at the time of the Boston Marathon Bombing, testified before the Committee on Homeland Security regarding how important this training was for Boston to best respond to the terrorist attack. Urban Shield 2014 will take place September 5-8.

The text of the letter is below:

Dear Secretary Johnson:

I write to follow-up on a verbal invitation extended when you testified on March 13, 2014, before the Committee on Homeland Security to formally ask you to join me at the Urban Shield preparedness exercises in Alameda County, California, being held September 5-8, 2014. Urban Shield is supported by Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grants.

Developed in Alameda County, Urban Shield is the preeminent emergency preparedness drill in the nation. It is a multi-day exercise involving a series of unique scenarios to test an entire region's response to a catastrophic event. Participants include personnel from all levels of government in law enforcement, fire and rescue, emergency medical services, hazardous materials teams, and so on.

Other jurisdictions beyond the Bay Area have utilized training through the Urban Shield program. For example, officials with the City of Boston attended Urban Shield events before hosting their own in 2011 and 2012. Ed Davis, Boston Police Department Commissioner at the time of the Boston Marathon Bombing, testified before the Committee on Homeland Security regarding how important this training was for Boston to best respond to that terrorist attack.

Attending the Bay Area Urban Shield event will give you the opportunity to see first-hand how DHS UASI funds are helping support this vital and important preparedness drill. Such personal knowledge of the event also will better enable you to explain what it entails to other jurisdictions across the country and suggest they participate, thereby improving emergency response nationwide.

I would very much appreciate you joining me in Alameda County during this September's Urban Shield exercises. To help coordinate and determine the best period for your attendance, please contact Sarah Peterson in my office at [925-460-5100](tel:925-460-5100).

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Eric Swalwell

Member of Congress

Allison Bormel

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Thank you for your attention to these important deadlines.

Sincerely,

Claudette Richardson
Director of Payroll Services

Charles DeSantis
AVP, Benefits, Payroll and Wellness
Chief Benefits Officer

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Date: 4/23/2014 10:04:09 PM

Subject: Re: Is there a time we can chat about the meaning, if any, of the intense interest in Picketty's book?

We have a foundation board meeting at 2:00pm. If possible, call before then.

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 23, 2014, at 9:37 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Try you on Thursday.

JP

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On Apr 22, 2014, at 6:14 PM, "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org> wrote:

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Subject: Re: SENDING LOVE AND HUGS ON THIS VALENTINE DAY!!!

Felt it! Thank you! - and replying "all" to send the rest a hug too!
xxoo

On Fri, Feb 14, 2014 at 10:00 AM, Roy Spence <Roy.Spence@gsdm.com> wrote:



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Subject: 3 billion!?



Dear Friend,

Making good legislation isn't easy -- it really does take a lot of listening and hard work. In his first term in the Senate, Al Franken put in that hard work, and it paid off.

Senator Franken passed a measure that requires health insurers to devote 80% of premiums to actual health care costs. Anything else must be sent back as a rebate to policyholders. Today, more than \$3 billion in rebates has flowed back to families and businesses as a result of Senator Franken's work.

[Al is a fantastic Senator, and because he puts Minnesota first, he's under attack from outside groups. Team Franken needs our help -- give five bucks to Al's campaign so they can get out the vote.](#)

In the final days of the race, two super PACs are spending money against him.

His grassroots team is working hard in Minnesota to reach out to voters and get them to the polls. But that kind of grassroots effort isn't easy -- or cheap. His team needs help, and we can give it to him.

[If you can, make a \\$5 contribution toward Al's \\$350,000 October goal.](#)

Thank you for supporting my friend Al.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael F. Bennet".

Michael

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Subject:	[big campaign] MMR: Pfotenhauer defends tone of campaign, dismisses importance of Keating, Giuliani attacks Obama on Ayers connections, Morning 10/07/08

Media Monitoring Report:

Highlights:

1. FNC: Pfotenhauer Denies Claims that the Campaign is Avoiding Real Issues and Dismisses Keating 5 Involvement
PFOTENHAUER: "We spend about 80% of our time talking about the economy"
2. CNN: Giuliani Stresses Connection Between Obama and Ayers
GIULIANI: "This guy educated in the Salamensky Methods, good friend of Ayers, very close to Wright, this is a very left wing, most left wing candidate of the Democratic Party. It's Ideology, it's ideology, it's not guilt by association."
3. FNC: Giuliani Questions Obama's Judgment and Liberal Education from Ayers and Others
GIULIANI: "So maybe this is a guy who doesn't have the ability to observe the world, to be president of the United States. That's called judgment, or lack there of..."
4. CNN: Holtz-Eakin denies McCain will make cuts to Medicare and Medicaid
5. CNN: Wink Video used in Palin Piece, Compares Palin to Betty Boop
JEANNE MOOST: "For a woman that said she didn't blink when asked to run for VP she sure is winking now."

Highlights, No Clips:

6. **CNN: Truth Squad Deems Obama's Keating Video True**
ALINA CHO: The Obama campaign released a video that highlights John McCain's role in the Senate's Keating 5 scandal ... that touched off a financial crisis not unlike the one that we are in today. McCain and four other Senator's were accused of trying to protect a corrupt businessman named Charles Keating from regulators. ... Here are the facts: Charles Keating was convicted of swindling customers of his Lincoln Savings and Loan at the cost of taxpayers of about 3.4 billion dollars. That triggered the Savings and Loan collapse of the 1980's. CNN has reported that Keating was a friend of John McCain's and a early financial supporter. And John McCain did cosponsor legislation that would have delayed regulating the Savings and Loan industry. ... Now it is important to note that Senator McCain was cleared of any criminal wrong doing, **instead he was reprimanded by the Senate ethics committee for poor judgment.** So the question, **is the Obama campaign correct when it says that John McCain intervened on behalf of corrupt businessman Charles Keating to push for a delay in Savings and Loan regulations? The truth squad on this one: Verdict: True.** (CNN American Morning, 10/07/08)

Clips:

Highlight #1

Pfotenhauer Denies Claims that the Campaign is Avoiding Real Issues and Dismisses Keating 5 Involvement (FNC, 10/12/08 10:36am)

MEGYN KELLY: You guys and your attacks about this whole Ayers bit and Governor Palin mentioning Reverend Wright is a clear attempt to distract the American people from the economy. An issue that the polls show the viewers, voters, trust Barack Obama more on.

NANCY PFOTENHAUER: It makes since that whenever there is an economic downpour the party of the incumbent in the Whitehouse usually takes most of the hit for that. ... We spend about 80% of our time talking about the economy and Senator McCain actions speak louder than words on this. When it became evident the extent of the crisis on Wall Street and that it would infect Main Street, he took tremendous action, even suspending his campaign and pulling 12 million dollars in paid advertising off the air 40 days out from the election in order to make sure it wasn't perceived as a political move. ...

KELLY: According to you that is how he feels and yet he has his Vice Presidential pick Sarah Palin ... and she goes after Obama not only on Ayers but Reverend Wright a subject that McCain said he would not attack Obama on saying that it is clear, this is McCain: 'It is clear Obama does not share the world view of Reverend Wright.' And McCain saying he intended on running an issue centric campaign. Is going after William Ayers and Reverend Wright an issue centric campaign?

PFOTENHAUER: At this point we are 4 weeks away from pulling the level,... the bottom line is no one really knows who Barack Obama is. ...

KELLY: I got to ask you about this Keating 5 relationship because the Obama campaign releasing a 13-minute video that suggests John McCain was very much tied to Charles Keating. That his judgment, in connection with the Savings and Loan crisis is proof positive, exhibit A, that he is not qualified to handle the current economic crisis. ... How do you combat that, what is your response?

PFOTENHAUER: ... Now Senator McCain, obviously there was an exhaustive inquiry into the whole Keating 5 issue. It hasn't come up because he was exonerated and because the Democratic Minority Council or Special Council even at the time said he shouldn't have been charged and he was kept on ... didn't want it to be all democrats brought before that kangaroo court. But he was exonerated and he was an open book about it. (FNC, 10/07/08)

Highlight #2

Giuliani Stresses Connection Between Obama and Ayers (CNN 10/07/08 07:27am)

JOE SCARBOROUGH: What does McCain have to do?

RUDY GIULIANI: I think John, gosh he's done so many town hall meetings, he's probably done more town hall meetings than any other American politician, 1,000 maybe. He just has to be himself.

SCARBOROUGH: was he himself in the last one?

GIULIANI: You never are yourself in a debate like that. ... Now you get a chance to really talk to people and I think that is John's strength.

ANDREA MITCHELL: ...Now he is in a situation where his own aides have been telling the press we've got to get it off the economy. How do you get it off the economy? Isn't that the only issue? Doesn't he have to come up with answers on the economy?

GIULIANI: From my point of view he is very strong on the economy, he has the right answers on the economy, so get out there and be aggressive on it. He is for lower taxes for sure. ...

[...]

MITCHELL: Given everything that has happened in the market the last few days, if you were running for President would you be running this whole campaign about a former Chicago radical who knew Obama years ago in a community organization. Would you be talking about all this stuff, which frankly seems like a distraction?

GIULIANI: To you but I don't think the American people Andrea, of course I'd be talking about it. This is totally extraordinary; I'd even tie it up to the economy. That's the reason he believes in the redistribution of wealth. That's why Barack Obama is the most left wing member of the United States Senate. It's not by accident 2007, the biggest strongest liberal voting record: Barack Obama. Friend of Ayers for at least 3 years, maybe longer. Ayers tried to blow up the New York City police department. This is a guy that I don't like very much. He tried to blow up the United States Capital, he tried to blow up the pentagon, and they set off bombs there, he said he didn't do enough. And he has written a book about the redistribution of wealth. Check Obama's answer to money, capital. I'm not going to reduce the capital gains tax. ... Oh but it's only fair? That's the redistribution of wealth Barack. This guy educated in the Salamensky Methods, good friend of Ayers, very close to Wright, this is a very left wing, most left wing candidate of the Democratic Party. It's Ideology, it's ideology, it's not guilt by association. ... (CNN, 07:27am 10/07/08)

Highlight #3

Giuliani Questions Obama's Judgment and Liberal Education from Ayers and Others (FNC 10/07/08 08:15am)

KILMEADE: David Axelrod says he didn't know about this element of Ayers, Barack Obama didn't know about Ayers background when he was in his living room and getting money from him. Is that possible?

GIULIANI: Well it's just as possible he didn't know what Reverend Wright was saying for 20 years, right?

KILMEADE: I see a trend.

GIULIANI: So maybe we have a pattern developing here. He didn't know what Reverend Wright was saying for 20 years when Reverend Wright was attacking the hell out of America, spewing hatred for America. He didn't know that Ayers was one of the best known Weather Underground people. When everyone in Chicago knew [...] So maybe this is a guy who doesn't have the ability to observe the world, to be president of the United States. That's called judgment, or lack there of....

DOOCY: Barack Obama actually wrote a book blurb for Bill Ayers book back in 1987 that was published in The Chicago Tribune. ...

GIULIANI: ...Not just associates, they sat on a board together and gave out millions and millions of dollars. The board was giving out millions of dollars to various housing projects, probably to ACORN.

[...]

GIULIANI: ...Maybe Obama should be put through the same kind of interviews that Sarah Palin has gone through. (FNC, Fox and Friends, 10/07/08)

Highlight #4
Holtz-Eakin denies McCain will make cuts to Medicare and Medicaid (CNN 10/07/08)

JOHN ROBERTS: When this bailout fails will your candidate propose a new one and how big should it be.

DOUGLAS HOLTZ-EAKEN: We got to see how this thing plays out. ...We are not going to cure these problems unless we make jobs in America. ...

[...]

ROBERTS: DO we need more regulation or is it a problem that the current regulation is purely focused?

HOLTZ-EAKEN: A little bit of both... First thing you have to do is get a unified set of regulations so you face the same consequences no matter where you undertake a trade.

ROBERTS: Senator McCain, to help pay for his health care plan, wants to cut Medicare and Medicaid, what would he cut?

HOLTZ-EAKEN: That's a Wall Street Journal article that I think mischaracterized the plan itself. There is an enormous potential to lower the cost of health care in America. [...] John McCain will deliver a fair system. ... (CNN 10/07/08)

Highlight #5
Wink Video Used in Palin Piece, Compares Palin to Betty Boop (CNN 10/07/08)

JEANNE MOOST: The liberal Huffington Post put her four winks to music: [Clip Shown]

JAY LENO: She kept winking all the time. For a minute I thought John McCain had been captured again and she was trying to send some kind of a signal.

MOOST: But when Rich Lowry, editor of the conservative National Review, seemed smitten by Palin, Bill Maher got laughs just repeating Lowry words:

BILL MAHER: He said I'm sure I'm not the only male in America who, when she started dropping her first wink, sat up a little straighter in my couch.

MOOST: Which prompted a woman to write into Andrew Sullivan's blog : "Did She just wink at us like she was America's cocktail waitress?" Or better yet Betty Boop. For a woman that said she didn't blink when asked to run for VP she sure is winking now. [CNN, American Morning, 10/07/08]

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Date: 9/6/2015 5:32:37 AM

Subject: Re: Meet the Press

I agree. He is annoying. I'd like to just call the AFLCIO and talk to Mike Podhorzer about this. Let me know if anyone disagrees.

On Sun, Sep 6, 2015 at 11:51 AM, Ann O'Leary <[aoleary@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aoleary@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

This Trumpka line about Joe Biden really annoys me whenever I hear him say it - that Biden has been fighting for working people his whole life. It implies that HRC has not. Is there anything we can do to get him to add something nice about HRC? If he says it and then says HRC has too - or gives an example of her fighting for the first responders after 9/11 or something, I think it will help the perception that there is a labor record contrast between the two.

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**MTP**

**Show opens w/ exclusive interview with Collin Powell where he announces support of Iran deal.**

When asked to comment on how he handled emails at State, Powell says, "you can read about it in my book." Then goes on to say that he arrived at the State Dept with a disastrous information system that he had to fix and bring into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. On his desk he had two machines – one was a secure state dept machine that handled secure material; the other was a laptop he used for emails that he sent on an unclassified system.

When asked if he thought HRC's email situation was serious, he says he can't answer. Two IG's working on it, FBI working on it. Best not to comment.

**Roundtable (Brokaw/Hugh Hewitt/Joy Reid/Kearns Goodwin): Discussion on new NBC/Marist poll on GOP #'s and Trump's disastrous interview with Hugh Hewitt on foreign policy issues.**

**Clip from Interview with Richard Trumka:**

Trumka is asked what it would take for Labor movement to work hard for HRC and he says it all depends where she comes down on TPP, and that will determine whether people will work hard for her or just vote for her. Trumka also says Joe Biden has been a champion for working people his entire life. Biden and HRC both would be good presidents. (Trumka will be w/ Biden tomorrow).

**Next, roundtable discusses new poll #'s.**

Chuck says we did Andrea interview in part b/c her polls are tanking. Highlighted new polls.

Moved to inevitability discussion. Brokaw reminds everyone how important organizing is to winning IA, so polls are less significant in caucus states. Says HRC made huge mistakes in Andrea interview, saying he was "stunned" HRC said she wasn't think about her email construct when she entered the State Department. Says that takes away from big argument that she has integrity.

Chucks says we're now moving into an electability problem. New poll shows Biden runs stronger against Trump and Jeb. Kearns Goodwin says hard for HRC to keep saying "in time the email situation will be clear" b/c she's lost time and integrity and says she has to address this issue more aggressively than she already has. DKG also says many are supporting Sanders b/c they want to be part of a "movement" - and they don't feel there is a movement w/ HRC - lack of energy amongst women and girls.

Joy Reid reminds panel Biden doing ok in polls b/c he hasn't been attacked yet by the media the way HRC/other candidates have. Says HRC needs more energy and more excitement among women. Maybe Biden getting in energizes HRC's supporters.

Chuck says as bad as her poll #s are, Republicans would love to have them.

Hewitt says an even bigger problem for HRC moving forward will be Syrian crisis; Chuck says he thinks her separation from POTUS on how she would have handled Assad regime was most overlooked news of Andrea interview.

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As Donald Trump's racism becomes more extreme, it is not enough for leaders of the Republican Party to denounce his rhetoric.

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**[Tell Republican Congressional leaders and presidential candidates to withdraw their pledges to support Trump's candidacy if he wins the Republican nomination.](#)**

Thanks for all you do!

Bob Fertik

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If Republican leaders are actually interested in disavowing Trump's racism, they must refuse to support Trump if he becomes the Republican nominee.

**[Tell Republican Party leaders: Show that there's no place for racism in the Republican Party. Take back your pledges to support Donald Trump's candidacy if he wins the Republican Party's nomination. Click here to sign the petition.](#)**



When Trump proposed a ban on all Muslims entering the United States, his rivals and other Republican leaders were quick to denounce this plan. But what they all failed to do was renounce his candidacy. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan specifically said, "I'm going to support whoever the Republican nominee is and I'm going to stand up for what I believe in as I do that."<sup>1</sup>

Ryan was not alone. Every Republican presidential contender remained true to the pledge they made this summer, under pressure from Republican National Committee Chair Reince Priebus, to support whoever ends up being the nominee. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell criticized Trump's proposal but said nothing about his candidacy.

It's cowardly political gamesmanship for Republicans to disavow Trump's rhetoric but

be willing to endorse him as the Republican nominee. It's time to make clear where the party really stands.

[Tell Republican Party leaders: Take a meaningful stand against Donald Trump's racist and xenophobic campaign by withdrawing your pledge to support his candidacy if he wins the Republican Party's nomination. Click here to sign the petition.](#)

Trump is not an isolated phenomenon and his rhetoric, while extreme, is neither new or unprecedented. As Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid pointed out, "Donald Trump is standing on a platform of hate that the Republican Party built for him."<sup>2</sup>

Senator Reid is right. The Republican Party has a long history of using race-based rhetoric and dog whistle politics to get votes and pander to the nativist and racist elements of its base.<sup>3</sup>

In the last few years, Republicans in Congress have refused to fix the Supreme Court's gutting of the Voting Rights Act and have blocked all attempts to pass comprehensive immigration reform. And in just the past few weeks, Trump's rivals for the 2016 Republican presidential nomination, Republicans in Congress, and Republican governors have all taken xenophobic stands against Muslim refugees fleeing horrific violence in the Middle East.

These positions and policies are in line with the beliefs of many in the Republican Party's base. A recent Bloomberg poll found that 65 percent of likely Republican voters support Trump's plan to ban Muslims from entering the United States.<sup>4</sup> Historic national polling data shows that people who identify as Republicans consistently hold more racist views about African-Americans than people who identify as Democrats.<sup>5</sup>

The leaders of the Republican Party have a choice. They can pander to their party's racist base and legitimize the politics of hate by failing to denounce Trump's candidacy, or they can show their party is actually better than that and make clear that they will not endorse Trump if he's the nominee.

Tell Republican Party leaders: Show that your party is not a party of hate by withdrawing your pledge to support Donald Trump if he wins the Republican Party's nomination. Click the link below to sign the petition.

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Thanks for taking a stand against hate today,

Heidi Hess, Campaign Manager  
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Date: 9/27/2014 8:08:54 PM

Subject: Automatic reply: Dinner sunday???

If you're reading this, chances are I'm on an airplane (or running to an airplane). If I have wifi, you'll hear back very soon. If not, please understand the delay. I'll be back in reliable comms on Monday morning, Sept 29th.

If your message is regarding an URGENT ISSUE or regarding upcoming travel, please cc me and reach out to John's Advisor Kristina Costa ([kcosta@who.eop.gov](mailto:kcosta@who.eop.gov); 202-456-3228. Emails preferred over phone calls).

Best,  
Eryn

From: ["Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>](mailto:funk@americansunitedforchange.org)

To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 5/9/2008 8:26:02 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Every mother deserves fair pay, even if John McCain disagrees

# AMERICANS<sup>★</sup>UNITED

FOR CHANGE

Dear Friend,

John McCain's mother needs to wash his mouth out with soap.

On Wednesday, a 14-year old girl asked John McCain why he opposed a bill that made it easier for women to pursue pay discrimination lawsuits. John McCain told her:

*"You may be violating the rights of the individuals who are being sued... I don't think you're doing anything to help the rights of women."*

That's right, John McCain doesn't support legislation allowing women to sue for equal pay because it would "violate the rights" of managers who discriminate against women.

This Mother's Day, every mother in the country needs to know about John McCain's position on fair pay for women. Send a Mother's Day e-card now:

<http://www.americansunitedforchange.org/mother>

According to current law, women must file a pay discrimination lawsuit within 180 days of the first pay-setting decision. That time limit is ridiculous, since many employees don't know what their coworkers make, and may find out they've been paid unfairly months or years later.

Last month, John McCain skipped a vote on the Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, which would have changed the time limit to file a lawsuit to 180 days after the last discriminatory paycheck. While campaigning in Kentucky, McCain said that he opposed the bill, and that women needed "education and training" instead of equal pay legislation:

"They need the education and training, particularly since more and more women are heads of their households, as much or more than anybody else," McCain said. "And it's hard for them to leave their families when they don't have somebody to take care of them."

"It's a vicious cycle that's affecting women, particularly in a part of the country like this, where mining is the mainstay; traditionally, women have not gone into that line of work, to say the least," he said.

The Fair Pay Act isn't about "education and training" - it's about letting women fight for equal pay as men.

Every mother deserves fair pay, even if John McCain disagrees. Please send a mother in your life this Mother's Day e-card:

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Jeremy Funk  
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From: "Carrie Glenn" <info@quinnforillinois.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 8/6/2014 3:17:29 PM

Subject: Bruce Rauner is on the run

Friend,

Bruce Rauner has left the state.

Rather than answer questions about why he stashed money in a Cayman Islands tax haven, Rauner skipped town. He's in Montana now, at his multi-million dollar ranch.

That's right -- Rauner is on the run.

If you missed Bill's email yesterday, check it out below.

Then, chip in \$5 or more today to help us keep up the pressure, and make sure everyone knows who the real Bruce Rauner is:

<https://www.quinnforillinois.com/keep-up-the-pressure>

Don't let up.

Carrie

Carrie Glenn
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-----ORIGINAL MESSAGE-----

From: Bill Hyers
Subject: Bruce Rauner just got caught

Bruce Rauner thought he could get away with it, but now we know:

He avoided paying Illinois and federal taxes by stashing money in the Cayman Islands -- a notorious tax haven.

This is a big deal.

You better believe we're going to do everything we can to make sure voters see this story, but that takes resources.

[Chip in \\$5 or more now to help get this story out.](https://www.quinnforillinois.com/keep-up-the-pressure)

Bruce Rauner wants to be governor of a state he's avoided paying taxes in. I don't think that's going to sit well with voters.

We've seen this before: Rauner wants one set of rules for himself and his wealthy friends, and another for the rest of us.

This may be our best chance yet to show voters the kind of man Bruce Rauner is.

Let's not miss this opportunity:

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Thanks.

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Date: 1/28/2014 1:37:59 AM

Subject: Follow-up

Attachments: Memorandum.Unifying Theory Of The Case[January 28, 2014].docx

John -- Really nice seeing you last week... Per your request, attached is a memorandum outlining a possible unifying approach for the Administration when it comes to climate (TS may have sent you this doc last night -- but believe he may have sent a slightly earlier draft so please use this one)... Please note that the specific material requested (a range of so-called "frames") is found on pages 6-7 and written so as one could just cut and paste and lift out... In addition, the document seeks to provide some strategic thinking on the politics of climate informed by our experiences to date... and, finally, at the back end, we provided a possible model of how the effort could be organized within the Administration based on a calendar that factors in various external events (which we also discussed last week)... We hope this is helpful and stand ready to support whatever you may need... Break a leg (or a hand, as the case may be) tonight...

Best,
Lehane

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/17/2015 7:44:13 AM

Subject: Re: Soooooooo goooooood on Fallon!

Good point

Thanks for the feedback, Neera. But Mandy thought she was stiff so we are going to have to disregard your advice.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 17, 2015, at 2:41 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Based on Mandy's take, I guess we should not rely on Neera's media analysis.

On Sep 17, 2015 8:46 AM, "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yea!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 17, 2015, at 9:48 AM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Snl could be huuuuuuuuuge

From: "Jon Soltz, VoteVets.org" <info@votevets.org>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 6/27/2013 9:27:05 AM

Subject: Koch brothers take aim at veterans



The Voice of America's 21st Century Patriots

Dear John -

Every summer, hundreds of veterans head to Bristol Bay, Alaska to earn a living as commercial fishermen.

It's not easy work and it separates them from their families -- again -- but in this tough economy it pays well and takes care of things back home.

Unfortunately, two foreign mining companies with connections to the Koch Brothers are trying to dig a mine near the Bay that would destroy these jobs and lay waste to the environment.

So VoteVets wrote a letter to the Environmental Protection Agency and had it co-signed by over 15,000 veterans and military family members as part of their "public comment" period.

But now we want to organize more Alaska veterans around this issue, stop the development of the mine, and save these jobs. Will you contribute \$5 or more to VoteVets.org to help us take this fight to the next level? You can contribute here.

<http://action.votevets.org/protect-bristol-bay>

Bristol Bay is one of those places where you can still find true solitude while catching trophy rainbow trout and hunting moose and game birds.

It's a place where many veterans travel as tourists, earn a living as fishing guides, professional fisherman, or work on the shore supporting the fishing industry.

Thanks for joining me in defense of their jobs.

Jon Soltz
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Subject: FW: Memo to Friends and Supporters

-----Original Message-----

From: MOYERS Bill [mailto:MoyersB@thirteen.org]

Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2003 1:56 PM

To: Sandler, Herb EXEC (x)

Subject: RE: Memo to Friends and Supporters

Herb: I'm impressed. You're off to a good start. In the closing essay of last Friday night NOW we even gave "The Center for American Progress" a nice on-air plug. Last Wednesday I had John come to a joint dinner of the Schumann Center and Florence Fund boards and he did a very good job of presenting the agenda. He seems to be gathering an excellent staff and I see increasing numbers of Washington stories that quote them. I think he's wise not to set off any rockets or Great Intentions (which raise Great Expectations) but to let their presence and work unfold. I'm pleased to see the cooperation between them and Tompaine; my son, John, who created Tompaine and spent four years getting it to this point, is taking a six-month sabbatical and told me last week's he's going to apply for a Center fellowship because he sees so much affinity there -- when you attract committed public interest activists and journalists like him, you know you've got the aura. So congratulations all the way around. At least the fight's begun.

B ill -----Original Message-----

From: Sandler, Herb EXEC (x) [mailto:HMS326@gdw.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2003 1:46 PM

To: MOYERS Bill

Subject: FW: Memo to Friends and Supporters

What do you think of this first effort?

-----Original Message-----

From: Drew Warshaw [mailto:dwarshaw@americanprogress.org]

Sent: Friday, September 26, 2003 4:03 PM

Subject: Memo to Friends and Supporters

Dear Friends and Supporters,

John Podesta asked me to forward the attached document. Please feel free to contact me at the number below with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Drew Warshaw

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Date: 5/10/2015 3:48:50 AM
Subject: Re: DNC

I am there Thursday but can readjust things (seeing Messina at 2)

> On May 10, 2015, at 10:46 AM, Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie) <MElias@perkinscoie.com> wrote:

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> Agree. When are you next in DC?

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> From: Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

> Date: Sunday, May 10, 2015 at 10:33 AM

> To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Charlie Baker

> <cbaker@hillaryclinton.com>, Marc Elias <meliass@perkinscoie.com>

> Subject: DNC

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> We may need to meet w Anita and Simas soon

> Simas is supposed to meet w them tomorrow and report back on next step

> which is probably to meet w us.

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Date: 8/12/2012 3:48:12 AM

Subject: [big campaign] New Huff Post from Creamer- Was Romney's Ryan Pick Bold or Desperate?

Was Romney's Ryan Pick Bold or Desperate?

Since Mitt Romney named Paul Ryan as his running-mate on Saturday, right wing pundits have done their best to frame his pick as a "bold" choice. In fact, it appears to have been a choice born of the dawning realization at Romney's high command, that his political situation was becoming increasingly desperate.

And the notion that Ryan himself is a "bold visionary" is nothing more than sheer fantasy – unless, of course, your "vision" of the future is the "Gilded Age".

Before the announcement, conventional wisdom held that Romney would make a safe, boring choice for Vice President – somebody like Tim Pawlenty or Rob Portman. The thought was that he would be cautious, both because he is, by nature, a cautious kind of guy – and because he was doing well enough that he didn't want to make the a rash move that could blow up the way McCain's decision to enlist Sarah Palin as his running mate exploded four years ago.

But let's face it, Romney was having a terrible summer. According to Nate Silver's 538.com – the most sophisticated forecasting model around – Romney's chance of winning this fall had dropped to under 30%. His Las Vegas odds – and odds on the Intrade political market – weren't much better.

Romney's foreign trip was a disaster. As much as anything it demonstrated that he lacks the most important single trait of successful political leaders: empathy. Romney seems constitutionally incapable of putting himself in other people's shoes. He launched his expedition to Europe and Israel to demonstrate that he was a capable statesman, and looked instead like a bull in a china closet – insulting everyone in sight. Worse yet he looked out of his depth – like a student who was allowed to create his own SAT test and still failed to pass. Or, as former White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs put it – he looked like a guy who struck out at T-Ball.

His refusal to release his tax returns has continued to focus attention on Romney's wealth – and the fact that in the one full year of returns he has opened to public scrutiny, he paid only a 13.9% effective tax rate makes it look like he plays by a different set of rules than ordinary mortals. Matters got worse when the a non-partisan Brookings Institute Study found that his tax "reform" plan would increase the taxes of 95% of Americans, and give him – and millionaires like him – hundreds of thousands of additional tax breaks.

Romney's history of outsourcing American jobs, his record at Bain Capital, his Swiss Bank Accounts and cash in the Caymans, have all begun to convince persuadable voters that he just isn't on their side. And it has become apparent that the more voters learn about his record as Governor of Massachusetts – 47th out of 50 in job creation – his claims to be an effective job creator were just so much hot air.

And finally there was the indisputable fact that Romney seems incapable of relating to ordinary Americans and their lives (e.g. "corporations are people too", "Ann drives two Cadillacs", "I love firing people", etc.).

That's not to say that Romney doesn't still have a lot of chips on his side of the table. The long recovery from the Great Recession – which was, of course, caused by precisely the same policies that Romney would like to revive – presents a headwind for President Obama. And that headwind has been amplified by Republicans in Congress who have intentionally sabotaged the American economy for their own political advantage -- doing everything in their power to prevent passage of the infrastructure and jobs programs that independent analysts say would have created at least another million jobs.

And, of course, there is the advantage bestowed by the unprecedented tsunami of money with which multi- millionaires like the Koch brothers and Sheldon Adelson hope to buy the outcome of the election.

In fact, a good case can be made that Romney still has a pretty good chance of beating the odds in November. But the Romney campaign – and its super wealthy right wing supporters -- were starting to panic. And the forces that wanted to bet the ranch on a real, radical right-wing take over of American government used that panic to successfully promote their choice of most right wing Vice Presidential

candidate since 1900. They convinced the campaign high command to double down on the view that this election is ultimately about mobilizing their base – and, they argued no one could do that better than Paul Ryan.

Ryan's choice must have been controversial among Romney's advisors. Medicare is enormously popular in America – especially among senior citizens who make up a disproportionate percentage of the vote in swing states like Florida, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nevada. Ryan is – after all – the leader of the movement that no kidding around, wants to abolish Medicare as we know it. Presumably they believe that they can spend enough to confuse older voters into believing something different. Don't bet on it.

And the leaders of the Republican National Congressional Committee must be furious. The choice of Ryan will nationalize the race for Congress and bring new focus on the dominant theme of many critical house races: Medicare, Medicare, Medicare. It will also, allow President Obama to run against the physical embodiment of the obstructionist Republican Congress that has about a 15% approval rating. It will make it easy for the Obama team to make the politically toxic Ryan budget a centerpiece of the race. And, finally, perhaps most important, it virtually guarantees that the race will ultimately be viewed by many voters as a choice not simply a referendum on Obama's performance or the economy.

But one thing is clear. By choosing Ryan, Romney proved once and for all, that if he wins, right wing strategist Grover Norquist will have what he says wants: a President who has enough digits to sign whatever the Tea Party gang in Congress passes – a guy with no core values of his own who is perfectly willing to be led around by a ring in his nose to do whatever his right wing backers and the passionate partisans of the radical Tea Party in Congress demand of him.

Romney's choice of Ryan proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that Mitt Romney will never revert to his "moderate" former self if he were elected President. He, Paul Ryan, the Tea Party and his billionaire contributors will try to fundamentally transform America into a plutocracy that is of, by and for a tiny number of very wealthy families.

And the notion that Paul Ryan is a "bold visionary" – as his book "Young Guns" would have us believe -- is simply laughable.

Is it "bold" to abolish Medicare, convert it into a voucher program, and raise the annual out of pocket health care spending of a senior citizen making \$14,000 or \$15,000 a year by \$4,000 – just so you can give hundreds of thousands of dollars of additional tax breaks to the wealthiest people in America? Outrageous, but not "bold" – unless you think that it's "bold" for a street thug to steal a senior citizen's purse – or a juice loan operator to prey on low income customers who are desperate for credit.

Robinhood was bold. "Romneyhood" is not. "Romneyhood" is about the strong victimizing the weak. That's not "bold"; that's brazen.

And if you think abolishing Medicare is "visionary", think again. Republicans have been trying to get rid of Medicare since they opposed its passage in 1965. It was former House Speaker Newt Gingrich who said he hoped it would "wither on the vine" two decades ago.

Paul Ryan's plan does not represent the future. He represents the values and policies of the robber barons of the late 19th century. He wants to go back to the discredited idea that tax cuts for the rich will trickle down to the rest of us – to the notion that we should allow the Wall Street Banks to run wild – ideas that caused the greatest financial collapse in 60 years and threatened the very existence of the American middle class. Ryan and Romney are not "bold visionaries" – they are the "Go Back Team" that wants to return us to the warmed over, failed policies of the past.

And Ryan represents something even worse. Romney is an unprincipled, willing vessel for any policy or position that will help him succeed – in business or in politics. Ryan is a true believer. He is a devotee of the radical libertarian philosophy that believes the highest value is selfishness – that greed is good – that society is better off, if first and foremost, we all look out for ourselves regardless of the consequences for everyone else.

Over the weekend, the American Values Network put out a video and web site that demonstrates graphically the philosophy of the "visionary" Paul Ryan. It includes footage of Paul Ryan praising the work of philosopher, author and libertarian icon, Ayn Rand, who died several years ago.

Ryan says that “Ayn Rand, more than anyone else, did a fantastic job explaining the morality of capitalism, the morality of individualism.....If Ayn Rand were here today, I think she would do a great job in showing us just how wrong what government is doing, is.”

That footage follows excerpts from a famous Mike Wallace interview of Rand. In the Wallace interview, he asked Rand:

“Christ, and every other important moral leader in man’s history, has taught us that we should love one another. Why then is this kind of love, in your mind, immoral?”

Rand responds, “It is immoral if it is placed above one’s own self.”

Ayn Rand says:

“What I am fighting is the idea that charity is a moral duty.”

“You love only those who deserve it.”

“Nobody has ever given a reason why man should be his brothers’ keeper.”

In his interview, Wallace asks Rand: “You are out to destroy almost every edifice in contemporary American life – our Judeo-Christian religion, our modified government-regulated capitalism, rule by the majority will. Other reviewers say that you scorn churches and the concept of God – are they accurate criticisms?”

Rand responds, “yes.”

Barack Obama and most Americans believe that we’re all in this together. Paul Ryan and his sponsor Mitt Romney believe we’re all in this alone.

Barack Obama and most Americans believe we *are* our brother and sister’s keepers. Most Americans believe that commitment to others, and devotion to our families, our community, our nation and to all of human kind, define what we mean by right and wrong. Most Americans believe that we will succeed or fail together as a nation. Most Americans believe in the military ethic that you never leave anyone behind.

Ryan and Romney believe that one’s highest calling is his own success – no matter what the consequence for anyone else.

Those are exactly the values manifest in the stories of the workers who lost their jobs, their health insurance, and their pensions because Romney and his fellow investors at Bain Capital bought their companies, loaded them with debt, bled them dry to pay their fees and left them in bankruptcy while they walked away with millions.

They are the same values that lead Romney and Ryan to propose abolishing Medicare in order to fund additional tax breaks for themselves and the top 2% of the population.

Romney’s choice of Ryan is not bold at all, but it makes the choice facing America this fall crystal clear.

The election this fall is the most important single battle for the heart and soul of America that I have seen in the 45 years I have been involved in progressive politics. This election, no one is mincing words. We face a clear choice between two alternative visions of the kind of country we want to leave to our children.

Republican strategist chose Paul Ryan because they bet they could win this election by mobilizing their base. They believe that progressives – and many of those who were inspired by Barack Obama in 2008 will be dispirited and uninvolved in 2012. In the next 85 days, it’s up to us to prove them wrong.

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Date: 11/20/2015 7:25:10 AM

Subject: Re: one idea for a little down the road. . . .

Interesting. Her instincts are to buy some of the law enforcement arguments on crypto and Snowden type issues. So may be tough, but worth looking for an opening.

On Friday, November 20, 2015, Luke Albee <lukealbee@gmail.com> wrote:

I can't quite articulate this...but having met with hundreds and hundreds of Virginia Tea Party folks for Warner, and having actually listened to them. . . I think there is something here:

Trump (and others?) have called for registering Muslims. He has called for a federal domestic police force that will be focussed on arresting and deporting 11 million people. Other candidates are talking about separating immigrants by religion.

All of this is about building up and feeding the BIG BROTHER beast.

The Tea Party was born bc of the perception of government encroachment in peoples lives — and it really has always been the Rand Paul mantra: government wants to control your health care decisions. Government wants register all your guns, which will ultimately lead to gun confiscation. Government wants the ability to murder its own citizens with drones (remember the Rand Paul filibuster on that one?). The Snowden stuff confirmed what many felt. . .the government was collecting vast troves of information on everyone.

At a certain point, I think HRC might bring together all the different strands (mostly Trumps) of expanding federal Big Brother government — and talk about how its possible to be safe without creating some kind of large and cumbersome and intrusive police state.

This will sew divisions and acrimony o the other side. But it may be too early to raise this. Or maybe she SHOULD pick a fight with

Trump on this to help cement his front runner status. Luke

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Date: 12/6/2014 10:50:17 AM
Subject: RE: Death of Warren Schwartz

Warren was an amazing colleague. At the lunchtime faculty workshop I ran when I first came to GULC, he felt so vindicated and triumphant that law and economics was finally being discussed at GULC. But at the same time, he was so frustrated that progress wasn't faster and that even I wasn't a sufficiently true-believer in the enterprise. He was a huge contributor to the intellectual vitality of this place back in those days. Georgetown would not be the same today without his efforts.

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From: Gregory M. Klass
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2014 12:06 PM
To: Law Faculty and Visitors
Cc: Dorinda Young; Michael Goldman
Subject: Re: Death of Warren Schwartz

How very sad. I always found it a joy to see Warren at a faculty workshop or at a Friday L&E colloquium. I got to know him only after he became emeritus, and I was always struck by his continuing interest in new ideas — and his continuing rigor. A true scholar. And a wonderful dinner companion!

I'll also second Sherm's observation: Warren was central to building the law school we have today, for which I owe him (together with others) a debt of gratitude.

... greg

On Dec 6, 2014, at 11:28 AM, Sherman Cohn <cohn@law.georgetown.edu> wrote:

Warren had many commendable qualities, as a scholar, a teacher, a mentor to many, and a fine colleague. But one that stands out in my mind was how he enlivened faculty meetings with his sharp, cutting comments, standing up for what he thought was right even if he were a minority of one. He cared not only about what we did, but how it was done. In so many ways, Warren was a wonderful colleague who played a significant role in building this law school.

Sherman

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From: Peter Byrne
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To: Law Faculty Only
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Subject: Death of Warren Schwartz

Dear colleagues,

I regret to report the death of our retired colleague, Professor Warren Schwartz, yesterday evening, after a long illness. Warren was a pioneer in the Law and Economics movement and taught here for more than 20 years, after many

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years at the University of Virginia. He had an intense devotion to scholarship leavened by an impish Brooklyn wit.

We do not yet have information about a memorial service but it is likely to be held in the first half of the coming week. I will pass on more information, when I receive it. Also, will consider the best way for Warren to be memorialized at the Law Center.

With a heavy heart,

Peter

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Date: 5/24/2014 9:41:39 AM

Subject: Straight talk: no fancy rhetoric



Hi John --

With California's primary election coming up in less than two weeks, I want to share a few private thoughts with you.

As you know, I'm running for the State Assembly—one of eight candidates in the 15th district.

I am the only candidate endorsed by the California Democratic Party, and received the overwhelming preponderance of the endorsements of elected officials in the district, including Assemblymember Nancy Skinner, who now holds the seat, as well as State Senator Loni Hancock, Dion Aroner, and Berkeley Mayor Tom Bates, who all held the seat in succession before Nancy.

Isn't this extraordinarily strong support from people who are closely following the campaign enough to ensure me a victory?

No. As my advisors have made clear, endorsements are helpful, but relatively few people vote for candidates on that basis.

So, is the key to winning elections simply hard work? I've certainly been doing my share of that for months now! Campaigning door to door, speaking at every possible event, and doing my best to get my message out through word of mouth. But will that do the trick?

You guessed it: hard work can make a difference. But there's no way I can personally reach all the nearly 100,000 likely voters in the June 3 primary. In other words, no matter how long and hard I work, it's not enough to win.

The difficult truth, as my staff has made clear, is this: To reach voters with my message, I need to produce and distribute campaign literature that tells my story and explains my stand on issues. The fact that one of my opponents is now making ridiculous allegations about my beliefs and credentials makes setting the record straight even more urgent.

That means money. And that, I hope, is where you come in. My advisors tell me that we need to raise \$25,000 between now and June 3.

[Will you help me meet this goal with a generous contribution this week?](#) Any amount—\$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000, or more—will be a big boost to me personally and a great gift to my campaign.

Here's the one promise I make to you: When I am elected to serve in Sacramento, I will work as hard as I possibly can to address the issues—education, jobs, and climate change—and make you proud of supporting me.

With gratitude for all you do to help,



P.S. [You can donate online here](#) , but if you prefer to send a check, please make it out to Elizabeth Echols for State Assembly 2014 and mail it to me at 2342 Shattuck Avenue #147, Berkeley, CA 94704. If you'd like to volunteer for the campaign, please call 510-255-5778 or email jamila@echolsforassembly.com .

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Date: 10/31/2008 2:08:12 PM

Subject: Re: backgrounder/off the record conversations with reporters

Hello all - I have been keeping a list of all the reporters who have asked to talk to John. Why don't I send that and we can see who we would be leaving out with the tight group.

On 10/31/08, Anita Dunn <adunn@barackobama.com> wrote:

> We discussed the possibility of John doing some conversations off the
> record with key reporters prior to Tuesday night, given the possibility
> that they may end up spending a huge amount of coverage time on Tuesday
> talking transition. Management out here has agreed to this - Plouffe
> would like me on those calls which I'm sure John won't mind, and we
> should draw up a plan.

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> My sense is that we talk to one person at each network, the Post, Times,
> and AP. We do it Tuesday on an off-the-record basis to inform their
> coverage and chit chat Tuesday night. I'd be concerned about broadening
> this group out much but you guys may disagree.

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> Thoughts?

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Date: 11/7/2014 9:51:11 AM

Subject: Re: Reminder - Call at 8am on Saturday - 1-530-881-1000; code 742374

I will circulate revision shortly.

I think your suggestion about Brock putting something together on outside spending is a really good one--I just think I shouldn't be the one to ask him for it. Is there someone we want to task with asking him? I figure we should reach out asap if we want a doc Monday COB (although knowing how hard he works his people I'm sure it will get done!).

On Fri, Nov 7, 2014 at 3:55 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

Robby/John

Just a reminder we have a call at 8am with the three of us tomorrow (Saturday).

And then at 830am, she will be joining the call and we can share any thoughts or questions about how to use the time next Thursday.

Robby - can you share any updated outline you think we should review before we talk at 8am?

thanks

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Date: 4/11/2015 12:33:53 AM

Subject: Re: TPA

Let's definitely do a call.

On Apr 11, 2015, at 6:53 AM, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com> wrote:

This is a alternative if we can't do pure dodge. Which I don't think we can.

It says, I want him to have negotiating authority but not republicans. I've never supported republicans getting negotiating authority. (And if I'm elected I'm prepared to make my own case.). So what about Wyden hatch? I don't like that part but my real focus the final deal.

This feels more sustainable than full dodge.

Let's do call later today?

On Apr 11, 2015, at 6:28 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

Boo!

My impression of the Podesta approach was more of a dodge then what you have here.

For example, if she weighs in on length of the TPA I think that will be viewed as passive opposition. Now what you propose would be more popular with dems and labor and closer to her view - so maybe okay, just want to consider that dynamic.

Think this is worth getting on the phone today to discuss.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 11, 2015, at 2:09 AM, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com> wrote:

Guys -- I talked to Brian Deese for awhile today. He thinks it is 90-95 percent that the TPA bill will drop Tuesday.

I have been thinking about a version of the Podesta approach.

What if she said something along the lines of the following?

Look, I'm focused on the final deal, and whether it will measure up. If it does, I'll support it. If it doesn't, I won't.

TPA is about Senate procedure -- and in any event it's just a draft proposal making its way through a Senate committee. I want to focus on the substance: will TPP be a good deal, or not? We haven't seen the details so we can't answer that question yet.

Let me say this about TPA. I believe that President Obama should have the negotiating authority to conclude a transpacific agreement that works for the American middle class and advances American leadership. But I don't believe we should give an open-ended fast track to the next president. I hope I'm the next president, and I think I should have to justify fast track to the new Congress. And if a Republican is the next president, I certainly don't want to give fast track to them now – heck, that's why I voted against fast track for President Bush.

These are all procedural issues. The key for me is whether the final deal passes two tests: pass two tests: First, does it raise wages and create more good jobs at home than it displaces? And second, does it also strengthen our national security? Let's wait and see that final deal.

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Date: 2/10/2016 8:10:58 AM
Subject: Fwd: Page and Ron: Food and medical update

Update on Ron

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Subject: Re: Page and Ron: Food and medical update

Friends,

I saw Page today.

Ron is going for the Tracheotomy and probably a feeding tube to his stomach on Thursday. There will be a long process to wean him off that and rehabilitation.

She does appreciate all the love and care you are providing. It feels a bit isolating at the hospital so appreciate your contact. They do have their wonderful kids, Gillet (copied in on this email) and Charlton and others with them.

She appreciates the offer of providing food and now thinks it is better to send that to her HOUSE (before she thought she wanted it at the hospital, where she was most of the time).

You can leave it on her front porch and she will arrange for a neighbor to pick it up. **Her address is: 1325 Darnall Drive, McLean, VA 22101**

I have started a lotsahelpinghands community page called We Love Ron and Page. <https://my.lotsahelpinghands.com/community/we-love-ron-and-page/home>

(I hope I figured it out correctly.)

I will be sending updates in the future to that site (and generally not fill up your email on this list).

I have put everyone from Bookclub on that email list--HOWEVER, if you don't want to be on that list, that is fine (just let me know off this email).

It does include a calendar to indicate what dates are taken for the food. Page thinks every other day should be fine for food.

There are usually about 3 people at the hospital, so if you can provide food for 3 that is great. And she says any healthy food is fine (salads--without meat in them, roasted meats, grilled veggies, etc.).

I also think after the procedure, Page may appreciate some diversion. How about we go in for a massage gift? Or if you have something you are doing (movie, event) she may want to go along.

She also will be glad to see people for short visits at Georgetown University Hospital. Just call ahead. **Her cell is 202-384-5721.**

You can also call or email me with any questions/suggestions: **202-374-0762.**

So glad to be part of this community of caring and support.

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Sent: Wed, Feb 10, 2016 10:59 am

Subject: RE: Page and Ron

Now that I think of it, I think Paul Booth set one up too, Heather!

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Subject: Re: Page and Ron

Great idea.

That link did not go to a food delivery site.

I went to Grub Hub www.grubhub.com I ordered for today.

Let's track who is covering what day/days. Suggestions for how to do that?

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Sent: Wed, Feb 10, 2016 9:55 am

Subject: Re: Page and Ron

I am traveling so unfortunately can't bring food, but I want to offer another suggestion. There is a new meal delivery service called [galley foods.com](http://galleyfoods.com) that delivers reasonably priced individual or family meals that you order fresh daily. One possibility would be to create a fund there so that page or Gillette could order every day based on the number of people around to feed. I would happily contribute to that but can't organize it from California where I find myself in a different city almost every day.

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 10, 2016, at 6:26 AM, "hboothgo@aol.com" <hboothgo@aol.com> wrote:

Page just sent this note:

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We are in for quite a long haul I am afraid. Would it be convenient - every once in a while - for someone to drop off something to eat. Gillet is here, so is Ron's son, and my nephews wife. I have cheese and milk in frig - so we are ok on those fronts! Maybe a meal a week? Weekends we can manage - it is weekdays that are difficult. I hate to ask.
Love you for all of your help!
Page

I'll bring something over today (Wednesday).
I know many of you have been asking what you can do. Now there is something.
Is there someone who knows how to set up the electronic lists where people select a date?
I can manage taking names, but might be easier if we had it on line (and I am one of those not quite in modern on-line times).
Ron is at Georgetown Hospital.

Ron is currently scheduled to have a tracheotomy on Thursday. There are some complications because he had a history of throat cancer.
He was up last night analyzing the New Hampshire returns.
And Page is still able to drive the amazing Voter Participation Center which may register up to 1 million people from the Rising American Electorate this year.
They are so grateful for all of your support.

(I've added Robin Parker--former Sunday's Reader co-founder and Audrey Shepherd to his list, since they are also close friends of Page's and have been asking to be kept informed on developments.)

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To: Luzzatto <Luzzatto@aol.com>
Cc: esilva <esilva@npr.org>; janet.goldstein <anet.goldstein@gmail.com>; thelinktolink <thelinktolink@gmail.com>;
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<tavincent57@gmail.com>
Sent: Sun, Feb 7, 2016 1:04 pm
Subject: Page and Ron

Ron Rosenblith has suffered from COPD and a kind of emphysema since he was a maker of ceramic pots as a young person.

A week ago on Friday he had a cold which became pneumonia and soon he could not breathe. Page rushed him to Georgetown Hospital where he has been on breathing support in intensive care since Wednesday. He was in critical condition, but is recovering and soon may breathe on his own.

Page and their daughters have mostly been staying with him at the hospital. They will know more on Monday, but are more optimistic that he will not need the breathing tube soon and might be able to come home by next week.

I just visited them and Ron looks good, though is quite weak.

They would like to hear from friends--text, email.

Wonderful to have book club sisters for support. Page's email is pagegardner@gmail.com

Heather.
Sent from my iPhone

From:	"Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	1/5/2014 9:33:15 AM
Subject:	Good Luck Tomorrow!

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Todd Stern" <SternTD@state.gov>](mailto:SternTD@state.gov)

Date: 12/12/2015 5:46:31 AM

Subject: Bring it home

Congrats on 7 years of masterful work.

From: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/12/2016 10:06:44 AM
Subject: Re: 5:00 call

I didn't set it up so wasn't sure! But figured we'd go over the latest on the plan

> On Jan 12, 2016, at 4:55 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
>
> other than freaking out, what are we doing on that call?

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 7/1/2015 3:27:12 AM
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Slight edit to Tweet

91% of all @HillaryClinton donations were \$100 or less. Grateful. Thanks people.

Digital felt strongly that we add an appreciative sentiment. You OK with the extra word?

Here's the breakdown of their plan:

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(1/3) Still running the numbers—but here's what we know: In the first quarter of this campaign, supporters gave more than \$ 4 5 million. -H

(2/3) RT Podesta tweet re: 91% figure

Here's a number we're especially proud of. -H

(3/3) Just one thing left to say to everyone who has pitched in to support this campaign: Thank you. -H



July 1, 2015

Thank you so much
for being part of this
campaign. I'm grateful
for all you've done and
excited for what comes
next.

When the road ahead is
tough, you need the best
people by your side. That's
why I'm thankful for you.

With warm regards,

Hillary

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From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/25/2016 7:07:32 AM
Subject: 3:00 Acela E-ticket
Attachments: Podesta John 201601241938410251.pdf

Bumping this to the top of your inbox.

On Sun, Jan 24, 2016 at 7:43 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
E-ticket for 3:00 PM Acela attached!

Milia Fisher
[\(858\) 395-1741](tel:(858)395-1741)

Begin forwarded message:

From: Eric Jeng <ejeng@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: January 24, 2016 at 7:41:13 PM EST
To: Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: Travel <travel@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Jan 25 3:00PM WAS - NYP Amtrak 2170: eTicket for Mr. Podesta Ref: 2258DE

Please see below for confirmation and ticket. Sorry the fare went up while I was booking.

Thanks again for your patience. Hope Mr. Podesta have a good and productive day in DC tomorrow.

Best,
Eric

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <etickets@amtrak.com>
Date: Sun, Jan 24, 2016 at 7:38 PM
Subject: Amtrak: eTicket and Receipt for Your 01/25/2016 Trip - JOHN PODESTA
To: TRAVELBILLING@hillaryclinton.com

SALES RECEIPT



Purchased: 01/24/2016 4:38 PM PTThank you for your purchase.

1. Retain this receipt for your records.
2. Print the attached eTicket and carry during your trip.

Merchant ID 0067260 Massachusetts AvenueWashington, DC 20002800-USA-RAIL Amtrak.com

Reservation Number - 2258DEWASHINGTON, DC - NEW YORK PENN, NY (One-Way)JANUARY 24, 2016

Billing Information

BETH JONES300 CADMAN PL W11TH FLBROOKLYN, NY 11201

American Express ending in 1022 (Purchase)Authorization Code 267647

Total \$189.00

Purchase Summary - Ticket Number 0240672577816

Train 2170: WASHINGTON, DC - NEW YORK (PENN STATION), NYDepart 3:00 PM, Monday, January 25, 2016

1 ACELA EXPRESS BUSINESS CL SEAT

\$189.00

Ticket Terms & ConditionsACELA EXPRESS SERVICE, NO PARTIAL REFUND IF USED ON OTHER SERVICE

Subtotal

\$189.00

Total Charged by Amtrak

\$189.00

Passengers

John Podesta

Important Information

- Tickets are non-transferrable.
- Changes to your itinerary may affect your fare.
- Refund and exchange restrictions and penalties for failure to cancel unwanted travel may apply. If your travel plans change, call us before departure to change your reservation. If you do not board your train, your entire reservation from that point will be canceled. If you board a different train without notifying us, you will have to pay for it separately; the conductor cannot apply the money paid for your prior reservation. For all travel on or after March 1, 2014, for most Acela Express Business class reservations and Reserved Coach class reservations, you must cancel your reservation at least 24 hours prior to the train's departure in order to be eligible for a full refund. If the reservation is canceled within 24 hours of departure, a refund fee will apply. If the reservation is not canceled prior to scheduled departure ("no show"), the entire amount paid for the reservation will be forfeited. See the refund/exchange policy at Amtrak.com/refund.
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- Questions? Contact us online at Amtrak.com/contact or call 1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245) or TDD/TTY (1-800-523-6590).

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Eric Jeng

Travel Coordinator, Hillary for America

10/18/2016

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Milia Fisher
Special Assistant to the Chair
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mfisher@hillaryclinton.com
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From: ["Jessica Painter" <jpainter@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpainter@hillaryclinton.com)

To:

Date: 11/22/2007 2:23:00 AM

Subject: SC News Clips 11-22

SC News Clips

Thursday, November 22, 2007

HRC

McCain visit enlightens on a number of levels *Hilton Head Island Packet*

<http://www.islandpacket.com/opinion/letters/story/85792.html>

SUE HUTCHISON: Clinton needs to shed the old-boy politics *The Rock Hill Herald*

<http://www.heraldonline.com/429/story/187059.html>

Arguing over foreign policy inexperience *The State (NY Times)*

<http://www.thestate.com/editorial-columns/story/236920.html>

OBAMA

Obama's Big Gay and Black Problem *Columbia's Free Times*

http://www.free-times.com/index.php?cat=1992912064033858&ShowArticle_ID=11462011073378209

Yo-Bama's Education Spending is "Ba-Dam" Big *FitsNews Blog*

<http://fitsnews.com/2007/11/21/yo-bamas-education-spending-is-ba-dam-big/>

Romney jabs at Obama, Edwards *The State (AP)*

<http://www.thestate.com/366/story/236168.html>

The Greenville News (AP)

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/R/ROMNEY_DEMOCRATS?SITE=SCGRE&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT

The Rock Hill Herald (AP)

<http://www.heraldonline.com/news/politics/story/187183.html>

The Myrtle Beach Sun News (AP)

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/612/story/257674.html>

Obama criticizes rivals on health care *The State (AP)*

<http://www.thestate.com/366/story/236281.html>

Unite gays and the evangelical church: Mission Impossible *The State*

<http://www.thestate.com/voices/story/236061.html>

BIDEN

Connect the dots, anyone? *The State*

<http://www.thestate.com/voices/story/236062.html>

RICHARDSON

Bill who? *The State*

<http://www.thestate.com/voices/story/236066.html>

EDWARDS

Edwards seeks action on hunger *The State*

<http://www.thestate.com/politics/story/236950.html>

GOP

Does Giuliani need S.C. to win? *The Spartanburg Herald-Journal*

<http://goupstate.com/article/20071122/NEWS/711220371/1051/NEWS01>

Summary: Huckabee rides surge in Iowa *The Greenville News (AP)*

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/H/HUCKABEE_IOWA_SUMMARY_BOX?SITE=SCGRE&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT

The Rock Hill Herald (AP)

<http://www.heraldonline.com/115/story/187938.html>

The Myrtle Beach Sun News (AP)

Dour Thompson says I'm "just Fred" *The Greenville News (AP)*

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/T/THOMPSON_AP_INTERVIEW?SITE=SCGRE&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT

PLAY OF THE DAY: Romney's explanation *The Greenville News (AP)*

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/P/POLITICAL_PLAY_OF_THE_DAY?SITE=SCGRE&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT

The Rock Hill Herald (AP)

<http://www.heraldonline.com/news/politics/story/188106.html>

The Myrtle Beach Sun News (AP)

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/612/story/256834.html>

Huckabee rides evangelical wave in Iowa *The Greenville News (AP)*

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/H/HUCKABEE_IOWA?SITE=SCGRE&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT

The Rock Hill Herald (AP)

<http://www.heraldonline.com/news/politics/story/187768.html>

The Myrtle Beach Sun News (AP)

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/612/story/257989.html>

Romney: My campaign had nothing to do with anti-Mormon calls *CNNs SC Political Ticker*

<http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/category/states/south-carolina/>

Inglis backs Huckabee for president *The Greenville News*

<http://greenvilleonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071122/NEWS01/711220319/1011/NEWS03>

S.C. congressman endorses Huckabee in White House bid *The State (SC-AP)*

<http://www.thestate.com/309/story/236102.html>

THE FIELD

Writers strike could cancel Dems' debate *The State (AP)*

<http://www.thestate.com/338/story/236367.html>

The Greenville News (AP)

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/D/DEMOCRATS_DEBATE_STRIKE?SITE=SCGRE&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT

The Rock Hill Herald (AP)

<http://www.heraldonline.com/404/story/187610.html>

The Myrtle Beach Sun News (AP)

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/589/story/257893.html>

N.H. presidential primary set for Jan. 8 *The State (AP)*

<http://www.thestate.com/370/story/236409.html>

The Greenville News (AP)

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/P/PRIMARY_CALENDAR?SITE=SCGRE&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT

The Rock Hill Herald (AP)

<http://www.heraldonline.com/433/story/187659.html>

The Myrtle Beach Sun News (AP)

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/616/story/257936.html>

SC News Clips

Thursday, November 22, 2007

1. NOV 22 2007 6:00AM CT NEWS 4 AT 6 AM



WYFF-NBC, GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC, MARKET RANK: 36

Nielsen Audience: 40,189

Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$80

Run Time: 0:06

Calculated Publicity Value: \$240

30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$400

[**06:55:53 AM**] "OPRAH" TODAY, FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON TALKS ABOUT HIS NEW BOOK. THAT'S AT 4:00.

2. NOV 22 2007 6:00AM CT NEWS 2 AT 6 AM



WCBD-NBC, CHARLESTON, SC, MARKET RANK: 100

Nielsen Audience: 8,170

Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$1,340

Run Time: 2:14

Calculated Publicity Value: \$4,020

30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$300

[**06:24:19 AM**] OPRAH: FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON. WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY TO HER, MR. PRESIDENT? THE STUNNING \$500,000 MOMENT.

1. NOV 22 2007 5:30AM COASTAL SUNRISE CT



WSAV-NBC, SAVANNAH, GA, MARKET RANK: 97

Nielsen Audience: 2,621

Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$97

Run Time: 2:25

Calculated Publicity Value: \$291

30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$20

[**05:50:44 AM**] LOSE WEIGHT DUCTION INLOOD RE THAT REDUCES THEIR LIKELIHOOD FOR A HEART ATTACK OR STROKE. TIS IS COASTAL SUNRISE FROM WSAV NEWS 3, WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK. ORPAH: FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON. YOU LEFT THE TENNIS COURT D

1. NOV 22 2007 5:00AM COASTAL SUNRISE CT



WSAV-NBC, SAVANNAH, GA, MARKET RANK: 97

Nielsen Audience: 2,104

Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$113

Run Time: 3:46

Calculated Publicity Value: \$339

30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$15

[**05:00:37 AM**] WE'LL TAKE A CLOSER LOOK. COMING UP IN YOUR STORMTEAM 3 FULL FORECAST AT 6-13. ADLIB HERE'S ANOER THANKSGIVING ORPAH: FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON. YOU LEFT THE TENNIS COURT AND

1. NOV 21 2007 11:00PM CT NEWS 2 AT 11 PM



WCBD-NBC, CHARLESTON, SC, MARKET RANK: 100

Nielsen Audience: 15,909

Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$2,275

Run Time: 1:45

Calculated Publicity Value: \$6,825

30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$650

[**11:16:59 PM**] CHANGE BEGINS WITH US. I'M MITT ROMNEY AND I APPROVED THIS MESSAGE. OPRAH: FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON. WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY TO HER, MR. PRESIDENT? THE STUNNING \$500,000 MOMENT.

1. NOV 21 2007 11:00PM CT NEWS 14 LATE NIGHT NEWS



N14C-CABLE, CHARLOTTE, NC, MARKET RANK: 25

Nielsen Audience: 2,046

Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$230

Run Time: 2:18

Calculated Publicity Value: \$690

30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$50

[**11:15:18 PM**] HE ALSO CALLED ON HIS CAMPAIGN STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS TO HELP AT LEAST ONE HOUR IN A SOUP KITCHEN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. IT COMES AT A TIME WHEN PANTRIES ARE REPORTING HIGH DEMAND AND LOW SUPPLIES. SOT JOHN EDWARDS, D) PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE 4:25 WHAT WE'RE DOING IS ENCOURAGING AMERICANS TO TAKE ACTION TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT 35 MILLION PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY WHO WENT HUNGRY LAST YEAR AND 37 MILLION PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN POVERTY EVERY DAY. VO HIGH GAS PRICES ARE STRAINING BUDGETS AT PANTRIES NOT ONLY IN NORTH CAROLINA BUT ACROSS THE COUNTRY. CLAUDINE CHALFANT THOUSAND CUSTOMERS THANKSGIVING DAY.

1. NOV 21 2007 10:00PM CT NEWS 14 10 PM NEWS Nielsen Audience: 1,446 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$402

 N14C-CABLE, CHARLOTTE, NC, MARKET Run Time: 4:01 Calculated Publicity Value: \$1,206

RANK: 25 30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$50

[**10:44:51 PM**] HE ALSO CALLED ON HIS CAMPAIGN STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS TO HELP AT LEAST ONE HOUR IN A SOUP KITCHEN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. IT COMES AT A TIME WHEN PANTRIES ARE REPORTING HIGH DEMAND AND LOW SUPPLIES. SOT [JOHN EDWARDS](#), D) PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE 4:25 WHAT WE'RE DOING IS ENCOURAGING AMERICANS TO TAKE ACTION TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT 35 MILLION PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY WHO WENT HUNGRY LAST YEAR AND 37 MILLION PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN POVERTY EVERY DAY. VO HIGH GAS PRICES ARE STRAINING BUDGETS AT PANTRIES NOT ONLY IN NORTH CAROLINA BUT ACROSS THE COUNTRY. CLAUDINE CHALFANT THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU REPORTS, THE AVERAGE THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR TEN PEOPLE WILL COST 42- DOLLARS AND 26- CENTS.

1. NOV 21 2007 7:00PM CT SEVEN O CLOCK REPORT Nielsen Audience: 70,425 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$1,485

 WIS-NBC, COLUMBIA, SC, MARKET Run Time: 1:39 Calculated Publicity Value: \$4,455

RANK: 81 30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$450

[**07:01:49 PM**] MORE DEMOCRATS TAKING TO THE AIRWAYS. [BARACK OBAMA](#) HAS LAUNCHED HIS FIRST TELEVISION AD IN THE STATE. HOPE AND CHANGE. HERE IS AN EXCERPT. ... [SOUTH CAROLINA'S PRIMARIES](#) REMAIN JANUARY 19TH FOR THE REPUBLICANS AND THE 26TH FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

1. NOV 21 2007 6:00PM CT NEWS 3 AT 6 Nielsen Audience: 22,200 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$480

 WSAV-NBC, SAVANNAH, GA, MARKET Calculated Publicity Value: \$1,440

RANK: 97 30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$240

[**06:26:43 PM**] S. THIS NEW HAMPSHIRE. WHERE DO YOU SEE THE DEMOCRATS? [OBAMA](#) AND HILARY CLINTON, TOO BUNCHED LL. IN HOURS AWAY. DS OFEOPLE LEFT DESH N ARE SHORTAGES.

1. NOV 21 2007 6:00PM CT NEWS14 6 PM NEWS Nielsen Audience: 2,861 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$48

 N14C-CABLE, CHARLOTTE, NC, MARKET RANK: 25 Run Time: 0:32 Calculated Publicity Value: \$144

30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$45

[**06:07:55 PM**] THERE HAS NOT BEEN A MAJOR GANG PROBLEM IN THE SCHOOLS. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL FINALIZE THE NEW ANTI-GANG POLICY AT ITS MEETING AT THE BEGINNING OF DECEMBER. [DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE JOHN EDWARDS](#) AND HIS STAFF ROLLED UP THEIR SLEEVES TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE TODAY IN RALEIGH. WE'LL HEAR WHAT EDWARDS WANT TO DO TO HELP THE HUNGRY. VO THEN AT 25 AFTER, YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER WILL COST YOU A LITTLE MORE THIS YEAR.

 2. NOV 21 2007 6:00PM CT NEWS14 6 PM NEWS Nielsen Audience: 2,861 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$87

 N14C-CABLE, CHARLOTTE, NC, MARKET RANK: 25 Run Time: 0:58 Calculated Publicity Value: \$261

30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$45

[**06:13:48 PM**] SOT TIM PETTIT-SPOKESPERSON DUKE ENERGY "WELL CERTAINLY WE STILL NEED PEOPLE TO CONSERVE AND WITH THE HOLIDAYS AND PEOPLE HAVING FAMILY IN FROM OUTSIDE THE AREA IT A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND THOSE FAMILY MEMBERS THAT ARE FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY THAT MAY NOT BE SUFFERING FROM A DROUGHT TO MAKE SURE THEY DO WHAT THEY CAN TO CONSERVE WATER WHILE THEY ARE VISITING HERE IN THE AREA" ON CAM AGAIN, WE ARE STILL IN STAGE THREE RESTRICTIONS. SINCE RESTRICTIONS WENT INTO PLACE IN AUGUST, WATER USAGE IN OUR AREA DROPPED MORE THAN 28 PERCENT. VO ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS CANDIDATE AND FORMER NORTH CAROLINA SENATOR [JOHN EDWARDS](#) VOLUNTEERED AT A FOOD PANTRY TODAY. OC IT COMES AT A TIME WHEN PANTRIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE HIGH IN DEMAND BUT SHORT ON FOOD. AS SENIOR POLITICAL REPORTER TIM BOYUM SHOWS US, EDWARDS WANTS HIS ENTIRE CAMPAIGN TO PITCH IN AND HELP.

 3. NOV 21 2007 6:00PM CT NEWS 2 AT 6PM Nielsen Audience: 25,795 Calculated Ad Equivalency: \$2,800



WCBD-NBC, CHARLESTON, SC,
MARKET RANK: 100

Run Time: 2:00 Calculated Publicity Value:
\$8,400
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$700

[**06:11:31 PM**] OOOOOO OPRAH: FORMER PRESIDENT [BILL CLINTON](#). WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY TO
HER, MR. PRESIDENT? THE STUNNING \$500,000 MOMENT.

1. NOV 21 2007 5:00PM CT NEWS 14 5 PM NEWS

Nielsen Audience:
2,355 Calculated Ad Equivalency:
\$340



N14C-CABLE, CHARLOTTE, NC,
MARKET RANK: 25

Run Time: 3:47 Calculated
Publicity Value: \$1,020
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$45

[**05:04:55 PM**] SOT TIM PETTIT-SPOKESPERSON DUKE ENERGY "WELL CERTAINLY WE STILL
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2. NOV 21 2007 5:00PM CT NEWS 14 5 PM NEWS

Nielsen Audience:
2,355 Calculated
Ad Equivalency: \$97



N14C-CABLE, CHARLOTTE, NC,
MARKET RANK: 25

Run Time:
1:05 Calculated
Publicity Value: \$291
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$45

[**05:13:59 PM**] PLACE FIVE DAYS AFTER IOWA'S CAUCUSES. NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICIALS SET THE DATE JUST HOURS AFTER MICHIGAN'S SUPREME COURT TODAY
SAID THE MICHIGAN PRIMARY COULD GO FORWARD AS SCHEDULED ON JANUARY
15TH. CANDIDATE AND FORMER NORTH CAROLINA SENATOR [JOHN EDWARDS](#)
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POLITICAL REPORTER TIM BOYUM SHOWS US, EDWARDS WANTS HIS ENTIRE
CAMPAIGN TO PITCH IN AND HELP.

3. NOV 21 2007 5:00PM CT NEWS 2 AT 5 PM

Nielsen Audience:
16,075 Calculated
Ad Equivalency:
\$4,657



WCBD-NBC, CHARLESTON, SC,
MARKET RANK: 100

Run Time:
4:14 Calculated
Publicity Value:
\$13,971
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$550

[**05:23:26 PM**] THE TRAVEL OUTLOOK FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING DAY. WE'LL SHOW
YOU WHAT TO EXPECT AND HOW TO AVOID DELAYS AT THE AIRPORT. GOOD
EVENING, I'M OPRAH: FORMER PRESIDENT [BILL CLINTON](#). WHAT DO YOU WANT TO
SAY TO HER, MR. PRESIDENT? THE STUNNING \$500,000 MOMENT.

1. NOV 21 2007 LIVE 5 AT 4 PM Nielsen Audience: 15,476 Calculated Ad
4:00PM CT Equivalency: \$427
 WCSC-CBS, CHARLESTON, SC, MARKET Run Time: 1:04 Calculated Publicity Value: \$1,281
RANK: 100
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$200
[**04:03:05 PM**] SENATOR **BARAK OBAMA** VYING FOR THOSE LOW COUNTRY VOTES BUT HE MAY HAVE SOME SKELETONS IN HIS CLOSET. THE SENATOR SAYS HE'S NOT HIDING HIS PAST ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO TALKING TO THE NEXT GENERATION. WHILE ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, THE **DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE** TALKED TO STUDENTS ABOUT HIS PAST DRUG USE. YOU KNOW, GOT INTO DRINKING, A LITTLE INTO DRUGS, INDISCERNIBLE I DIDN'T PRIDE MYSELF A LOT. AND ONCE I GOT OUT OF COLLEGE ... AND **SENATOR OBAMA** HAS WRITTEN ABOUT HIS DRUG USE IN HIS MEMOIR "DREAMS FROM MY FATHER. SENATOR **BARAK OBAMA** PLANS TO LAUNCH HIS FIRST COMMERCIAL TODAY WITH AN AD CALLED HOPE AND CHANGE. **SENATOR OBAMA** TALKS ABOUT BEING A CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZENER CHICAGO. THOSE CAN BE IMPORTANT THEMES IN EARLY VOTING SOUTH CAROLINA WHERE ABOUT HALF OF THE PRIMARY'S VOTERS ARE BLACK.

1. NOV 21 2007 12:00PM CT NEWS 13 AT NOON Nielsen Audience:
49,144 Calculated Ad
Equivalency: \$121
 WBTW-CBS, FLORENCE- Run Time: 0:27 Calculated
MYRTLE BEACH, SC, MARKET Publicity Value: \$363
RANK: 103
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$135
[**12:01:22 PM**] SOME WAYS WHITE HOUSE HOPEFULS PLAN TO SPEND THE HOLIDAY, **HILLARY CLINTON** IS MAKING A FOOD DELIVERY TONIGHT TO THE CENTRAL IOWA SHELTER IN DES MOINES BEFORE HEADING BACK TO NEW YORK. **BARAK OBAMA** PLANS TO PACK AND LOAD FOOD TOMORROW AT THE NEW HAMPSHIRE FOOD PANTRY THEN HE WILL MAKE HIS WAY TO CHICAGO FOR THANKSGIVING DAY. AND **JOHN EDWARDS** SAYS HE WILL BE FEASTING AT HOME IN NORTH CAROLINA AND SPENDING FRIDAY WATCHING FOOTBALL.

 2. NOV 21 2007 12:00PM CT NEWS 13 AT NOON Nielsen Audience:
49,144 Calculated
Ad Equivalency: \$54
 WBTW-CBS, FLORENCE-MYRTLE Run Time:
BEACH, SC, MARKET RANK: 103 0:12 Calculated
Publicity Value: \$162
30-Second Ad Equivalency: \$135
[**12:02:50 PM**] WHITE HOUSE HOPEFUL **BARAK OBAMA** PLANS TO LAUNCH HIS FIRST SOUTH CAROLINA TELEVISION ADS TODAY. THE 32-AD COMES ON THE SAME DAY THAT **JOHN EDWARDS** AIRS HIS SECOND COMMERCIAL IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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To: ["Brian Deese" <Brian_C_Deese@who.eop.gov>](mailto:Brian_C_Deese@who.eop.gov)
Date: 9/18/2015 7:25:20 AM
Subject: Upcoming visit

I'm doing one last call with Chinese friends tonight. Anything I should push?

From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)
To: ["Vincent A. Roberti, Sr" <vin.a.roberti@gmail.com>](mailto:vin.a.roberti@gmail.com)
Date: 10/24/2015 6:04:30 PM
Subject: Re: On our way

5 minutes away

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 24, 2015, at 9:00 PM, Vincent A. Roberti, Sr <vin.a.roberti@gmail.com> wrote:

We are cool. Hanging.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Tony Podesta
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2015 8:42 PM
To: John Podesta
Cc: Vin Roberti; Sara Latham
Subject: Re: On our way

In the bronx
Did u find the wine

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 24, 2015, at 8:28 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I'll be there in about 15 minutes and will start cooking
I think Sara is coming.

On Oct 24, 2015 8:15 PM, "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

There's a magnum of Spanish wine in master closet
Wanna open?
Vin u coming?
Let us know when you are on way home
Tony

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Hartina Fournoy" <tfournoy11@gmail.com>](mailto:tfournoy11@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

Date: 3/1/2015 2:23:49 PM

Subject: Eric Braverman Tried to Change the Clinton Foundation. Then He Quit.

Not a pretty read

<http://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2015/03/clinton-foundation-eric-braverman-115598.html>

From: ["David Binder" <David@db-research.com>](mailto:David@db-research.com)
To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 2/7/2016 7:55:21 AM
Subject: Re: Agenda for 5:30 Post NH Messaging Call

Yes that was the point I was trying to make, Jen. He says the same thing all the time. Granted it's an important issue but he's unprepared to deal with everything else while we are.

And how many dictators rule North Korea now?

Sent from mobile device

On Feb 7, 2016, at 5:51 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I think we need to turn his single issue focus against him. Wall Street isn't the only street we should care about. We need to create jobs for Main Street. Hillary's economic agenda is all driving to raising incomes.

From: John Anzalone [mailto:john@algpolling.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2016 5:49 PM
To: David Binder <David@db-research.com>; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com; david@dixondavismedia.com; jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com; jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com; Jim Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>; Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>; john.podesta@gmail.com; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>; nnayak@hillaryclinton.com; oshur@hillaryclinton.com; rich@dixondavismedia.com
Subject: Re: Agenda for 5:30 Post NH Messaging Call

I also think this is much more about making "big campaign promises" he can't deliver on and don't add up than "no accomplishments." Voters consistently say he can't get his big campaign promises done but we never hear anything about him not having any accomplishments. I think that weakens our contrast.

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From: David Binder <david@db-research.com>
Date: Sunday, February 7, 2016 at 3:40 PM
To: Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: "dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>, David Dixon <david@dixondavismedia.com>, "jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>, Jim Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>, Joel Beneneson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>, Navin Nayak <nnayak@hillaryclinton.com>, Oren Shur <oshur@hillaryclinton.com>, Rich Davis <rich@dixondavismedia.com>
Subject: RE: Agenda for 5:30 Post NH Messaging Call

In advance of the call, two additional thoughts for consideration by the group:

1. Broaden the 'is not ready to be Commander-in-Chief' message to "is not ready to be President'. Which can be either 'not ready to tackle all aspects of the job' or is singularly focused on one issue that, while important, is only a fraction of the issues upon which a President needs to lead (trade, infrastructure, immigration, taxation, foreign relations, terrorism, security, education, job creation, children's issues, women's issues, racial injustice, criminal justice, the environment and climate change, health care, mental health, etc. etc. --- HRC qualified on all of this, BS focusing solely on income inequality.)
2. Not sure where "getting things done" is included here. Simple point: HRC has realistic, actionable, achievable plans on issues that are fully paid for, without raising taxes on the middle class, that contrast starkly with Sanders' plans to increase spending, increase taxes, and with questionable ability to pay for his plans. This means HRC is much more likely to be able to reach common ground with GOP (her plans are paid for, his are not), than he is, which translates in her being much more likely to get things done.

Possibly the latter is covered under first bullet, "making promises he can't deliver" but would suggest a clearer focus on

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HRC can get things done that will make a difference/improve your life, while Sanders' plans are a recipe for more stalemate, gridlock, and more of the same.

From: Robby Mook (via Google Docs) [<mailto:drive-shares-noreply@google.com>]

Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2016 4:19 PM

To: David Binder <David@db-research.com>

Cc: dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com ; david@dixondavismedia.com ; jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com ; jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com ; jim.margolis@gmbb.com ; jbenenson@bsgco.com ; john@algpolling.com ; john.podesta@gmail.com ; gruncom@aol.com ; nnayak@hillaryclinton.com ; oshur@hillaryclinton.com ; rich@dixondavismedia.com

Subject: Agenda for 5:30 Post NH Messaging Call

Robby Mook has attached the following document:



Agenda for 4:30 Post NH Messaging Call



Attached is an agenda/guide for our 5:30 call.

Google Docs: Create and edit documents online.



From: ["Michael Lux" <michael.lux@progressivestrategies.net>](mailto:michael.lux@progressivestrategies.net)
To: ["Alex Palombo" <alex@progressivestrategies.net>](mailto:alex@progressivestrategies.net)
Date: 10/25/2012 2:31:50 AM
Subject: RE: Battleground States & Federal Races: The Priorities

Sorry for the confusion regarding the final link for our Fair and Balanced PAC. This link should work correctly.
<https://secure.actblue.com/page/battleground-priorities>

From: Michael Lux
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2012 10:58 AM
To: Alex Palombo
Cc: Carla Ohringer Engle
Subject: Battleground States & Federal Races: The Priorities

As we come down to the end of this campaign, I thought it would be useful to let people know my final assessments based on polling and local political intelligence from around the country where to target your final efforts in terms of last minute contributions and national GOTV calling programs that several good groups.

Here's my reasoning for the suggestions below:

I think just about everyone with a political pulse understands that the presidential swing states all along have been NH, PA, VA, NC, FL, NV, CO, IA, WI, MI, and OH. All of them are still close, but based on public and private polls I have seen, early vote/registration numbers, and political intelligence on the ground, here's my assessment:

NC is not impossible, but it is tough, we're definitely underdogs there.

MI and NV seem to be trending our way, we have developed a small but steady and statistically significant lead.

I am a little nervous about PA because the polls have been tightening a little there both in the Senate and Presidential races, and the Republicans may make a major last minute push there, but at this point we are still clearly ahead.

FL remains incredibly close, but I have been skeptical from day one about FL in the end because the voter suppression is so strong there, and the entire political apparatus of the state is controlled by Republicans.

When you add it all up, while the campaign keeps a close eye on all of the above, what it boils down to at the end of the day is that NH, VA, CO, IA, WI (where we have been leading but is tightening up), and OH are currently the closest and most important states. In each case, the polling, demographics, and dynamics on the ground all show that the election there will be decided by an incredibly tight margin.

In each of the 6 tightest Presidential states listed above, there is at least one incredibly high priority House, Senate (or both) race that progressives should be prioritizing.

In Ohio, the great progressive champion *Sherrod Brown* is Karl Rove's top priority Senate candidate to take out, and *Rep. Betty Sutton* is a top-of-the-top tier House race for progressives.

In WI, *Tammy Baldwin* is one of the top 3 progressive Senate candidates in the country, locked in a very tight race with former Gov. Tommy Thompson.

In NH, both House races are hotly contested.

In IA, all 4 House races are competitive, and *Christie Vilsack's* race to defeat quite possibly the most right wing member of the entire Congress, Steve King, is dead even in the polls.

In CO, one of the best progressive House candidates in the country *Joe Miklosi* is also dead even with another extreme tea party right winger, Mike Coffman.

And in VA, *Tim Kaine* is in one of the closest Senate races in the country.

There's one other race not in a swing Presidential state which is a very, very high priority for the entire progressive community: *Elizabeth Warren's* Senate race. She has a razor thin lead, but without the Obama field operation targeting MA, she has to pay for the GOTV operation all on her own, and this race will be decided on turnout.

Based on these priorities, I have the following recommendations as specific places to send your last minute dollars. If you don't want to take the trouble to send money to each project on its own, I list at the end 2 places where you can give to joint funds that will cover a lot or all of these races:

If you want to help on the GOTV effort for Elizabeth Warren, give here: <https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/mdp-coordinated>

If you want to focus on Ohio, to help GOTV for Obama, Sherrod Brown, and Betty Sutton click to give here: www.ohiodems.org/supporters

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If you want to help out Tammy Baldwin and Obama in WI, here is the place to give: www.wisdems.org/BaldwinVictory

If you want to help Christie Vilsack defeat lunatic right winger Steve King, and help Obama in IA, here is the best place to give: <https://services.myngp.com/ngponlineservices/contribution.aspx?X=qtLa6R6z%2fCMRFyAitirs4VEpXqtRdn9bp%2fENsux0A8A%3d>

If you want to gin up GOTV in the all-important swing 6th CD in CO, helping both in that critical Congressional race and in Obama's efforts, you can give here: https://joemiklosi.nationbuilder.com/the_gotv_fund?utm_campaign=4600_to_go&recruiter_id=61588&utm_medium=email&utm_source=joemiklosi

If you want to help Obama and Tim Kaine in VA, you can give here: <https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/vavictory2012>

If you want to help in NH with its 2 key Congressional races and the Presidential, the best place to give is this fund, and tell them the money should be used for NH. <https://services.myngp.com/ngponlineservices/contribution.aspx?X=Z52tDtP9qn36%2fAcfgN%2fkYA%3d%3d>

If you don't want to mess with doing multiple checks or figuring out where to give, but want to help, send money to this Actblue page for our PAC and we will get the money out to the campaigns/GOTV efforts that need it the most: <https://secure.actb.ue.com/contribute/page/battleground-priorities>

I know that most of you have already given a great deal, but anything you can do here at the end when every vote counts in an incredibly close race would be most appreciated. And if you have a chance, let us know what you are doing so we have a sense of what money is going where.

Thanks you so much for everything you have done and are doing. Let's win this election!

Mike

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Denis McDonough" <DMCOS@who.eop.gov>](mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov)
Date: 6/26/2015 8:33:10 PM
Subject: What a week!

Take the rest of the weekend off.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

From: "Ashwin Madia" <info@votevets.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 6/16/2011 4:57:55 AM

Subject: Ryan Medicare Plan's Effect on Veterans – Spread the Word!



[About VoteVets.org](#)

Dear John,

Much has been said over the past few weeks about the budget proposal in the House of Representatives, offered by Rep. Paul Ryan, and backed by Republican members, but not much has been said about how it will affect our veterans. As you know, the Paul Ryan plan will end Medicare, making it a voucher program, leaving seniors to buy their own insurance in the private system. It will therefore end one of the most popular and successful initiatives ever offered.

This plan will also punish veterans – harshly – and it's important that you spread the word on how it will do so.

[CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ABOUT THE RYAN/REPUBLICAN PLAN'S EFFECT ON VETERANS AND SPREAD THE WORD](#)

Here are the facts:

- Millions of veterans over 65 rely on Medicare, Medicaid or private insurance for their health care. In fact, according to the last survey of veterans by the Department of Veterans' affairs, 39.3 percent of veterans use Medicare, compared with 14 percent of the general population.
- Many of these veterans are relying on Medicare as their sole health care provider. The Ryan plan would have an immediate impact on these veterans, forcing those falling into the "donut hole" with high-cost prescription drug costs to pay more for their medications in addition to paying more for preventative health services.
- Veterans who rely on Medicaid would not escape cuts either. The Republican plan could slash \$1.4 trillion in health benefits over the next ten years. Forty-four states are already facing significant budget shortfall in Fiscal Year 2012, and the cuts could force the state to either ration health care benefits for veterans across the country, restrict eligibility rules and leave thousands uninsured, including veterans, or raise taxes to cover the shortfall.
- Finally, many veterans rely on private insurance, mostly through their employer. Because Republicans want to repeal the recent health insurance law, these veterans will no longer have guaranteed access to health insurance regardless of pre-existing conditions and may see annual or lifetime caps on coverage under the Republican budget.

In short, Republicans and Paul Ryan will strip away care for our veterans, in the name of budget cutting. These proposals are draconian, cruel, and unfair to those men and women who put their lives on the line for this country. But, unless we spread the word about how severely the Ryan/Republican plan will hurt veterans, most Americans won't ever know.

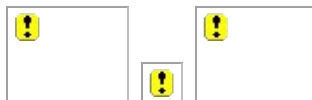
[SO, CLICK HERE TO START SPREADING THE TRUTH ABOUT THE RYAN/REPUBLICAN PLAN](#)

Thanks for your support.

Sincerely,
Ashwin Madia
Iraq War Veteran
Interim Chairman, VoteVets.org

Paid for by VoteVets Action Fund

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From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 12/30/2015 12:15:18 PM
Subject: Fwd: You have a UPS package

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Huys Concierge <huysfrontdesk@gmail.com>
Date: December 30, 2015 at 1:14:07 PM EST
To: Belmont LLC <podesta@podesta.com>
Subject: You have a UPS package
Reply-To: Huys Concierge <huysfrontdesk@gmail.com>

To: Unit 12C - LLC, Huys Condominium

The following Event has been recorded by: Elijah Ramos, on 12/30/15 1:13 PM

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Date: 12/4/2014 11:07:56 AM
Subject: Decision Language

Hi Everyone,

Below are two versions of some forward-leaning language that would move the ball slightly on where she stands and allow for some transparency in terms of steps she'll take to think through all of this before a decision. After we compile edits I will drop this into a memo to send to HRC and suggest a follow-up call so we can discuss further.

Additionally, as I'm sure of you have seen, news of one of her meetings leaked yesterday, so we provided a short quote that HRC signed off on in much the same spirit as the below. Full story at the bottom of this email, and here's the line: "As she decides, she's casting a wide net and wants to hear from a variety of people on a range of specific topics, from policy ideas to what a successful campaign would look like."

Feel free to send edits my way and I will recirculate as necessary.

Nick

Q&A

Question: Are you running for President?

[More Forward-Leaning]

- I have not made a final decision. Ultimately though, I am hoping to get to "Yes."
- Running for President is a humbling experience. I've done it and I didn't win.
- I spent 4 productive years serving as this country's chief diplomat, which was the greatest honor of my life. I could easily stop there and live the rest of my life a happy grandmother. Over the last year and a half I've had the opportunity to focus in new ways on the issues I've worked on my entire career. I launched my Foundation programs to address issues of women and girls' inequality, early childhood education, and our unemployed youth; I wrote a book about my time as Secretary of State, and I've had some time to reflect on my experiences. And this fall I had the opportunity to go out on the campaign trail and talk about Democratic values a little. Of course the results were not as I would have hoped, but it was good primer to start thinking a little more broadly about what Democrats stand for and how important it is to convey those values to people, not run away from them.
- Now it's time to do my homework, to think about what American leadership should look like in 2015, 2016, and beyond and what I would bring to that. And how a campaign for the presidency would be an effective tool to have that discussion. Elections should be about testing people, and the result should not only be a President, but people who are better positioned to govern having had a healthy and honest conversation with their constituents.
- So I want to make sure I've heard from all kinds of people around the country with big and small ideas alike about how to keep moving this country forward, about how we can do better. And I'm going to be talking to people who have insight into how a presidential campaign needs to look in 2015 & 2016 in terms of positioning itself to be successful.
- So I want to make this decision on my own schedule, with as much thought and information as possible to guide me. And if I run, I want to win, and do so by having a conversation about how America can always do better, how we can continue to move this country forward, how we can rebuild the middle class from the bottom up and the middle out.
- So that's what's on my mind, and the next few months are going to be invaluable in turning my attention to this decision in earnest. And like I said, in the end, my goal is to get to "Yes."

Question: Are you running for President?

[Less Forward-Leaning]

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- Now I'm in a period where I'm thinking through my options, thinking about how I can contribute most. I've been honored to serve this country for so many years, and the next few months are going to be invaluable in turning my attention to how I want to consider doing so. But like I've said before, this isn't something I'm going to make a decision about until after the first of the year, and the goal is to make a decision that's right for my country and right for me and my family.

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<http://www.politico.com/story/2014/12/clinton-2016-campaign-manager-guy-cecil-113314.html>

Hillary Clinton has met with potential campaign managers

By Maggie Haberman
Politico.com

With weeks to go until she makes an announcement about her future, Hillary Clinton has started meeting with a broad range of political figures — including potential campaign managers, POLITICO has learned.

Clinton, who several people close to her describe as still not firmly decided on a campaign, met Wednesday with outgoing Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee executive director Guy Cecil, one of the two people most often described as a potential campaign manager for her 2016 campaign, people familiar with the get-together said.

It was unclear whether the two discussed a future role in a campaign — Cecil did not respond to requests for comment.

But the meeting is one of several Clinton has begun to hold in the period following the midterm elections, in which she was very active, and as she is turning her attention toward what a campaign would look like if she runs again.

Clinton has also spoken with Robby Mook, another often-mentioned potential campaign manager, about 2016, people familiar with the discussions said, but the details were unclear. Mook did not respond to an email.

Clinton spokesman Nick Merrill, asked about the meetings, said, "As [Clinton] decides, she's casting a wide net and wants to hear from a variety of people on a range of specific topics, from policy ideas to what a successful campaign would look like."

Mook, who managed longtime Clinton family friend Terry McAuliffe's 2013 campaign for governor of Virginia, is said to have informally worked with Clinton's advisers in the lead-up to the 2014 midterms, particularly around her initial trip to Iowa.

Cecil worked with Clinton's team on her schedule for a wide number of Senate candidates this cycle. Both Cecil and Mook worked on Clinton's 2008 presidential race.

Another potential campaign manager, EMILY'S List president Stephanie Schriock, recently declined to tell reporters at a daylong Ready for Hillary conference whether she had met with Clinton.

Earlier Wednesday, the White House revealed that Clinton had spent an hour with President Obama at a catch-up meeting.

The contours of Clinton's potential campaign have been a fixation of Washington operatives and donors for much of the past two years, in part because of what her choices might say about lessons she learned from her failed 2008 effort.

But it's also been in part because she is the prohibitive Democratic front-runner, making her the biggest game in town for people who want to work on the presidential race.

Clinton's timing about making a final decision and then announcing it has been a source of speculation for months, as her advisers split on whether she should get in sooner — which some former Obama advisers counseled as well — to end the appearance of being coy, or take as long as she can.

She has added three new paid speeches through January and February, indicating that a formal announcement may not come until after that window. John Podesta, currently counselor to President Barack Obama and a veteran Clinton hand, is expected to serve a senior role in her campaign.

Podesta told reporters Thursday he will stay on until after the president's State of the Union address.

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Marianne Smith" <mariannesmith104@gmail.com>](mailto:mariannesmith104@gmail.com)
Date: 2/27/2016 3:00:45 PM
Subject: Re: Yay

You bet.

On Saturday, February 27, 2016, Marianne Smith <mariannesmith104@gmail.com> wrote:
Onward and upward!! So great to be here 2 nite. Congrats!

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Georgetown Law Events" <rsvp2@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:rsvp2@law.georgetown.edu)
To: ["All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 7/14/2015 10:11:07 AM
Subject: Reminder: Summer Community Luau is tomorrow!



From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Fishman, Ira" <Ira.Fishman@nflpa.com>](mailto:Ira.Fishman@nflpa.com)

Date: 11/2/2014 12:38:16 AM

Subject: Re: Stuff

3743 Brandywine St NW WDC 20016

Feel free to keep though.

I think wceg is doing good work and doing well but am fairly disconnected so look forward to your review.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

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On Oct 28, 2014, at 7:59 AM, "Fishman, Ira" <Ira.Fishman@nflpa.com> wrote:

John,

I hope this finds you well. Two things:

1. When we redecorated our den, I came across a PG Wodehouse collection that I think you lent me 20 plus years ago—if you shoot me your home address, I will get it to you. Very sorry for having absconded with it for so long.
2. I am doing an end of the year review of WCEG with Heather right before Thanksgiving. Please send me any thoughts if you have a moment before then.

Best and holler if I can otherwise lend a hand in any way.

Ira

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To: ["Kristina Costa" <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kcosta@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 11/25/2015 3:25:43 AM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Oped on Paris climate talks

It is different in a speech while standing in Paris as opposed to in print. Moreover, recent editorials on climate change are not mentioning the attacks.

While FT is an international and heavy European audience, our first concern has to be how this will be viewed by the press corps that covers our campaign.

If we want to address the fact that climate change will create resource scarcity that will spawn resource conflicts in parts of the world and DOD has warned about this, I would work that in further down.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 24, 2015, at 11:32 PM, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

2 cents: I fully admit that there is likely a better way to do it, and certainly my intent was not to mix the two or to go full Sanders and imply an equivalency or a linkage. BUT I do think that, timing this for the opening of the conference, for a more international audience in the FT, it is worth some kind of acknowledgement. As leaders give speeches--certainly POTUS and Hollande, but I would assume others as well--I strongly suspect they will talk about what happened two weeks ago and why it is important for the talks to go on as planned. If the COP was in London, there'd be no need--but we're back in Paris.

But can certainly make this 100 percent climate if that is the consensus.

On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 11:23 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Agree with Joel that mixing climate and terror is a mistake.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 24, 2015, at 11:15 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

One small thing and one broader thought.

The small thing is that we should be cognizant of things that an international audience may not understand or at least not identify with if this is in fact going to the FT. For example, the reference to a majority of Republicans believing in the science of climate change. You could just add what it is overall among Americans.

More broadly, and you can take or leave this, I might flip the structure around a little. Maybe open with what she envisions for the future of America and why it's important, both broadly and in terms of her policy proposals. Then move to her work at Secretary of State, what that taught her about the importance of this issue, and what she accomplished. It should reinforce that she fought for progress at the talks, but she also found openings to exploit, like building the Clean Air and Climate Coalition. Maybe even mention cookstoves, but I can see why we wouldn't. And then talk about what we hope to see in Paris. I understand Joel's point about terrorism in the opening, but I like how you incorporate it into the ending. I always have an eye towards the less engaged reading and digesting this stuff, and something like this structure might help in that regard.

Nick

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On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 10:05 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

I feel pretty strongly that the top two graphs of this are very off key. I think trying to lead with terrorism and bridging to climate change is a mistake and will ring hollow.

I believe right now Americans are quite anxious about the threat of ISIS and this topper is going to risk many writing this as though she's linking terrorism to climate change.

I believe climate change unaddressed will perpetuate resource conflicts in the world, but for a woman who was Secretary of State and who brings real strong bona fides on being tough and aggressive against terrorists, I think this recipe just doesn't work.

If we want to an op-ed on climate, let's do that and not try to shoehorn terrorist attacks into it.

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 24, 2015, at 7:53 PM, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Team,

Attached is a draft oped, reflecting initial comments from Jake and Laura, on the Paris climate talks, which are starting on Monday. The intent is to pitch this to the FT over the weekend and have it run Monday morning, before the President gives remarks at the opening of the conference. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, we would like to send this forward to HRC no later than tomorrow. In addition to this future-oriented oped, we are planning on a Podesta 'tweetstorm' that will give more color on HRC's leadership role on these issues, and we will amp up contrast with the Republicans even more in a Briefing post.

Please send edits and comments to me by 2pm Wednesday.

Thanks,

KLC

<2015-11-24 Paris COP oped 730pm.docx>

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Subject: Transition contributors

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: mae_podesta@mckinsey.com

Date: 9/2/2015 1:20:44 PM

Subject: In NYC late tonight. Home around 11:30

Please lock but don't chain the door if you are home.

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
 To: "Jose Villarreal" <jhv.cg@att.net>
 Date: 7/22/2015 1:25:37 PM
 Subject: Fwd: Fw: Fwd: Morning Education: Race-based admissions in flux — What's on the line in Los Angeles — Senate turns to tax extenders

Complicated. She won't back off criticism, but won't object to taking contributions.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Randi Weingarten, Office of the President <rweingar@aft.org> >
 Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015
 Subject: Fw: Fwd: Morning Education: Race-based admissions in flux — What's on the line in Los Angeles — Senate turns to tax extenders
 To: "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com> >

From: Kate Childs Graham, Communications
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 06:59 AM
To: Randi Weingarten, Office of the President; Evan Sutton, Communications; John Ost, Political; Michael Powell, Office of the President; Michelle Ringuette, Office of the President
Subject: Fwd: Morning Education: Race-based admissions in flux — What's on the line in Los Angeles — Senate turns to tax extenders

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From: POLITICO Pro Education <politicoemail@politicopro.com> >
 Date: July 21, 2015 at 5:47:57 AM EDT
 To: <kchilds@aft.org> >
 Subject: Morning Education: Race-based admissions in flux — What's on the line in Los Angeles — Senate turns to tax extenders
 Reply-To: <proservices@politicopro.com> >

and Carrie Walton Penner [<http://1.usa.gov/1HFfOO1>], both involved with the Walton Family Foundation, have each donated \$2,700 to Hillary for America. Both are close to Hillary Clinton and they're big supporters, from Clinton's time as first lady of Arkansas, to her work with the Clinton Global Initiative and more. Clinton also served on the Walmart board of directors more than two decades ago. They have a history of donating to her, as do other wealthy education reformers like Eli Broad and Netflix CEO Reed Hastings. Clinton also recently received an early endorsement from the American Federation of Teachers, whose President Randi Weingarten is another long-time friend. Clinton will have to walk carefully between both sides of the education reform debate so as not to alienate either side, said a source close to the Walton Family Foundation: "She'll be able to receive money from both sides of the education reform debate if she plays her cards carefully. ♦♦"

— American Federation of Teachers President Randi Weingarten doesn't seem worried about reform-minded donors influencing Clinton, who has yet to dig into some of today's most divisive education policy issues. "In 2008, she advocated for a 'total change in No Child Left Behind'; she condemned voucher programs; and she said that 'we need to make sure that when we look at our children, we don't just see a little walking test', ♦♦ Weingarten said of Clinton. "And today, as she has throughout her career, Hillary plans to listen to teachers as experts on what's best for America's classrooms, and make decisions based on the evidence, not ideology. And as she continues to listen, she will hear the negative effects that high-stakes testing, austerity and poverty have had on America's public schools."

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"Caroline Hermans" <caroline.hermans@clintonglobalinitiative.org>
Date: 7/18/2012 6:20:52 PM
Subject: RE: Following up on President Clinton's call...

I can do the morning or after 5 in the afternoon. I have a vaccine negotiation from 1 to 5.

Ira

From: Amitabh Desai
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 6:18 PM
To: Bruce Lindsey; Ira Magaziner; Darien Sturges; Karen Luken; Joe Ballard; Ed Hughes; Caroline Hermans
Cc: john.podesta@gmail.com; Julius Tintelnot
Subject: Re: Following up on President Clinton's call...

Figueres can meet in NYC on Aug 1. Please let me know if that afternoon does not work for you. Thanks, Ami

From: Amitabh Desai
To: Bruce Lindsey; Ira Magaziner; Darien Sturges; Karen Luken; Joe Ballard; Ed Hughes; Caroline Hermans
Cc: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com >
Sent: Wed Jul 11 14:11:47 2012
Subject: FW: Following up on President Clinton's call...

Following up on WJC's phone call with President Figueres last week, President Figueres would like to meet with us to discuss possible collaboration. He seems to be available on Tuesday, July 31, in New York. Would that work for you (if so, would you prefer morning or afternoon?) and are there any of our islands colleagues that I've inadvertently left off this email? Thanks, Ami

From: Jose Maria Figueres Olsen 0
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 2:08 PM
To: Amitabh Desai
Subject: Re: Following up on President Clinton's call...

Querido amigo,

Would Tuesday the 31st work for you?

All the best,
Jm

De: Amitabh Desai <adesai@clintonfoundation.org >
Fecha: Wed, 11 Jul 2012 13:08:12 -0400
Para: Jose Maria Figueres Olsen
Asunto: Re: Following up on President Clinton's call...

Thanks Mr. President. Would you have any availability during the last week of July? Next week we'll be in Africa, but will be back in NY on July 22 night. Looking forward to seeing you. Sincerely, Ami

From: Jose Maria Figueres Olsen
To: Amitabh Desai
Sent: Wed Jul 11 12:31:59 2012
Subject: Following up on President Clinton's call...

Dear Ami,

Hope you are doing well, and enjoying the growing family a bit more over the Summer than you normally get the opportunity to do so :)

As you know President Clinton called me last week to recognize the Carbon War Room for our work on Island Nations, specifically with Aruba. It was
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indeed very kind of him. We would like to follow up on his call by getting together with the persons at the Foundation who are working on islands, as it would seem there must be areas in which we can collaborate and work together. Previously, Peter Boyd our COO and myself had met with Ed and his team over at CGI, with some of your team on the phone. I had also contacted Ira via e-mail.

I will be in NY next Wednesday afternoon and available to meet as of 16:30, or available again on Thursday as of 14:00. Please let me know what would work.

All the best, and kind regards,
Jm

From: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 5/2/2015 10:25:53 AM
Subject: Re: Road show presentation

We could at the very least update w new stats from launch organizing and online activity.
Marissa can you set up a time for us to discuss Monday?

On May 2, 2015, at 5:08 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Deck is starting to feel stale to me. Should we try to freshen?

From: ["Huma Abedin" <Huma@clintonemail.com>](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)
To: ["Laura Graham" <lgraham@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:lgraham@clintonfoundation.org)
Cheryl.mills@gmail.com
Date: 11/15/2011 4:04:40 AM
Subject: RE: Office Space

give me a good time to call you this morning

From: Laura Graham [lgraham@clintonfoundation.org]
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2011 8:04 PM
To: Huma Abedin; Cheryl.mills@gmail.com
Cc: john.podesta@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Office Space

Thanks Huma. What would be your "open to possibility of a small footprint" estimate be so I can combine with what our needs may be? Thanks lg

----- Original Message -----

From: Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com>
To: Laura Graham; cheryl.mills@gmail.com <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
Cc: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Sent: Mon Nov 14 19:59:15 2011
Subject: RE: Office Space

Laura - As promised, want to close the loop on potential HRC office space at Water Street. Have also consulted with hrc, cvc and cdm (who i have included here).

As you and I discussed Friday, we are still identifying activities hrc could be involved in once she leaves the State Department. We are presuming there will be a foundation piece but there are obviously other things and we are still in the early stages of that decision-making process. As cdm reminded me today, as there is a review going on about the nature of business that can take place on CF property, the outcome will presumably affect the nature of the office hrc will be able to have at CF. Since in the near term, we are talking about a small staff that could be handling potentially more than just charitable activity, we may have to be elsewhere. Plus we still have the logistical concern that her daily commute to water street will be challenging.

Given the many uncertainties, we think the best way to proceed is for you to take space for CF growth that you envision leaving open the possibility of a small hrc footprint but not outlining specific space for her now. you seemed to think that you had the need for additional space regardless of our plan. Am happy to discuss further ayc.

From: Laura Graham [lgraham@clintonfoundation.org]
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2011 3:12 PM
To: Huma Abedin
Cc: Diane Reynolds; john.podesta@gmail.com
Subject: Office Space

Huma,

Hope you are feeling well. I wanted to touch base with you and set up a call for this week – a meeting would be great but if not at least a call – to discuss space. As you may know from the traffic btw Chelsea and I last week which included Bruce and Podesta, I had a meeting and walk through for the additional space available at 77 Water Street. They have an interested party (who today just asked for a draft lease – so that is moving quickly) on the table for part of the space so if we want additional space, we need to move quickly. Goldman, b/c of their relationship with us, is delaying the drafting of a lease for this interested party until they get a better sense from us but they cannot hold them off too much longer. I briefed John this am and then he and I met with Bob regarding CGI needs. It would be great if we could arrange a call to discuss the Secretary's needs for this week and I can have John and/or Bob join as needed. Michelle is copied here for follow up on setting a time for a meeting or call at your convenience. In meantime, Genzler via Goldman Sachs is awaiting our details to do test

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fit options. Thanks, Laura

Laura Graham
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11/25/2015 4:23:40 PM

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To: ["Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 7/6/2015 4:01:03 PM
Subject: Re: Nightly Labor Update

Nikki, this is wonderful. Great work. Good with IAFF meeting on 7/22 or 7/23.

On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 10:57 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Good evening-

This weekend built off of a good week of campaign meetings in DC. Below is a update. Please let me know if you have any questions.

1. AFT-The campaign has scheduled a call tomorrow with AFT Senior Staff to begin mapping out the endorsement. The vote is scheduled for July 11th at the AFT Executive Board Meeting in Washington, DC. I do expect that there will be two scheduling requests corresponding with the endorsement: 1. Live call in to the Executive Board on July 11th by HRC, thanking them for endorsement 2. TEACH Conference, Skype-in to the conference thanking AFT members for endorsement.

Issue: AFT had previously committed that our questionnaire would not become public. A sentence within the cover page of the questionnaire was picked up by a member which states that questionnaires will become public for review. (Please note in 2008 all AFT questionnaires became public.) The AFT is forced to request that we disclose our questionnaire online. This member will not got away and there is concern that politically it will become a bigger problem if we do not disclose. I am circulating tonight the AFT questionnaire for full vetting by policy and research before it is passed back to the AFT. They apologized profusely.

2. NEA-The campaign was present at the RA in Orlando, FL from Friday, July 3-6th. Highlights from attendance:

- NEA delegates defeated a resolution the would prevent a early endorsement in 2016, paving the way for us to make movement toward a early October endorsement at their PAC board/Executive Board meeting.
- We had 14 volunteers throughout the day on Friday, July 3rd that signed up 278 NEA member volunteers from across the country, handed out 200 "Educators for Hillary t-shirts" and passed out hundreds of lapel stickers to RA delegates attending the RA. Shout out to Adam Parkhomenko and Frank DiMartino for lining up our volunteers. We took down our volunteer efforts on Saturday and Sunday because of the tension it created between the NEA and the VT State Affiliate. I thought it was the right thing to do to follow their process and make sure the NEA was able to defeat the resolution blocking early endorsement.
- I met with 15 NEA State Presidents while at the RA (NC, IL, IA, NH, NM, WV, VA, CO, UT, SD, MN, DE, WI, PA, OR and Ohio Executive Dir.). Moving forward I think I can work with IL, IA, NH, NM, VA and PA as allies in the endorsement process. I don't believe that calls from John or Robby are immediately needed. The conversations I had at the RA were very instructive on the NEA process and the concerns that leadership and delegates are considering: 1. Disappointment/anger with Arne Duncan and Obama's approach to working with them 2. They want to feel heard. Any touches in state we can do to include state leadership will go a long way. There was Bernie support in the Hall but the Secretary's video was excellent and very well received. Every State President I met with insisted that she attend next year's RA. I think it will be a very important event next year.
- NEA Next Steps: Dates 1. Teletown Hall (July/August) 2. Back to School Event 3. October 2 or 3, Endorsement Recommendation. HRC will accept endorsement here 4. 2016 RA commitment (Staff follow up: They are requesting a Brooklyn policy meeting with policy team. I think this will help with internal organizing toward a endorsement.)

3. IAFF: The IAFF team is requesting a meeting with the HRC campaign to prepare for the endorsement launch. They are proposing July 22nd and 23rd in Brooklyn. They would like to arrive in the afternoon of July 22nd and meet with policy, political, communications/speech writing and advance (and with each individual intern, kidding). They would like to follow up any meetings not covered on the morning of July 23rd if

possible. Please let me know any feedback you might have, appreciate it.

4. HRC reception at John's home: new RSVPs Lily Eskelsen Garcia (NEA) and Capt. Tim Cannoll (Airline Pilots) Presidents will be in attendance. Currently we have 14 Presidents attending and 17 union represented.

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To: [H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:H<hdr29@hrcoffice.com>)

Date: 8/2/2015 12:16:45 PM

Subject: Re: Power plant rule

Ok. We can do this in 5 minutes in our call tomorrow or I can give you a ring tonight if you prefer after 8:00

On Sunday, August 2, 2015, H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

John---Just seeing this. Copying Bill's team who are w him at a conference in Jackson Hole so they can ask him and get back to you. I'm fine w you briefing me but Bill may want Brian to call him. Thanks.

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 5:27:27 PM

To: H

Subject: Power plant rule

Brian Deese asked whether either you or WJC wanted a quick telephone briefing on the rule which I think landed really well for the country and for the way we positioned last week's announcement. He may have already reached out directly. They appreciate our support and are hoping for something from President Clinton too, given the big push on efficiency as a way to earn early action credits. Let me know if either of you want to do a call with him tonight or I can call and fill you in as well.

From: ["Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/7/2015 10:14:10 AM

Subject: Re: Fwd: comment from you on Trump call for halt to Muslims entering the US?

We are doing an HRC tweet. I will tell harwood

On Dec 7, 2015 5:11 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Brian Want to handle?

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From: "Harwood, John (NBCUniversal)" <John.Harwood@nbcuni.com>

Date: Dec 7, 2015 5:02 PM

Subject: comment from you on Trump call for halt to Muslims entering the US?

To: "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Cc:

From: "Jesse Lehrich" <jlehrich@hillaryclinton.com>

To: hrcrapid <hrcrapid@googlegroups.com>

Date: 4/20/2015 8:58:22 AM

Subject: Washington Blade Op-Ed: O'Malley's amnesia on marriage

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O'Malley's amnesia on marriage

There he goes again. Former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley, who once extolled the virtues of centrism, now wants us to believe — in an unintentionally hilarious rewriting of history — that he's more liberal than Hillary Clinton and a "profile in courage" when it comes to fighting for marriage equality.

In a not-so-subtle jab at Clinton, O'Malley in a February speech said, "History celebrates profiles in courage, not profiles in convenience. The dignity of every person tells us that the right to marry is not a state right, it is a human right."

A Clinton aide last week, responding to a Blade inquiry, affirmed that the 2016 hopeful views same-sex marriage as a constitutional right. That statement marked a change from her earlier position, articulated in an infamous NPR interview last year, that she viewed marriage as a state issue.

Clinton, like President Obama and Martin O'Malley and many others evolved on the issue.

The problem with O'Malley is that he's had more positions on marriage than all the 2016 hopefuls combined. And after pushing for civil unions right up until 2011, he now wants voters to believe that he's a pioneer on the issue. What nerve!

Let's revisit O'Malley's actual record rather than listen to his calculated amnesia.

In 2004, O'Malley told a Baltimore TV station, "I'm not opposed to civil marriages." Also that year, he emailed a plaintiff in the state marriage lawsuit that read, "I'm just supporting something I strongly believe in," referring to marriage equality. But by 2006, O'Malley's position was shifting and he said, "I was raised to believe that marriage is between a man and a woman. This is a fundamental issue of the state's public policy, and a decision that ultimately should not be made by a single trial court judge." When confronted by gay activists after issuing that statement, O'Malley disavowed any previous support of marriage equality.

After a 2007 Maryland court ruling limiting marriage to opposite-sex couples, O'Malley issued the following statement as heartbroken gay residents were busy cancelling their weddings and mourning the court's misguided decision: "I look forward to reading the court's full opinion, but as we move forward, those of us with the responsibility of passing and enforcing laws have an obligation to protect the rights of all individuals equally, without telling any faith how to define its sacraments. I respect the court's decision."

Privately, O'Malley had assured gay rights activists and plaintiffs in the case that he supported marriage equality, only to reverse course and ultimately invoke his Catholic religious beliefs to justify his support of discrimination.

From 2008-2010, O'Malley publicly backed civil unions as bills to legalize marriage equality were defeated in committee. He was even booed off the stage at a private LGBT donor gathering after advocating for civil unions over full marriage rights.

In 2011, O'Malley finally said he would sign a marriage bill if passed. "I have concluded that discriminating against individuals based on their sexual orientation in the context of civil marital rights is unjust." That bill ultimately failed.

It wasn't until New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo embraced the cause of marriage equality as a civil rights issue — and well after Maryland Attorney General Doug Gansler did the same — that O'Malley evolved yet again. Whereas Cuomo made it clear even before he was elected that he supported full marriage rights and then lobbied for the needed votes to pass it, O'Malley was — until 2012 — the reluctant advocate, offering meek, private assurances of support but refusing to publicly embrace the cause, even after winning a second term in a landslide.

Though he eventually came around to full support and was instrumental in preserving the law after it went to referendum, O'Malley was late to the marriage party and certainly doesn't deserve credit for its success.

O'Malley has, for years, embodied the poll-driven milquetoast politician who checks the wind before staking out a position. Now he wants us to believe otherwise.

"We have the ability as a party to lead by our principles or are we going to conduct polls every time we try to determine where the middle is on any given day," he told NPR this week.

We should welcome O'Malley's more progressive positions without forgetting his disappointing record of saying one thing in private and the

opposite when the cameras are rolling.

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Friend,

Just stop already.

According to an AP article, Ken Cuccinelli compared abortion rights to slavery at a meeting of the Family Foundation last summer, saying:

"Our experience as a country has demonstrated that on one issue after another. Let's start at the beginning: slavery. Today: abortion. History has shown us what the right decision was."

You can't make this stuff up: first he says that opponents of birth control coverage should go to jail in protest of the Affordable Care Act — now this.

[Will you join me and demand that Cuccinelli apologize for his insensitive remarks?](#)



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Our next Governor should be focused on important issues like bringing more jobs to Virginia, fixing our transportation system, and improving our education system — but it's clear Cuccinelli only wants to focus on his extreme social agenda.

I know that if we band together, we can make sure Cuccinelli's agenda never gets to see the light of day.

Thanks,

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As you can see, the sewer installation has ended along 2nd Street, and BBC contractors are laying a temporary sidewalk. When they are done, the fences will be moved to the curb line so we will have unimpeded, albeit with a slight deviation in front of McDonough, pedestrian access between E Street and Massachusetts Avenue. It should only take a few days to complete the job.

We take so much for granted as we walk about our modern cities. Wide boulevards, pocket parks and urban forests, historic facades and iconic modern buildings all surround us, but they seldom get a second look as we hurry about our business. Sidewalks and streets are practically invisible to our consciousness unless we stumble on some broken paver. Sidewalks especially, are undervalued urban forms. It seems that their only obvious purpose is to connect the dots as we move about our busy lives.

Although we usually take them for granted, sidewalks can reveal wonders to the patient eye. Sidewalks delight and excite. They are the haunts of the flâneur -- places where classes, genders, and ages mix openly and freely, sometimes together and sometimes with complete anonymity. They are places where we fall in love and places where hearts are broken. Sidewalks are places

where political opinions are offered, sometimes peacefully but sometimes with violence. They are places of grand parades and ceremony, yet they sometimes seem sinister as night falls and lights grow dim.

Sidewalks can be the stuff of imagination. French Impressionists found Paris sidewalks exquisite, fit subjects for oil and canvas. Childe Hassan was equally enamored of the sidewalks of New York. Movies bear titles like “Sidewalks of London,” “Sidewalks of New York,” and “Sidewalk Stories.” We sing songs about sidewalks and the lives played out upon them. Novelists like Charles Dickens, Theodore Dreiser, Victor Hugo, and many others find urban sidewalks inescapable arenas for revealing life’s joys and sorrows, and poets cannot seem to get enough of them. As Marcus Young, St. Paul City Artist in Residence since 2006 once said, “Sidewalks are the blank pages of our city as a book.” And as I have recently discovered, there are even whole books devoted to the art and science of sidewalks.

Of course, it was not always this way. Sidewalks, that is, paved walkways that are next to but separated from a main road, first appeared at the Karum of Kultepe, a merchant quarter in an ancient city in what is now Turkey around 2000 BCE, and at



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Sidewalks in the Karum of Kultepe



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Roman sidewalks in Pompeii

Corinth in ancient Greece in the 4th century CE. The Romans had sidewalks in many cities as early as the third century BCE, but their roads and sidewalks fell into disuse as the Roman Empire crumbled.

After the Roman Empire disappeared, medieval European citizens walked in roads without sidewalks. Sidewalks reappeared in London only after the Great Fire of 1666, and became more common in the 18th century in both Paris and London. By the late 19th century, sidewalks began to appear in Vienna and Barcelona and in most other large European cities. Major U.S. cities followed suit and by the early half of the 19th century, large American cities had curbs and sidewalks along their most heavily traveled streets. As with many urban improvements, Washington was late to the game. Before 1806 only F Street and a few other thoroughfares were paved. Sidewalks existed on F Street but they were paid for with individual subscriptions by the residents. Walkways are visible in old engravings of D.C. but many of them, especially on secondary streets, were made of wood. By the time of the Civil War, however, at least Pennsylvania Avenue was shaping up to be a fashionable boulevard with a wide sidewalk and a curb to separate it from the street. Urban amenities improved after the Civil War and, as with most public works in



Pennsylvania Avenue and 7th Street in 1839.



Pennsylvania Avenue at 6th Street in 1860.

Washington, Boss Shepherd led the way. Shepherd was determined to build streets and sidewalks between the Mall and P Street to the north and between New Jersey Avenue on the east to New Hampshire Avenue on the west. Constance McLaughlin Green quotes a resident as saying that it was “a daily occurrence for citizens to leave their houses as usual in the morning, and when they returned at the evening, to find sidewalks and curbs.” Shepherd was building for the future so it did not matter that many of the blocks had no buildings.

The raised curb and sidewalk became more common in Europe with the introduction of macadam paving. Macadam paving, named after Scottish engineer John Loudon McAdam, developed around 1820. He used aggregated layers of single-sized small stones to produce a road that solidified as traffic passed over its surface and compacted the stones together. The angles of the

crushed stone alone created a solid lasting structure. Shepherd preferred asphalt and wood for roads and sidewalks in D.C. even though macadam was cheaper.

The first macadam surface in the United States was laid on the "Boonsborough Turnpike Road" between Hagerstown and Boonsboro, Maryland around 1822. The second, in the 1830s, was the National Pike, sometimes called the Cumberland Road and now designated as U.S. Route 40. It connected the Potomac and Ohio rivers and became the major road for settlers moving west. McAdam's method was later enhanced when engineers added water and dust to



A macadam road in 1850

better bind the stones. Sometime later, engineers sprayed tar over the crushed stone surface to make the binding even better. Although newer road-surfacing methods eclipsed the various macadam methods, asphalt roads are still called macadam roads in some parts of the country, and we still use the term "tarmac" to describe airport runways.

BBC Construction will be setting a temporary asphalt sidewalk this week because it makes little sense to use concrete pavers until the work on 2nd Street itself is completed. Asphalt, known in some places as bitumen, is a sticky, black, and highly viscous liquid or semi-solid form of petroleum. It was known to the ancients who used it for various purposes, and it is even mentioned in the Bible. When a macadam surface was laid, the stone and sand aggregates were placed on the road first and the water or tar binding material was sprayed over it. Unlike the various macadam methods, BBC workers will mix the asphalt and the aggregates together before they pave the sidewalk.

Sidewalks, like sewers and other underappreciated aspects of urban living, have their own histories filled with colorful inventors and even more colorful stories. There is so much to explore and reveal. Perhaps I will say some more about them when the permanent sidewalk is installed. In the meantime, take some time out of your busy day to pause and appreciate the familiar, and to find joy in the everyday surroundings of Pierre L'Enfant's magnificent city. For today, I leave you with this.

Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein

There is a place where the sidewalk ends
And before the street begins,
And there the grass grows soft and white,
And there the sun burns crimson bright,
And there the moon-bird rests from his flight
To cool in the peppermint wind.

Let us leave this place where the smoke blows black
And the dark street winds and bends.
Past the pits where the asphalt flowers grow
We shall walk with a walk that is measured and slow,
And watch where the chalk-white arrows go
To the place where the sidewalk ends.

Yes we'll walk with a walk that is measured and slow,
And we'll go where the chalk-white arrows go,
For the children, they mark, and the children, they know
The place where the sidewalk ends.

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Yep - will likely be another hour or so

On Sep 13, 2015, at 3:27 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We can get it up on medium as soon as we have a transcript - standing by!

On Sep 13, 2015, at 2:30 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We would have to do as delivered

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Can we post on Medium?

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On Sep 13, 2015, at 2:29 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This is a pretty good rebuke to Trump in and of itself

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On Sep 12, 2015, at 12:59 PM, Emily Aden <eaden@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This is good for research.

On Sat, Sep 12, 2015 at 12:42 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all, wanted to share our draft of tomorrow's sermon at the Foundry Methodist Church in Washington. HRC is working on this as well.

Dan

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Dan, you going to take this from him?...

Why Does Hillary Want to Be President, Anyway?

So far it looks like Mrs. Clinton would have at least as many problems in 2016 as she did in 2008.

By KARL ROVE

Dec. 10, 2014

The Wall Street Journal

There have generally been two reactions to former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's Dec. 3 statement at Georgetown University that America should try to "empathize" with our nation's "enemies."

One camp holds that Mrs. Clinton simply chose the wrong word to express a banal thought—that the U.S. must understand its enemies. The other camp says her State Department record demonstrates she herself lacks the empathy to know how to deal with America's adversaries or allies.

Both responses are true, yet I have another observation about her speech: It is further evidence Mrs. Clinton is at best a mediocre presidential candidate. She was lackluster in 2008 and worse today. The stiff, off-putting style is familiar. What's more surprising is how sloppy, ill-prepared and tone-deaf she has become.

If Mrs. Clinton intended to say we must understand our adversaries—their motivations, methods and goals—she should have said so. If her speechwriter's draft was unclear, she should have ordered a rewrite. If she can't summon warmth and wit now, how will she display a winning personality in her umpteenth hundred event, assuming she becomes a candidate?

The empathy quote was memorialized on video. It may come back to haunt her: Sounding like President Obama on foreign policy isn't going to help her win in 2016, when the world is likely to be more chaotic and American interests even more threatened.

This is not Mrs. Clinton's first political misstep this year. There was her early summer book tour where she explained she and her husband were "dead broke" when they left the White House, nearly unable to afford their "houses," and then went off on an NPR reporter who was trying to help her explain away her former opposition to gay marriage.

Campaigning for Democrats in the midterms was no better. On Oct. 24 in Boston, she uttered the inanity, "Don't let anybody tell you that, you know, it's corporations and businesses that create jobs." By the way, there are few grateful Democrats whose campaigns she helped since almost all of them lost.

After the election, more mistakes. At a Nov. 21 black-tie gala in New York, Mrs. Clinton endorsed Mr. Obama's executive order on immigration by suggesting the events' servers and food preparers were in the country illegally, as were most construction workers.

Reporters have largely overlooked Mrs. Clinton's blunders, but it is not inconceivable that at least some of them may start holding her accountable to the standard they apply to gaffes uttered by Republican hopefuls.

Meanwhile, Hillary's operation promises to be entertaining. There have been news reports of infighting among her proto-campaign high command (never a good sign) that included the leak of emails thought to be embarrassing to an aspirant for campaign manager (never a good precedent).

Most telling—and damaging—she still has no core message. This is 22 months following her resignation as secretary of state. She suggested to Charlie Rose on July 17 that she might focus on what to do "to tackle growth, which is the handmaiden of inequality." That sounds less like a message than a tactic to placate the Democratic Party's populist Occupy Wall Street wing with a pale imitation of Sen. Elizabeth Warren.

Even her husband frets she doesn't have a message. Former President Clinton recently told CNN that "we've reached a point in our life when we think you really shouldn't run for office if you don't have a clear idea of what you can do and a unique contribution you can make and you can outline that. Now that the book is done, she wants time to think about that and work through it. I think so much of politics is background noise, and we don't need the background noise anymore."

The next presidential election is in 23 months. But no amount of time is likely to be enough for Mrs. Clinton to make herself a much better candidate. She is who she is and cannot change. In 2008 she could not articulate a compelling purpose for her run and stressed only her inevitability and entitlement. So far, it looks like Hillary 2.0 will have at least as many problems as Hillary 1.0.

It's hard for a political party to win three consecutive terms in the Oval Office. Since 1952, only George H.W. Bush was able to do it for his party after Ronald Reagan's two terms. Unfortunately for Democrats, Mr. Obama is no Reagan—and as they may soon find out, Hillary is no Bush 41.

Mr. Rove, a former deputy chief of staff to President George W. Bush, helped organize the political-action committee American Crossroads.

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Thanks for the heads up. I got the forum into our sched folks.

> On Sep 18, 2015, at 12:02 PM, Bill de Blasio <deblasio@att.blackberry.net> wrote:

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> Gentlemen (and you two earn that designation DESPITE your prominent roles in American politics :)

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> 1. As I mentioned to Robby, I accepted Bernie Sanders' request for a mtg today. Will try to keep it low-key but assume it will leak out. My message to him (saying this in confidence to you) is that I will always want to work with him in the future and will never have a bad word about him, but won't be supporting him in this campaign.

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> 2. I will ask him (as I have you guys) to participate in our Progressive Agenda forum (NOT debate -- one candidate on stage at a time) in Iowa re: income inequality. But I quietly first want to see what date works for you guys before locking anything down.

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> 3. I'm going on Stephanopoulos on Sunday. My reason for being there is to talk about the Pope's visit and my work on income inequality and the Progressive Agenda.

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> Shockingly, George insists on talking about the presidential horse race. Therefore I will:

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> Have lots of praise for Hillary and her increasingly clear, strong agenda.

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> Will say her campaign is doing much better than the conventional wisdom recognizes.

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> Will praise bernie's ideas if asked.

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> If asked about mtg with him, I'll say I look forward to talking to Hillary soon as well and that I've been in regular touch with her team.

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> If asked about Biden, I will repeat no need for another candidate.

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> If asked what's holding me up on Hillary, I'll allude to The Progressive Agenda and a few areas where I'm seeking clarification.

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> In general, will be positive/optimistic.

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> If you have any concerns or ideas or needs, just let me know. Thanks

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From: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Tina Flourney" <tflournoy11@gmail.com>](mailto:tflournoy11@gmail.com)
["Christina Reynolds" <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 2/2/2016 11:43:29 AM
Subject: Re: Coin Flip

Yet again, they fundraise off of lies. Christina is pushing this around.

On Tue, Feb 2, 2016 at 6:42 PM, tina <tflournoy11@gmail.com> wrote:

And now he's fundraising off of it
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: Tue, 2 Feb 2016 18:33:31 -0500
To: Tina Flourney<tflournoy11@gmail.com>
Cc: John Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com>; Huma Abedin<ha16@hillaryclinton.com>; Jennifer Palmieri<jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>; Angel Urena<angel@presidentclinton.com>
Subject: Re: Coin Flip

Haha! Yes! The exciting news...they have coin flips in Nevada too!!

On Tue, Feb 2, 2016 at 6:27 PM, tina <tflournoy11@gmail.com> wrote:

Did y'all see this

From: "Yoon, Robert" <Robert.Yoon@turner.com>
Date: February 2, 2016 at 5:43:21 PM EST
Subject: Iowa Caucuses - Coin Flips EXPLAINED!
[sent to: *CNN Political Plus (TBS)]

From CNN Director of Political Research Robert Yoon

for those of you who are interested in the coin flip saga from last night's Democratic Iowa caucuses, here is some important context.

Hillary Clinton's narrow margin of victory over Bernie Sanders has focused attention on the role of coin flips in determining the final results.

Coin flips, more specifically "games of chance," are used in rare circumstances at precinct caucuses to adjudicate ties or resolve issues created by rounding error. At stake at these precinct-level coin flips is the one remaining slot in that precinct for a campaign to send a delegate to attend that precinct's county convention. Coin flips are not used to decide which candidate wins a state convention delegate or national convention delegate.

How many coin flips were there last night?

The Iowa Democratic Party does not have comprehensive records on how many coin flips/games of chance were held last night. However, they do have partial records. More than half of the 1681 Democratic caucuses held last night used the new Microsoft reporting app. Of those, there were exactly 7 county delegates determined by coin flip. The remaining precincts did not use the Microsoft app, and instead used traditional phone-line reporting to transmit results. In these precincts, there is no records of how many coin flips there were. All there is is anecdotal information on these precincts.

Who won these coin flips?

Of the 7 coin flips/games of chance that were held in precincts using the Microsoft app, 6 of those were flips to determine whether a county delegate slot went to Hillary Clinton or Bernie Sanders. Of those 6 Clinton-

vs.-Sanders coin flips, BERNIE SANDERS WON 5 COIN FLIPS; HILLARY CLINTON won 1. The 7th coin flip was used to determine whether a county delegate slot went to Sanders or Martin O'Malley. SANDERS WON THAT COIN FLIP AS WELL. So, in the 7 coin flips that the Iowa Democratic Party has a record of, BERNIE SANDERS WON SIX OF THEM (5 against Clinton, 1 against O'Malley).

THUS, IT IS INCORRECT TO SAY THAT HILLARY CLINTON WON EVERY COIN FLIP!

As for the less-than-half of the precincts that didn't use the Microsoft app, we don't know how many coin flips took place. Only anecdotal information is available on these flips, such as the web videos that were circulating last night.

Did Hillary Clinton win the Iowa Caucuses thanks to coin flips?

Hillary Clinton won the Iowa caucuses by the equivalent of about 4 state delegates. If the anecdotal evidence of Clinton winning 6 coin flips is correct, she would have won 6 COUNTY delegates through coin flips (setting aside the fact that party records show Bernie Sanders also won 6 county delegates as a result of coin flips). There is not a one-to-one correlation between county delegates and state delegates, or to national convention delegates. Based on the party's delegate selection rules, a single county delegate represents a tiny fraction of a state convention delegate (the exact ratio is difficult to calculate because it varies from county to county).

Norm Sterzenbach, the former executive director of the Iowa Democratic Party who oversaw the party's 2008 and 2012 Iowa Caucuses, told CNN:

"I can say with almost absolutely certainty this election would not have been changed because of the coin flips. It would take a very large number of these to make that kind of impact, and one candidate would have to win them all. Our empirical evidence and anecdotal information shows that one candidate didn't win them all, and that coin flips are not that frequent."

Sterzenbach has worked with with the Iowa caucuses since 2000. He is not aligned with any 2016 campaign, has not endorsed a candidate, and did not caucus for any 2016 candidate.

He says that 4 state delegate equivalents may seem like a small amount, but that it would take "a lot" of county delegates to amount to 4 state delegates. He said based on his recollection, there seemed to have been more instances of coin flips being held in 2008 than in 2016.

BOTTOM LINE:

- * yes, some precinct caucuses employed coin flips to allocate a single county delegate from that precinct to a candidate
- * Hillary Clinton did not win all the coin flips
- * More than half of the state's 1681 precincts reported a combined total of 7 coin flips taking place, of which Bernie Sanders won 6, Hillary Clinton 1. Official records are not available for coin flips held in the state's remaining precincts
- * a county delegate elected at a precinct caucus represents a small fraction of a state delegate equivalent
- * the former Iowa Democratic Party executive director says with "almost absolute certainty" that coin flips did not determine the overall caucus outcome

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From: "Robert Mook" <robbymook@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 2/24/2015 5:38:53 AM
Subject: Re: Top Corporate/InHouse Counsel

Marc, you have some work to do!

On Tue, Feb 24, 2015 at 12:29 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Told you so.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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john.podesta@gmail.com>, Legal Team <LegalTeam@americanprogress.org>
Subject: Top Corporate/InHouse Counsel

Apparently I was named as one of 40 of these in DC. Here is a link, and text below. Pew's GC let me know. Have no idea who they are, but I'll take it! <http://www.trending40.com/march11>

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From: ["Denise Cardinal" <denise@progressnow.org>](mailto:denise@progressnow.org)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 5/21/2013 6:00:50 AM

Subject: Make Progress Happen

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As always, let me know what you think, or even better, [contribute to us here](#).

Best,
Denise Cardinal
Executive Director
ProgressNow
ProgressNow Education

Alliance for a Better Minnesota Celebrates Marriage Equality

On Tuesday, May 14th, Minnesota became the twelfth state to [legalize same-sex marriage](#). This historic moment would not have been possible without the progressive politicians in office that Alliance for a Better Minnesota helped elect. The passage of marriage equality shows us exactly what's possible with middle class majorities in the legislature and a progressive Governor in office.

However, Alliance for a Better Minnesota reminds us that with a Republican Governor, the circumstances would be completely different. Minnesota would be looking at another state shutdown, more budget cuts than you could imagine and no landmark marriage equality. We can stop that from happening, but we need your help. By [supporting our work](#), you are helping us make history in the years to come!

Fuse Washington Supports Governor Inslee's Plan to Put Kids First

The Washington state legislature entered a [30-day special session](#) this past Monday, May 13th, with the budget being one of the key items on the agenda. Governor Inslee announced his plan for a budget that would help fund our kids' schools by closing unjust tax loopholes. Specifically Governor Inslee hopes to end tax giveaways to Big Oil companies and other wealthy special interests that are failing to pay their fair share. The Governor's plan would also extend the legislation passed in 2010 to raise revenue temporarily. The money saved would be reinvested in our kids' K–12 classrooms and help ensure that schools have the resources they need to provide quality education.

Fuse Washington is in support of Governor Inslee's plan because it is in line with their progressive campaign to achieve balanced solutions to Washington state's severe fiscal challenges. This campaign aims to protect critical investments in our families, communities, and our future by closing unjustified tax loopholes and raising revenues. They also coordinate with the "Our Economic Future Coalition," bringing together more than 160 organizations in a coordinated communications, field, and advocacy campaign.

Join Fuse Washington in helping the future generation by [sending a message to your legislators](#) asking them to support Governor Inslee's plan and put our kids first.

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Date: 11/7/2008 2:43:47 PM
Subject: Re: Gates

3:30. Might be early.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Mark Lippert" <mlippert@barackobama.com>
Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 15:41:13 -0600
To: <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Alyssa Mastromonaco<amastro@barackobama.com>; Denis McDonough<dmcdonough@barackobama.com>
Subject: Gates

Just spoke w/ Robert Rangel. Said that PE wants to meet w/ SECDEF sometime in the bloc of 330-500pm on Monday and that we would be back in touch with more specifics concerning time and place.

He said assume that anywhere within that time works and he'll standby for more as we get it.

The one area in which he was interested was ensuring discretion. So, location was key.

Best,
Mark

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

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["Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)

Date: 9/27/2014 4:12:49 PM

Subject: Off to

Afghanistan tomorrow. Going for the inauguration. Back Tuesday night.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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From: "[Kiel - Raj Goyle for Congress](#)" <info@goyleforcongress.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 7/30/2010 5:43:42 AM

Subject: Form 6



Dear John,

The Federal Election Commission (FEC) requires all campaigns to disclose large contributions every 48 hours before an election on what is called a "Form 6."

And wow, are they interesting reading in the closing days of this Primary!

Oil tycoon Wink Hartman has filed donations of \$15,000 (on July 16), \$207,000 (on July 19) and \$13,500 (on July 20). And who gave this oil tycoon nearly a quarter million dollars in a mere 4 days? He did.

Next up is Republican National Committee member Mike Pompeo. His filings are not as large, but they are very enlightening. Contributions are pouring in from the "Big Bank" PACs - including the American Bankers Association - a major opponent of the recent Wall Street reform bill.

The "Big Banks" are lining up with Mike Pompeo because he will not support tough reforms to hold reckless Wall Street bankers accountable for leading our economy over the cliff.

How do we fight tremendous personal "Big Oil" wealth and the "Big Banks" these two are filing every 48 hours on the Form 6? With your help!

[Help us fight back — donate \\$100, \\$50, or \\$25 ASAP!](#)

One of these two could win the GOP Primary next Tuesday. Raj Goyle needs your help to combat the money being pumped into their coffers every 48 hours from "Big Oil" and the "Big Banks."

With help from individual donors throughout Kansas and the nation, Raj has been able to launch early television advertising to keep pace with these potential rivals. Right now, we are running an ad entitled "Mailroom" — view it here: goyleforcongress.com/mailroom

We have the momentum — having recently received the endorsement of the Wichita Eagle - and yesterday we took a commanding lead in the Democratic Primary poll (63-19, SUSA Poll). We are working very hard and look forward to your ongoing support as we prepare for the fall campaign!

Sincerely,

Kiel Brunner
Campaign Manager
Goyle for Congress

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Date: 11/25/2008 12:02:19 PM

Subject: Morning Team call

All - sorry for the late notice , but we need to change the time of the morning call for tomorrow and Friday (No call on Thursday due to holiday).

The new time for the morning call is 12 noon EST (11 am CST). Please let me know if u are NOT able to join the call.

We will plan to use the same call-in number: Dial: 1-866-738-1104 Passcode: 2806890

Thanks. Jen

From: barry.bearak@gmail.com
To: ["Patti Paule-Carres" <paulecarres@comcast.net>](mailto:paulecarres@comcast.net)
Date: 3/19/2016 11:18:51 AM
Subject: Re: Memorial Day Weekend

Dear Patti,

Celia and I plan to arrive on Saturday afternoon and leave Monday. Our main goal is merely to hang out with everyone. Count on us to make breakfast on Sunday. We may also invent a cocktail for the occasion. We'll call it The Siwash.

Barry

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2016, at 9:32 PM, Patti Paule-Carres <paulecarres@comcast.net> wrote:

Greetings!

Glenn and I were very happy to see the response to Sherri's email, checking to see who would be interested in one, last Memorial Day Knox Reunion in Winchester and are looking forward to seeing everyone here again! We have been working to prep our house to finally list for sale and are planning to do so in early April. We anticipate that it will take a while to move this property given the stagnant market Winchester has lived with for the last nine years, and believe we are safe in making plans, expecting that we will still be living here and not in the throes of packing and moving. The only weird thing which may happen will be a request to show the house while we are relaxing, but we'll deal with that should the need arise☺

Please feel free to arrive and depart whenever...I will be here...Glenn will need to leave Sunday evening to go to Charlottesville as he preplanned a trip to Louisville with Philip, Michael and Andrew. Whether we find something fun to do in the vicinity of Staunton/Charlottesville when he is dropped off can be determined by weather and interest. (I may need some help getting him there since we are experimenting with life with one car☺☺☺)

Let us know if you have any thoughts in advance of what you would like to do while here. After Harry, Glenn, Sherri and I attended our 2nd Lost Weekend a few weeks ago at our local Alamo Theater and watched 18 movies in 31/2 days, we thought a film festival might be in order...Dave??? I thought it might be fun to go to one of the state parks for a hike, followed by a winery or two. I'd also be happy to turn over kitchen duties if you are interested in preparing a meal...I am forever grateful to Barry and Celia for Sunday breakfast, the best meal of the week.

Keep me posted with thoughts and ideas...

Can't wait to see everyone!

Patti

From: ["Eleni Kounalakis" <kounalakis@kounalakis.com>](mailto:kounalakis@kounalakis.com)
To: ["Podesta John" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 3/10/2016 2:09:55 AM
Subject: Today's call

We went from 12 RSVPs on Tuesday night to 82 by this morning. But I hope I didn't talk too much... I was excited!

Ambassador Eleni T. Kounalakis
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Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 6/14/2015 4:31:16 AM
Subject: Re: Trade call at 11:30

Of course!

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

On Jun 14, 2015, at 11:30 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks.

On Sunday, June 14, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Dial-In: 718-406-9705
Participant Code: 14417

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

On Jun 14, 2015, at 11:28 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Is there a call in number?

On Jun 14, 2015 11:10 AM, "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
With HRC. Will you able to get on? They'll probably move it if you can't. I told them you were probably still at nbc but wasn't sure.

Watched you on mtp! Tough questions but I thought you did great!!

Milia Fisher
[\(858\) 395-1741](tel:8583951741)

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Date: 11/24/2015 9:44:07 AM

Subject: CAP HOLIDAY PARTY December 17 Howard Theatre 6:30-9:30PM

Hi John,

Here's hoping you'll 'save the date'!

CAP HOLIDAY PARTY December 17 Howard Theatre 6:30-9:30PM

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Date: 11/9/2008 11:30:43 AM

Subject: 830pm Central / 930pm EST

Podesta, Rahm, Pete, Bob, Mark,

Tonight's DOJ team conference call is confirmed.

Call in number is:

218 339 4300

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(* not the #)

From: ["Faiz Shakir" <faiz.shakir@gmail.com>](mailto:faiz.shakir@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 11/19/2015 8:00:10 AM
Subject: Re: What did you think of the speech?

I, and many many others in this building, appreciated the courage of HRC standing up for refugees at a moment when some Dems were going soft. That's first and foremost. You could have followed the Schumer path and you didn't. Not sure if people on the outside appreciate that, but we certainly do.

I think the "radical jihadism" language works well. As you know, I wouldn't have picked the fight over "radical islam" to begin with. I'm always happy to just concede that it's a real thing and define it as a marginalized strain, which she did do today. I told Reid this, and I suggest it to you as well: you just don't want to be on the slippery slope of sounding like an imam who is defining what true islam is. From a policy perspective, there's a radical strain. Moreover, I like making the Muslim world feel like they need to activate to separate themselves and define themselves (which is happening). By the way, every time Reid has spoken out in defense of Muslims, it has our most popular messaging of anything we do.

Really appreciated the Saudi hit on feeding radical ideology. I wish we could have a project on building a progressive Islam. Would require advocating for and lifting up progressive leaders in that nation to speak about it/ to do online campaigning around it/etc. We tend to be overly focused on the violent strains of the radicalism. But even if there weren't violence, the fact that too many who are for subjugation of women, against gays, against Jews and Christians, etc – is a serious problem for our future. Unfortunately, if you sounded progressive in the Middle East/Pakistan, you'd be putting yourself at security risk.

Areas of concern:

Saying no to 100k troops on the ground, leaving the door open to McCain/Graham's 10k desire

I personally would be a little harsher on saudi, uae, jordan, etc for leaving the fight in syria, but I understand that's thorny

On Thu, Nov 19, 2015 at 2:29 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

From: ["Ferrero, Eric" <eric.ferrero@ppfa.org>](mailto:eric.ferrero@ppfa.org)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 7/18/2015 7:55:14 AM
Subject: Re: Per Cecile Richards - video/statement

Hi Kristina --

We've been sharing this material with Lauren Peterson and Mini. Let me know what you need and if you want to talk. Will keep you looped in real time as we go forward.

Many thanks.

Eric

On Sat, Jul 18, 2015 at 2:49 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks. Are you in touch with our comma team? Adding Kristina Schake to this email.

On Saturday, July 18, 2015, Ferrero, Eric <eric.ferrero@ppfa.org> wrote:

Hi --

Cecile asked me to send you the link to her video statement, with the transcript of it, both of which are below. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Many thanks,

Eric

Eric Ferrero
Vice President, Communications
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Planned Parenthood Action Fund

To view Planned Parenthood's video, see here: [Planned Parenthood: Cecile Richards' Official Video Response](#)

A full transcript of the video is below:

Hello. I'm Cecile Richards, President of Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

Planned Parenthood provides a full range of health care services to millions of women, men, and young people every year, including cancer screenings, birth control, STD testing and treatment, and abortion. And we provide much more than health services – we support millions of people as they build their futures and pursue their goals.

Recently, an organization that opposes safe and legal abortion used secretly recorded, heavily edited videos to make outrageous claims about programs that help women donate fetal tissue for medical research.

I want to be really clear: The allegation that Planned Parenthood profits in any way from tissue donation is not true. Our donation programs – like any other high-quality health care providers – follow all laws and ethical guidelines. Over our 100-year history, we have continually engaged leading medical experts to shape our practices, policies, and high standards – and always will.

Our top priority is the compassionate care that we provide. In the video, one of our staff members speaks in a way that does not reflect that compassion. This is unacceptable, and I personally apologize for the staff member's tone and statements.

As always, if there is any aspect of our work that can be strengthened, we want to know about it, and we take swift action to address it.

Planned Parenthood stands behind our work to help women and families donate tissue for medical research when they wish to. It is always their decision.

I thank those women and families who have chosen tissue donation at some point in their lives. Your commitment to lifesaving research, developing treatments for diseases like Parkinson's and Alzheimer's, is important and compassionate, and it should be respected – not attacked.

We know the real agenda of organizations behind videos like this, and they have never been concerned with protecting the health and safety of women. Their mission is to ban abortion completely and cut women off from care at Planned Parenthood and other health centers.

We will never let that happen.

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Planned Parenthood is the nation's leading provider and advocate of high-quality, affordable health care for women, men, and young people, as well as the nation's largest provider of sex education. With approximately 700 health centers across the country, Planned Parenthood organizations serve all patients with care and compassion, with respect and without judgment. Through health centers, programs in schools and communities, and online resources, Planned Parenthood is a trusted source of reliable health information that allows people to make informed health decisions. We do all this because we care passionately about helping people lead healthier lives.

From: ["Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)

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["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/14/2014 3:14:35 AM

Subject: speech draft

speech draft -- shown first in outline form and then full text (not going to read it just getting my ideas down) -- too long?

Outline:

1. Thank you for being here
2. Thank Congressman Swalwell
3. Feels good to be in my hometown, with the people I learned values of being involved and serving community
4. Overview of Dublin:
 - o demographic figures, including growth
 - o College and career ready for global economy
 - o Supportive community, academics, STEM, Visual and Performing arts, strong governance team
 - o Support for common core
5. Two things I've been involved in and proud of this year
 - o Chromebooks, technology to classroom, innovative, mindful of opportunity gap
 - o Homework and grading policy, finding common ground

Wrap up of Dublin being great, still more work to do
6. Close with a thank you for your support. It means the world to me.

Written out text:

Thank you all for being here tonight.

I especially want to thank Congressman Swalwell for joining us. He is a progressive leader, and he advocates for all in our district.

He supports public education at a policy level, and he remains very involved with our schools. One small example of that is that he skyped in to our Stars of Integrity event to congratulate the 100 students who were being honored. He spends a lot of time back home in our district making connections with people, and I admire and respect that very much.

It feels good to be in my hometown. Growing up, surrounded by my family and our friends, I could see first hand how important and rewarding it is to be involved, in ways large and small: striving to make our community, and world, a better place.

Now that I am involved in my community in Dublin, It is special to come home and be with the people I learned these values from.

I'd like to talk a little about Dublin, and my vision for Dublin schools.

Dublin has about 50,000 people, we are the third fastest growing city in the state of California. Our school district has 9,000 students, 2x in last 10 years. We are growing by $\frac{1}{2}$ and elementary school a year. We have one high school in Dublin – when Congressman Swalwell graduated in 1999 there were around 1300 students there, when my daughter graduates in 2021, there will be about 3,000.

And while growing we have been doing some really good things. We strive to make all our students college and career ready for the global economy. 98% to college. (70% were eligible to attend 4 year college.)

We have a supportive community: 2 bond measures, 30+ major projects completed in 10 years, and a parcel tax that was just renewed to support our academic programs including reading, writing, math for all grades, libraries, STEM education, and medical, engineering, and culinary academies. And beyond academics we offer many opportunities in sports, music, and the arts. Just this spring we cut the ribbon for our brand new, state-of-the-art, Performing Arts Center. Our Superintendent is an excellent leader, and our board makes a great team.

We have broad support at all levels for common core. Critical thinking, reasoning, and using evidence to support your work. Story about my Gabe wearing flip flops, “Mom, we live in common core now, you have to say why.”

Some things that we've done recently that I've been very involved in:

Chromebooks – 3:1 – bringing them into the classroom. Beyond the days of going to the computer lab. Integrated, in the classroom and fully aligned with common core. But mindful of the opportunity gap being created. Not all students have devices and broadband at home. How will we address that? I am determined that we will make progress on this issue.

Homework & Grading Policy: established guard rails but teachers need discretion because they really are doing a good job. This was a contentious topic but I worked hard to get us to a compromise position that I think is the right place that we will evaluate in a year to be sure we're on the right track. We found common ground. This is something I love about being on the board – being involved in the conversation and digging in to listen and learn the issue, and then leading us towards common ground. Someone once said: “Common ground is not a place where you go and wait for folks to show up; it's a place you go together.”

Dublin schools are amazing but there is still much work to do. I believe we can get to the next level and be a leader in excellent public education that provides equity and opportunity for all our students to succeed.

In closing, I want to thank you all for being here and for your support. It means the world to me.

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Corporate U.S. Healthiest in Decades Under Obama on Debt

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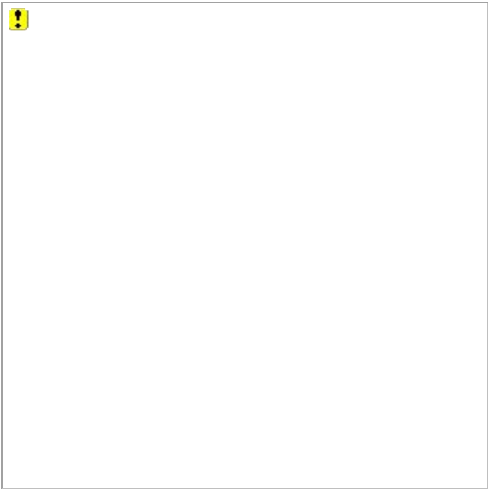
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Oct. 2 (Bloomberg) -- President Barack Obama comments on the state of the U.S. economy during a speech at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. (Source: Bloomberg)

Steve Wynn, founder of the **Wynn Resorts Ltd. (WYNN)** casino empire, once called President **Barack Obama**'s administration "the greatest wet blanket to business and progress and job creation in my lifetime." **Barry Sternlicht**, chief executive officer of **Starwood Property Trust Inc. (STWD)**, said Obamacare was driving down wage growth and "affecting spending and the desire to buy houses and everything else."

They are among a chorus of corporate executives and lobbying groups that regularly assail Obama for policies that they say are stifling investment and hurting companies.

Corporate and economic statistics almost six years into his administration paint a different picture. Companies in the **Standard & Poor's 500 (SPX)** Index are the healthiest in decades, with the lowest net debt to earnings ratio in at least 24 years, \$3.59 trillion in cash and marketable securities, and record earnings per share. They are headed this year toward the fastest average monthly job creation since 1999, manufacturing is recovering and the U.S. has returned as an engine for global growth. The recovery, which stands in contrast to weak growth in Europe and Asia, has underpinned an almost threefold gain in the Standard & Poor's 500 Index since March 2009.

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Wynn has been part of that recovery. Since Obama first took the oath on Jan. 21, 2009, the **shares** of his luxury hotel company have surged fivefold while the S&P 500 Index more than doubled. Starwood Property Trust, Sternlicht's Greenwich, Connecticut-based real estate company, has **risen** 36 percent since its August 2009 initial public offering, while an index of real estate investment trusts declined.

Accelerating Growth

"The U.S. is leading the way -- we're the only major economy with accelerating growth," said **Mark Zandi**, chief economist in West Chester, Pennsylvania, for Moody's Analytics Inc. and a registered Democrat who has advised both the Obama administration and Senator **John McCain**, a Republican. "Obama deserves some credit for that, but he probably won't get it."

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Tom Johnson, a spokesman for Sternlicht's closely held Starwood Capital Group who works for Abernathy MacGregor Group in New York, and Michael Weaver, spokesman for Las Vegas-based Wynn, declined to comment. Wynn gets about 70 percent of its sales outside the U.S.

With Democrats fighting to hold control of the Senate in the November elections, Obama highlighted the recovery in a **speech** today at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management in Evanston, Illinois.

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Keith Nosbusch, chief executive officer of Rockwell Automation Inc., speaks during an...[Read More](#)



"By every economic measure we are better off now than when I took office," Obama said.

Parsing Credit

While Zandi lauds Obama's \$787 billion in stimulus spending and auto bailouts as "textbook" responses to the recession, one question for history is whether the Federal Reserve should instead get the credit. The Fed's decision to drive down interest rates to zero allowed companies to refinance debt at lower costs, helping spur corporate growth, said Todd Lowenstein, a fund manager with San Francisco-based HighMark Capital Management Inc.

Barring any major disruptions, the economy is setting up for Obama to leave office on a high note, said **Douglas Brinkley**, a presidential historian and professor at Rice University in Houston.

"History will eventually show that Obama inherited the Great Recession and resuscitated the economy," Brinkley said in an interview. "He's going to be seen as much more centrist and even friendly to business."

Corporate Earnings

Profits are showing that. In the second quarter, S&P 500 companies reported adjusted earnings that **exceeded \$30 a share** for the first time, soaring from a 16-year low of \$5.55 at the end of 2008 as Obama prepared to assume office. Earnings for those companies rose about 5.1 percent in the third quarter from a year earlier, according to average estimates compiled by Bloomberg.

In total, S&P 500 profit as measured by Ebitda -- earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization -- increased to \$1.84 trillion for the 12 months through the end of last quarter from \$1.2 trillion in 2009.

The jump in earnings has meant that companies can service their debt more easily. In the six years since Obama became president, corporate debt as measured against earnings has fallen to the lowest point since at least 1990. For companies in the S&P 500, the ratio of net debt to Ebitda is currently 1.6, down from a high of 4.9 in 2003, according to data compiled by Bloomberg.

General Motors

That ratio, a marker of corporate health, has also been helped by the cash that companies are piling up. Those holdings for S&P 500 companies have jumped to \$3.59 trillion from \$2.28 trillion four years ago, a build-up that lowers their net debt.

One example is **General Motors Co. (GM)**, which last week regained its investment-grade debt rating from Standard & Poor's only five years after the government-backed bankruptcy. S&P cited GM's \$28 billion of cash and "meaningful" cash generation even with the extra cost of recalls this year. Detroit-based GM is predicted to post its 16th straight **profitable quarter** since emerging from bankruptcy in 2009.

Obama's \$49.5 billion bailout of the automaker in exchange for taxpayers owning 61 percent of the company kept it from being liquidated, an outcome that could have crippled parts suppliers and economies throughout most of 50 states, not just the Midwest.

To be sure, not all companies have been able to improve their balance sheets. The riskiest firms are adding debt, according to a Sept. 24 report by Goldman Sachs Group Inc. Net debt for speculative-grade companies, which are rated below BBB-at S&P, climbed to 2.77 times operating income before depreciation last quarter, up from 2.65 times a year earlier.

Economic Conditions

In the broader economy, consumers are buying again and homebuilding is increasing. The unemployment rate has declined to 6.1 percent, the lowest since 2008. The economy expanded at a 4.6 percent annualized rate in April through June, after a 2.1 percent contraction in the first quarter marred by poor winter weather conditions. The last time the economy was growing so fast was in the first quarter of 2006.

Meanwhile, the economies of Europe and Japan are sluggish. The recovery for the euro area -- including the countries France and Italy -- stalled, with **gross domestic product** unchanged from the first quarter to the second, according to Eurostat, the European Union's statistics office in Luxembourg. Japan contracted by the most in more than five years, with GDP shrinking an annualized 7.1 percent, data from the government Cabinet Office in Tokyo show.

Obama Comments

In the recovery, the U.S. has put more people back to work than Europe, Japan and every other advanced economy combined, Obama said during his speech today. An energy boom, manufacturing revival and economic growth have convinced business leaders around the world that the U.S. is the most attractive country for investment, he said.

"America is better poised to lead and succeed in the 21st century than any other nation on earth," Obama said today. "We've got the best cards."

Obama may leave his eight-year presidency with the resurgence of the U.S. as an oil producer and the reversal of a decade-long manufacturing decline, helping buff his legacy, according to historian Brinkley.

The U.S. Energy Information Administration projects oil production will jump to 9.53 million barrels of oil per day next year, a 45-year high and a 28 percent increase over 2013, as a combination of horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing has unlocked resources trapped in shale formations from the Bakken in North Dakota to the Eagle Ford in Texas.

Energy Impetus

Critics say it's unfair to credit Obama with the oil boom. The private sector drove the expansion over hurdles erected by his administration, such as delaying the Keystone XL oil pipeline from Canadian crude to the U.S. Gulf Coast, retaining limits on crude exports and imposing stiffer regulations on offshore drilling, said **Joseph LaVorgna**, chief U.S. economist at Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. in New York.

Still, the drilling is translating into cheap and abundant energy in the U.S. that will spur manufacturing, said Keith Nosbusch, CEO of **Rockwell Automation (ROK)** Inc., a Milwaukee-based company that sells factory software to companies including Nestle SA and Ford Motor Co.

Manufacturing Growth

Manufacturing jobs rose to 12.16 million in August from a low of 11.45 million in 2010.

"The U.S. is in the middle of an accelerated growth in manufacturing," said Nosbusch, whose company's **cash and marketable securities** have more than doubled to \$1.75 billion in about three years and are now larger than its total debt.

The rebounding economy and record profits haven't been enough to win over some business leaders still upset by overhauls of the health-care and financial systems -- the source of much vitriol toward Obama over the years. John Mackey, the co-chief executive officer of **Whole Foods Markets Inc. (WFM)** who has described himself as a free-market libertarian, referred to Obamacare as socialism in 2009 -- and in 2013 likened it to "more like fascism."

Mackey promptly wrote a blog post in which he said he regretted using the word fascism, said Kate Lowery, a spokeswoman for Austin, Texas-based Whole Foods.

Rising corporate profits are due mainly to cost cutting that came amid added expenses from new health-care, environmental and banking regulations, said Martin Regalia, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's chief economist and senior vice president for economic and tax policy.

Medicare Costs

After doubling in the past two decades, medical expenses rose 2 percent last year, the least in 65 years, helped by Medicare reimbursement cuts, according to data compiled by the U.S. Labor Department. Obama's 2010 health-care program will hold down consumer prices for years to come as millions of Americans obtain coverage, BNP Paribas SA and Credit Suisse Group AG said.

The "Medicare cost miracle" resulted at least in part from Obama's Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Nobel-Prize winning economist Paul Krugman wrote in a Sept. 1 New York times article.

While large cash holdings often are viewed as a sign of financial health, they reflect companies' lack of confidence to invest, said **Michael Englund**, chief economist at Action Economics LLC in Boulder, Colorado.

"We're not making the risky investments needed to achieve a higher level of growth," he said. "So to a certain degree the rebuilding of corporate balance sheets has come at the expense of growth."

Fed Policies

Companies have also refinanced debt at lower cost thanks to the Fed, not Obama, said HighMark Capital's Lowenstein. Corporate bond issues in the U.S. this year have exceeded \$1.2 trillion, topping 2013's record pace, according to data compiled by Bloomberg.

The central bank has kept its target for the overnight interbank interest rate at zero to 0.25 percent since December 2008.

"That's been a huge benefit to their margin structure in terms of lowering the cost of debt," Lowenstein

said. "It's been one of the pillars of peak profits."

Ending his tenure with a strengthened economy would put Obama more in line with Republican **Ronald Reagan** and Democrat **Bill Clinton** than other recent predecessors. **Jimmy Carter** was shackled with stagflation while a slump marred George H.W. Bush's bid for a second term. **George W. Bush**'s presidency, scarred by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, ended with the deepest recession in six decades and a global financial crisis.

Presidential Legacy

John Carey, a Boston-based fund manager with Pioneer Investment Management Inc. and a Republican, gives Obama a B+ grade on the economy and business environment. Growth is steady, financial markets are robust and deficit spending has come down, he said.

"I don't think they've done a terrible job," said Carey, whose firm oversees \$230 billion. "My main issue with President Obama is that he just doesn't seem to be enough of a booster -- an enthusiastic advocate of America and our economy."

Such comments reflect how some business executives are likely to see the gains as being in spite of Obama instead of spurred by the president, Moody's Zandi said.

"The perceptions have been solidified in that regard," Zandi said. "It's going to be pretty hard for him to shake that."

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 Subject: Drugs and Terror Monster conjugated

I Gideon Rodeh I have been corresponding with the White House for many Years beginnings as Early as Nine Eleven Horrendousness trying to avert such a recurrence by any feasible Technique According to my analysis a breakthrough advent has appeared with Unmanned Aircraft Vehicles Development proved being capable of hitting even point targets. It is well known that Afghanistan has World record of Poppy Opium Production of about 200 tons annually yielded from a cultivated 157,000 hectares area. That enormous dope amount (90% of world opium production) is in my opinion the main financial source for Terror Organizations' Weaponry Acquisition. According to my assessment, UAV could have been Redemption for Entire Mankind if being utilized as follows:

2,4 D Defoliant is splashed on the Narcotic Vegetation causing its Desertification within several days inevitably. The following favorable consequences might have been anticipated:

- 1) Severing of Terror Organizations from their Financial Source that dry up with Narcotic Vegetation Desertification
- 2) Salvation of millions of Potential Drug Addicts from Awful Agony and Death
- 3) Rehabilitation of US Deterrence that has weakened considerably after Nine Eleven Horrendousness
- 4) Precipitation of NATO Troops Evacuation from Afghanistan as a result of UAV Bombardment Intensification resulting in Terror Suppression Reinforcement
- 5) Deterrence of El-Qaida Reactivation by leaving a Souvenir of dry Poppy-Opium Bushes from pulling out NATO Troops
- 6) I suggest having a Debate in the Senate that might hopefully lead to successful termination of the Afghan War after being stuck in its Marsh for 12 long years
- 7) Waiting for your Response as US friend since 1948
- 8) There could not have been any doubt about terminating the Armed Conflict in Afghanistan Honorably averting an Ignominious ending up as currently impending.
- 9) Similarly, Central American Dope Smuggling could have been drastically diminished by UAV Utilization for Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Grown on Mountainous Gradients. Very large amounts of Dope are smuggled annually into the US having found hitherto no efficacious way of overcoming that calamity
- 10) Please contact me by scheduling a meeting at US Embassy in Tel -Aviv for Clarifications with your experts' participation specializing in Explosives, Electronics and Aviation
- 11) I have got all the required specifications for getting mankind be extricated from the two conjugated calamities, Drugs inundation and Terror attacks of Innocent Population thanks to UAV activities.
- 12) To my great astonishment, my correspondence versus US Senate Committee on Armed Services has been irresponsive despite the extraordinary importance for entire Civilization Meanwhile as many as one billion of Muslims are threatening America encouraged by their Nine Eleven Precedent Success
- 13) In reminiscence, as many as 50,000 Aircraft were ordered according to Presidents' Roosevelt Ordinance after the Japanese Attack of Pearl Harbor while 7000 UAV by comparison are being idled in Storage letting the Afghan Armed Conflict be continued indefinitely.
- 14) Please let me explicate for US Air-Force an efficacious way emerging victorious from Afghan Entanglement in favor of Entire Mankind instead of suffering an ignominious defeat.
- 15) To my great surprise, US Does not exercise its Self Defense Right according to UN Charter Chapter 51 (1946), enabling Criminal Organizations of Third World Countries attacking it with impunity. Nine Eleven Catastrophe could have been averted if the US had utilized its complete Arsenal particularly UAV in high numbers instead of being kept idle in Magazines.
- 16) I propose meeting your Experts for UAV, Explosives and Electronics at US Embassy in Tel Aviv for thorough debate about Dual Headed Monster Decapitation in favor of beleaguered Mankind believing in great success of my Innovative Unprecedented Method as an only feasible efficacious expedient against it.
- 17) Is White House Correspondence Team busy to such an extent being unable responding even most important letters?
- 18) To my great Astonishment Dereliction of US Air Force results in smuggling of Tremendous Dope Amount from Central America via Mexico into the US with its Awful damage for many millions American's Health
- 19) I don't see any reason for hesitancy! The President may issue tomorrow an ordinance in order to open emergency Magazines, getting ten thousands of UAV Aloft in order to achieve Narcotic Vegetation Desertification with achievement for Posterity

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20) Emerge preferably with an Upper hand honorably instead of being ignominiously defeated!

21) Despite being Non US Citizen I think to have done my best in assisting ending up

Afghan War victoriously thanks to my Innovative Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Method, however not a single word of Acknowledgement has hitherto

Reached my mailbox! In my opinion, Disparagement and Ungratefulness are conjugated at least according to my feeling!

22) There could not have been any justification keeping as many as 70,000 UAV unused in magazines instead of operating them against Nine Eleven Cruel enemy. Moreover, US taxpayers have already paid for that arsenal!

23) I believe Mr. Attorney General that Narcotic Vegetation Desertification Utilizing UAV is the only Feasible way of getting Mankind been extricated from the Doubling Stricken Menace Grabbing, Drug and Terror Simultaneously.

24) November election is going to be beginning of President Obama last Congress Tenure working with but if the President is being able indicating a monumental achievements, He might have been eligible into the Parlor of great Leaders having annihilated Drugs and Terror calamities for Posterity affluence

25) Wiping out Narcotic Vegetation and launching consequently an Overwhelming

Strike on Terror Organizations by UAV Utilization might have been an Unprecedented Achievement of Entire Mankind and President Obama personally.

26) Incredibly, no reaction has come from the White House in latest four years despite

My pure intention for assistance for the US as well as Entire Civilization!

27) In my opinion Nobel Institute might have contributed to a very great extent to Drug and Terror Monster Decapitation in favor of Entire Civilization.

28) Prime Minister of Israel might have contributed a great role in exerting an influence on US and Western Governments in General in a Universal Effort of Dual Headed Monster, Drugs and Terror simultaneous eradication

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He emailed to say he was going to run our draft answer by Plouffe and get back to me.

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John:

I thought you would like my op-ed that the Seattle Times published today, with my new CAP by-line. It was prompted by Senator Murkowski and company's over-the-top response to some of your and the President's excellent moves in Alaska.

Hope all is well --

David

Rhetoric doesn't square with reality in Alaska drilling debate

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The coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska, with the Brooks Range in the distance. (Steve Ringman/The Sea

Some places in Alaska are simply too special to open up for oil drilling.

By [David J. Hayes](#)

Special to The Times

IN January, President Obama announced he will recommend that Congress permanently protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska as a wilderness area.

His decision, which preserves the status quo by keeping oil rigs out of the refuge's coastal plain, triggered howls of protests from the oil industry and its allies. The president, according to one Alaska politician, is putting "Alaska and America's energy security in serious jeopardy." U.S. lands in the state are being "locked up," said another.

But this rhetoric doesn't square with reality. The federal government has sold enough drilling rights on Alaska lands to cover the state of Delaware, but 99 percent of those lands are sitting idle, waiting for oil and gas companies to decide to develop them.

Offshore, the Obama administration's latest drilling proposal puts more than 92 percent of the Arctic waters off the coast of Alaska on the table for potential oil and gas development. The proposal also would sensibly set aside nearshore areas relied upon by Alaska Natives for subsistence hunting and a wildlife "hot spot" in the Chukchi Sea called the Hanna Shoal.



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With ample drilling opportunities already afforded to the oil and gas industry, we need not, and should not, spoil the pristine expanses of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge or the most sensitive waters in the Arctic Ocean. Some places are simply too special to drill.

To be sure, Alaska is facing its biggest energy challenge in a decade. With oil prices falling, production from the Prudhoe Bay area sagging, and the state government's revenues from oil and gas potentially collapsing, Alaska's elected officials are under intense pressure to reverse their state's economic fortunes.

Instead of scapegoating the federal government, however, now is the time to assess the reality of current energy markets and to build an energy plan for Alaska's future.

That plan can and should involve responsible oil development, but Alaska has the opportunity to diversify both its energy portfolio and a state budget that is more than 90 percent reliant on oil revenue. In particular, state and federal leaders should place a top priority on bringing Alaska's now-stranded

natural-gas resources to an eager world market. With 35 trillion cubic feet of gas readily available in already-industrialized areas on the North Slope, Alaska could meet its own stateside need for energy and generate large profits. What is needed is a gas pipeline that would allow deliveries to energy-needy Alaskan cities and to a shipping terminal for export. Plans for such a pipeline are in the works, and the federal government should be an eager and willing partner to help make it happen.

Second, renewable energy can play a growing role in Alaska's energy future. With its strong wind resources in coastal villages, round-the-clock solar energy availability during summer months, and ample biomass energy production opportunities in Southeast Alaska, Alaska's renewable resources can offer affordable, reliable energy supplies in even the most remote parts of the state. Here, too, a federal and state partnership is developing small-scale, affordable renewable-energy systems that are replicable and scalable, potentially providing breakthrough energy opportunities for small villages throughout the Arctic, and the world.

Finally, when it comes to oil, state and federal leaders should take a realistic approach that incentivizes the industry to draw additional oil from existing industrialized fields, such as those in the Prudhoe Bay region. Advanced technologies that have unlocked oil deposits in the Lower 48, for example, can be applied to Alaska's shale fields, which are concentrated on the prolific oil-rich state lands on the North Slope and do not extend into the Arctic Refuge.

On federal lands, the Obama administration has continued to offer ample opportunities for new drilling and has worked to improve coordination among federal agencies on Alaskan energy projects. The U.S. Interior Department, for example, recently greenlighted a major Conoco-Phillips project in an area west of Prudhoe Bay, known as the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska, or NPR-A. And in each of the past five years, the Obama administration has offered a Connecticut-sized area within the NPR-A to the oil and gas industry for new leasing and development.

Alaska energy challenges cannot be solved overnight. [Shell's troubled 2012 drilling season](#) was a stark reminder of the risks, dangers and expenses of drilling in frontier areas with limited infrastructure. What is needed now is not rhetoric or hubris, but realism and thoughtful leadership.

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Brief Obama on his return. Frieden says it's spectacularly bad.

On Aug 26, 2014 4:47 PM, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I suggested that we arrange to have Frieden brief Obam

On Aug 26, 2014 7:39 AM, "Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

This is so bad - I don't see how the government comes out of this. They need to get food and water around ASAP. Didn't realize there's no electricity to boot

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Subject: Re: I added you to CDC daily Ebola/Liberia updates

Hi all,

I am just heartbroken and speechless by what is happening in "fragile" Liberia. I was exchanging emails with Tolbert Nyenswah at the MOH and he confirmed that Dr Borbor was buried yesterday.

Yes, Dr. Frieden and the head of Global Health at CDC (Dr. Kenyon) are there now. There is a lot of attention from USG, but the most important needs are people on the ground who can deliver care and establish trust with the Liberians. Barthalomew wrote the other day:

I want to update u on the state of affairs here; things are really going bad to an extent that what we are going through is not just a health emmergency but also security and economic devastation! As we speak the people in westpoint have been cut off from the rest of Monrovia! People are crying for help, no food and water in the area as their economic sources have been cut off. The entire City is frightened right now, al stores and business centers are closed, no electricity as LEC who is responsible for electricity is closed down currently bcuz it is also located in the westpoint area, the president yesterday declared curfew from 9pm to 6am! Fear is every where as people will soon start dying from starvation...am really worry! No way to go to work and secure some money to buy food and other essentials; just hope and pray that God comes to our rescue soon!

I also had a call with Raj's group last week (Last Mile Health). They are working to ensure that the people in the most rural counties are as prepared as possible. Hard to do with so much attention (not inappropriately) on the disaster in Monrovia. I am afraid we are going to see cases in Cote d'Ivoire imminently. Hard to believe that they are not already.

Have you guys been receiving the CDC updates? If not, I will remind the keeper of the list to add you.

Peter

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To: Michael Fine <m1fine@aol.com>, Michael Fine <michael.fine@health.ri.gov>
Cc: Peter Ehrenkranz <pehrenkranz@gmail.com>, Denise Walsh <walshroyal@aol.com>, Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: I added you to CDC daily Ebola/Liberia updates

Today I had a phone discussion with 2 staff of the CDC- Chris Braden, the Deputy Incident Manager for the CDC Ebola Response and Steven F. Boedigheimer MBA Lead - State Coordination Task Force (2014 Ebola Response) regarding Liberia. They are concerned this crisis could destabilize the government. They are aware of how hospitals like JFK may actually transmit the disease because they do not have the equipment and training to contain it. Docs without Borders is going to have 1000 beds but don't think that will be enough. They are training sending DART (Disaster Assistance Response Team) with equipment etc. I advised them of the cultural issues-eg how cremation would probably not be accepted and how mysticism plays into their fears etc.

I suggested they consider rotating health care workers like the HEARTT group does so as to give people a time limited experience (e.g. a month)which would allow more people to volunteer. It appears as if CDC will start taking somewhat of a lead but there will probably be a variety of groups doing their own thing. What is concerning is how long NGOs will stay. It does appear that the US gov will be taking a stronger lead as evidenced by Tom Freiden-head of CDC being in Liberia today.

That's it for now

Jim

On Aug 25, 2014, at 10:43 PM, Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I just saw that Dr. Borbor passed away....I can't get over that this is just beyond horrible. Do you have any more news?

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/08/26/world/africa/liberian-doctor-treated-with-an-experimental-drug-dies-from-ebola.html?hp&action=click&pgtype=Homepage&version=HpSum&module=first-column-region®ion=top-news&WT.nav=top-news&r=0>

On Thu, Aug 21, 2014 at 9:32 AM, Peter Ehrenkranz <pehrenkranz@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi,
As per the above... let me know if you would rather not receive them.

Kind regards,
Peter
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Chris Braden, the Deputy Incident Manager for the CDC Ebola Response

From: ["Madden, Alice" <Alice.Madden@Hq.Doe.Gov>](mailto:Alice.Madden@Hq.Doe.Gov)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/10/2014 11:43:30 AM

Subject: ReLight USA Presidential Challenge to mayors on outdoor lighting conversion

Attachments: ReLight USA ext Aug 12.docx

Hi John,

I learned DOE's new America's Climate Communities of Excellence (an application process to choose ~10 – 15 cities for targeted tech assistance and preference of future funding for micro grid projects) will be announced soon. This is terrific but when I look at this type of approach, I worry that we are not doing enough to reach scale. I believe we have an opportunity to work with a much larger number of mayors on climate to achieve significant GHG reductions over the next two years. I have been working with White House IGA on a **Presidential Challenge on public outdoor lighting conversion** ("ReLight USA" – see attached for more detail). But frankly, it needs a blessing from a higher level to move forward.

Based on known installed stock, the **potential savings from public outdoor lighting conversion equates to ~40 million metric tons of CO2 per year**. As you know, **Mayor Ralph Becker (Salt Lake) is the incoming President of the National League of Cities**. He is a climate champion and is currently developing his NLC agenda right now—I know he would be thrilled to partner with the administration on this and utilizing NLC would leverage federal resources and accelerate conversions.

The Challenge would serve as an easily identifiable, high-profile umbrella initiative which leverages the ongoing outdoor lighting efficiency work at DOE, EPA, and other agencies by pairing strategic outreach with targeted technical assistance and education around financing mechanisms which will:

- demonstrate strong domestic leadership to the international community

- support U.S. manufacturing

 - drive an historic increase in market penetration of high efficiency lighting, which in turn will reduce pricing

- spur local economies

- provide measurable energy savings

- save taxpayer's dollars

- decrease energy base-load needs

- achieve significant GHG reductions

- improve public safety

- reduce light pollution

- attract private sector participation (e.g. sports complexes)

A Presidential Challenge that could result in a reduction of ~40 million metric tons of CO2 per year could be announced at the UN meeting.

OPTIONAL National Ad Campaign to invite private sector participation

To further support a Presidential Challenge, a national ad campaign about lighting conversion should be considered. A broader lighting conversion ad campaign (such as ReLight USA or some other aptly named effort) would provide support to mayors across the country. It would be a positive call to action for all Americans that fosters national pride, a feeling of being a part of something bigger than oneself, and offers value and roles to multiple sectors (governors, mayors, manufacturers, retailers, national and local businesses, finance/investment and communities). It could drive both public and private sector participation and the resultant increase in the volume of sales of high efficiency lighting can be leveraged to encourage real-time reductions in pricing by both manufacturers and retailers.

History has demonstrated that PSAs do influence behavior/perceptions (Keep America beautiful; Give a hoot don't pollute; Only you can prevent forest fires). With a robust national ad campaign, **we can define energy efficiency as a uniting issue that will result in rapid energy savings and motivate a shift in the nation's overall perception of climate change mitigation efforts.**

I know this a unique approach but let me know if you want to discuss further!

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Alice Madden
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Intergovernmental & External Affairs



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From: "Dean William M. Treanor" <treanorwm@law.georgetown.edu>

To: "Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 11/13/2015 9:21:39 AM

Subject: Reminder: Today's Emergency Preparedness Training Session, 12-1pm in Hotung 1000

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to remind you of today's Emergency Preparedness Training Session, which will be held in Hotung 1000 from 12-1pm. The focus will be Active Shooter Training.

Please RSVP using the following links if you plan to attend:

- Full-time Faculty: <http://doodle.com/poll/8sftx8x5x3nn8vmd>
- Adjunct Faculty: <http://doodle.com/poll/6bg9w9sqahu9rc47>

For those unable to attend today's session, a second training will be held on Tuesday, December 1 in the Faculty Lounge (McDonough 520).

Thank you for your attention to this important safety initiative.

Best, Bill

From: "Dean William M. Treanor" <treanorwm@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 3:06 PM

To: Law Faculty and Visitors <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>

Subject: Emergency Preparedness

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to provide you with a brief overview on what to do during an emergency that would require you to either evacuate the building or Shelter-In-Place. If you'd like to learn more on emergency preparedness, that includes responding to an Active Shooter, please review the provided resources at our Emergency Management website: <https://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/public-safety/emergency/index.cfm>.

We will also be offering training sessions over lunch on Emergency Management that will focus on Active Shooter on the following dates:

- Friday 11/13 at 12:00PM-1:00PM - Hotung 1000
- Tuesday 12/1 at 12:00PM-1:00PM - Faculty Lounge McD520

Please follow the links below to RSVP for one of the two sessions – additional in-classroom evening sessions are also offered to adjuncts who cannot be here during the day:

- Full-time Faculty: <http://doodle.com/poll/8sftx8x5x3nn8vmd>
- Adjunct Faculty: <http://doodle.com/poll/6bg9w9sqahu9rc47>

Things you can do now:

- Review the [Emergency](#) - [Building Reference Guide](#) (EBRG) which is also posted in each classroom.
- Review both the Evacuation and Shelter-In-Place plans with your class as outlined in the EBRG.
- Review available posted floor evacuation exit route plans posted in your class.
- Familiarize yourself with the EBRG Defend-In-Place recommendations on what to do in case of an active shooter.

Things to do in case of a **building evacuation** during your class meeting:

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- Leave the building immediately through the nearest EXIT stairway.
- Lead your students to the designated Assembly Area indicated on the EBRG.
- After reaching the Assembly Area, take attendance and hand names of students in your class who come to the Assembly Area to DPS.
- Do not re-enter building under any circumstance until the "All Clear" is given.

Things to do in case of a **Shelter-In-Place** during your class meeting:

- Remain in your classroom or if it has exterior doors or windows, follow directions to move class to the Safety Areas outlined in the EBRG.
- Remain alert for further instructions and update from HOYAlert and Campus Alerts through the classroom phones.
- Remain with your class and don't dismiss anyone until the "All Clear" is given.
- Close all doors and windows to outside if possible.

This fall, we have introduced the [LiveSafe app](#) to our students in order to report suspicious activity and safety concerns. Through the app, you can send DPS text, photos, and videos 24/7 as well as text them in real-time. If you have not already done so, please download LiveSafe to your smartphone following the instructions [here](#) .

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the Chair of our Emergency Management team [George Petasis](#) at (202) 662-9004.

Thank you for your attention to these important safety tips.

Best, Bill

From: ["STEPHENSON, RANDALL" <rs2982@att.com>](mailto:rs2982@att.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 7/7/2015 10:59:31 AM

Subject: Business Roundtable

Good talking to you, John. The two date options are September 16th and December 2nd.

Please let me know if either one work. Both are in Washington, DC.

Randall

From:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To:	"Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>
Date:	5/3/2015 12:35:18 PM
Subject:	Colonel Litonya Wilson

She's the women in the play with me. Deputy Director DOD SAP-RO.

From: ["John Podesta" <jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/7/2015 8:41:40 AM

Subject: Fwd: Gov. Hickenlooper

FYI from jpodesta.

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From: Wellington Webb <wew@webbgroupintl.com>

Date: Thu, May 7, 2015 at 11:08 AM

Subject: Gov. Hickenlooper

To: jpodesta@hillaryclinton.com, arenteria@hillaryclinton.com

Cc: Josh Miller <joshua.miller2009@gmail.com>, dsorenson@hillaryclinton.com

John and Amanda,

Last night was sine die for the Colorado General Assembly. At the sine die party at a capitol hill bar, Gov. Hickenlooper brought Gov. O'Malley with him. My aide snapped a pic of the two of them and I have attached it. Seems too coincidental that the two were at this event.

Best,

Wellington Webb

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From: "Mitch Stewart, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 4/28/2010 9:18:30 AM

Subject: 327 supporters in Washington

 Organizing for America

John --

"Republicans win back House, Senate." "Voters reject Obama's agenda."

If you listen to the talking heads on TV, it's like November 3rd's headlines are already written.

But here's what they don't know -- and it's why they're dead wrong: The same grassroots movement that knocked on the most doors, made the most calls, and inspired the most first-time voters in history in 2008 hasn't gone anywhere. In fact, we're gearing up to do it all again.

You heard it from the President on Monday. We've been planning for the fall campaign all year. And we know full well that winning nationally means organizing locally. Every House district holds an election this year, and all but five states will vote statewide for a governor or senator.

We need to get moving in DC -- and all over the country -- earlier than ever before. David Plouffe and I have taken a hard look at the numbers, and **we need 327 donations from Washington by May 1st to kick off our efforts.**

[Please donate \\$5 or more to help us get more boots on the ground and start implementing our 2010 grassroots strategy now.](#)

 [Please donate \\$5 to help reach the goal for your area.](#)

Republicans are already calling 2010 a "referendum" on the President's agenda. They're campaigning to win majorities in Congress, so they can roll back the progress we've worked so hard to make. In fact, hundreds of candidates have signed a pledge, circulated by the conservative Club for Growth, to repeal health insurance reform.

If history is any guide, this is nothing to scoff at. In midterm elections, the president's party regularly loses seats. And an economy that's still recovering only makes our job harder.

But history has never seen anything like us.

While Sarah Palin gives big speeches mocking "community organizers," we're investing in them. Our field operation is far and away the largest of its kind in history. OFA staff and volunteers are pounding the pavement across the country.

From the earliest primaries in 2008 to the fight for Wall Street reform, while the attacks ads were flying and the cynics were talking down our chances, we've done what we know best -- keep on organizing. Investing in these resources is what will make it possible for us to set records again in 2010.

The headlines we wake up to on November 3rd are in our hands. But we can't succeed without a strong start -- and we can't do it without you.

Will you be one of the first in Washington to chip in \$5 to get our grassroots off the ground? Donate now:

<https://donate.barackobama.com/2010kickoff>

The fight ahead is going to be tough. With your help, Election Night doesn't have to be.

Thanks,

Mitch

Mitch Stewart

Director
Organizing for America

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Date:	1/16/2016 11:23:18 AM
Subject:	Are you on the ground?

From: ["Greg Jackson, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>](mailto:info@barackobama.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 10/19/2012 3:58:21 PM

Subject: John: Get your friends in North Carolina to vote early



John --

North Carolinians are already going to the polls, and you can help.

Folks in our state started voting yesterday, and it's a unique opportunity for us all to make a big difference for President Obama and other Democrats, right out of the gate.

Here's where you come in: We're getting the word out about the start of early voting, and your connections with voters in this battleground state can get more people to the polls.

[Reach out to the folks you know in North Carolina using Facebook and let them know they can vote. RIGHT NOW.](#)

With just a few clicks your friends can find their nearest polling location, and your message could be what gets them out to cast a decisive vote in our critical battleground state.

In 2008, over 60 percent of the votes in North Carolina were cast before Election Day. President Obama narrowly won the state by only 14,000 votes out of 4.3 million cast -- which means critical early votes likely made the difference.

We need to make this year even bigger if we're going to win North Carolina again, and that starts with you.

So reach out to your friends in North Carolina right now:

<http://my.barackobama.com/Get-North-Carolina-to-The-Polls>

Thanks for your help,

Greg

Greg Jackson
North Carolina State Field Director
Organizing for America

Election Day is closer than you think. [Donate today to support the President and Democrats across the country.](#)

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If that is not your preferred email address, you can update your information [here](#) .
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From:	"Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	2/25/2015 10:48:44 PM
Subject:	Correcting sked

I will be in NYC next thurs

cdm

From: ["Tina Flournoy" <tflournoy11@gmail.com>](mailto:tflournoy11@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 2/26/2016 3:25:01 PM
Subject: phone

Lost mine somewhere between plane and trip to Bluffton. Let me know if you picked it up by mistake. thanks

From: "[Gene Karpinski, League of Conservation Voters](#)" <feedback@lcv.org>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 3/29/2011 7:14:22 AM
Subject: LCV Environmental Majority Council Special Update



LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

Dear Friends:

As you know, congressional attacks are intensifying against the EPA's authority to regulate pollution and protect public health and the environment. Today's update provides information on the latest efforts that anti-environment legislators in the U.S. House and Senate are taking to cripple the EPA, and what you, as an environmentally-concerned citizen, can do to stop these damaging measures.

The Congressional Attacks Continue

As you read this, the Senate is expected to consider harmful proposals this week that would block the EPA from setting commonsense limits on global warming pollution as mandated under the Clean Air Act.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) and Senator Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) have both introduced amendments that would block EPA's ability to limit harmful carbon pollution, while Senator Max Baucus (D-MT) has also introduced an amendment that would interfere with the EPA's steps to reduce carbon pollution. With the House having already passed fiercely anti-environmental legislation, we cannot allow pro-polluter allies in the Senate to score a victory.

We Need Your Help!

These damaging Senate measures will likely be voted on any day, and could well come down to just a few votes. LCV has identified a crucial group of five swing senators whose votes are essential to defeating these anti-environmental proposals—and who are currently undecided. As a member of LCV's Environmental Majority Council, I am asking for your help in urging **Senators Sherrod Brown (D-OH), Bob Casey (D-PA), Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), and Jon Tester (D-MT)** to oppose any legislation that blocks, weakens, or delays the EPA's ability to curb global warming pollution. These senators need to hear from concerned citizens that these issues are important to them; will you use your voice to send a clear and important message today?

You can contact these senators' Washington, D.C. offices at:

Senator Sherrod Brown: (202) 224-2315
Senator Bob Casey: (202) 224-6324
Senator Amy Klobuchar: (202) 224-3244
Senator Debbie Stabenow: (202) 224-4822
Senator Jon Tester: (202) 224-2644

If you have any questions on these issues or the senators' positions, please contact a member of our legislative team, either Tiernan Sittenfeld at Tiernan_Sittenfeld@lcv.org or (202) 454-4582, or Sara Chieffo at Sara_Chieffo@lcv.org or (202) 454-4581.

New Polling Shows Strong Support in Midwest for the EPA

Yesterday, LCV released new public opinion research showing that two-thirds of voters in Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania strongly oppose measures such as those being taken up in the House and Senate that threaten the EPA's authority to regulate pollution and, in so doing, impede its ability to protect public health and the environment.

You can read LCV's press release on the polling, along with the top-line findings, [here](#).

EPA Proposes *First-Ever* National Standards for Mercury and Other Toxic Pollution Emissions

Despite these ongoing legislative attacks, the EPA has continued to move forward to protect the environment and public health. Most recently, the EPA proposed the first-ever national standards for mercury, arsenic, lead, dioxins, acid gas, and six dozen other harmful pollutants emitted by power plants.

These proposed rules—which are 20 years in the making—would save as many as 17,000 American lives annually and will prevent up to 120,000 cases of childhood asthma and up to 11,000 cases of acute bronchitis in children. LCV is doing all we can to defend this ruling from the already-fierce opposition being mounted by corporate polluters and their allies.

You can show your support for these life-saving air pollution rules by [submitting a public comment to the EPA today](#).

As always, thank you for being a member of LCV's Environmental Majority Council and standing with LCV. Please visit www.lcv.org or [follow us on Facebook](#) to learn more about our current priorities and what you can do to get involved.

Sincerely,



Gene Karpinski
LCV President

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To: "[Campus Broadcast](#)" <broadcast@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 9/30/2015 7:56:31 AM

Subject: FINAL REMINDER: Annual Request to Update Personal Information in GMS



Dear Colleagues,

If you have not already done so, please log into the Georgetown Management System (GMS) to review your personal/demographic information, emergency contact, and education information. Please be sure to answer all applicable fields. **If you have already reviewed your record, thank you for your cooperation, and please disregard this message.**

Georgetown University receives substantial federal financial assistance for research projects, student financial aid programs, and other related matters. We are a federal contractor and are subject to governmental recordkeeping and reporting requirements for the Department of Labor, Department of Education, and the administration of civil rights laws and regulations. This obligates us to submit a host of reports documenting data about our employees and students, as well as complying with policies that require us to demonstrate the University's assurance of compliance with federal laws and regulations. Our continued accreditation, receipt of student financial aid, and research funding, for example, depend on the accuracy of these reports. This is a very important initiative for the University and we need your help.

Contingent/Affiliate Workers: please disregard this message and the instructions below.

Qatar Employees: you will have received an earlier Qatar-specific message from Mary Anne Mahin. Please follow the instructions in that email and disregard the instructions below.

To review and update your personal/demographic information in GMS, click [here](#) . Your GU NetID and password are required to login. Instructions on how to complete these tasks in GMS can be found [here](#) .

While reviewing your personal information, we ask that you also review and update your **Education information, and Emergency and Work Contact information**. The steps on how to find and update your Education and Emergency Contact information are included in the [instructions](#) . If you have changes to your work contact information, such as your position title or work phone number, please ask your Department Administrator or HR Contact to assist with those changes in GMS on your behalf.

Although Georgetown is required by federal law to solicit this information, submission of your personal information is voluntary, and the information you provide will be kept confidential and may only be used in accordance with the provisions of applicable laws, federal Executive Orders, and regulations.

Please complete your information review and updates by **Friday, October 2, 2015**.

Thank you for your attention to this important requirement.

Sincerely,

Brenda Malone
Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer
Rosemary Kilkenny
Vice President, Institutional Diversity and Equity

FAQS

When is this due? Please review and update your information before **Friday, October 2, 2015**.

I'm in SFS-Q: For staff and faculty of SFS-Q, all changes and updates to your record will be made by Margi Simmons in the Payroll Office. Please contact Margi at 974-457-8342 or fms27@georgetown.edu . Do NOT update your record on your own.

What do I need to do? To review and update your record, please go to gms.georgetown.edu and log in to your GMS account using your NetID and password.

Is there more assistance available? Click [here](#) for sample GMS screenshots and step-by-step directions on how to review and update your record. If you have not already done so, please activate your BOX account [here](#) in order to gain access to the documentation.

What if I need further assistance? If you have questions on how to complete the requested information in GMS, please speak with your HR Contact or Department Administrator. You may also visit the [Employee Self Service](#) section of the GMS website to view the [Employee Quick Reference Guide](#) , which provides step-by-step instructions for completing common GMS tasks.

I don't remember my NetID and/or Password and I need technical assistance: For help with your NetID and Password or technical assistance, please [10/18/2016](#)

contact the University Information Services (UIS) help desk at 202-687-4949 or email help@georgetown.edu . For additional assistance with your NetID and Password, please refer to the [NetID website](#) .

Please Note: If you request to change your legal name or citizenship status in GMS, then you may be contacted for additional documentation to verify the change.

Thank you for your cooperation!

From: "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 6/6/2008 6:09:22 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Jobless Rate Up to 5.5%; McCain yesterday: "fundamentals of the economy are very strong"



www.americansunitedforchange.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: June 6th, 2008

CONTACT: Jeremy Funk, 202.470.5878

AP: Jobless rate jumped to 5.5 percent in May; Increase biggest rise since '86, 49,000 More Jobs Lost [[Associated Press, 6/6/08](#)]

Senator McCain Just Yesterday: "I have a great belief that the fundamentals of the economy are very strong. *Very strong.*" [Watch it [here](#) .]

[Sure is...for the 8th Richest U.S. Senator With 9 Homes](#)

Washington D.C. – Americans United for Change, the non-profit progressive issue-advocacy group which recently announced its upcoming national [Bush Legacy Bus Tour](#) , issued the following in response to Senator John McCain's insistence yesterday that "[the fundamentals of the economy are very strong](#)" in the face of 49,000 more U.S. jobs lost in May, with the jobless rate seeing its largest hike since 1986:

"[For the 8th richest United States Senator with 9 properties](#) worth more than 13 million dollars, the economy probably does seem remarkably strong," said Jeremy Funk, spokesman for Americans United for Change. "Astonishingly out-of-touch declarations like this are consistent with Senator McCain's promise to continue the same failed Bush 'do nothing,' 'state of denial' policies for the millions of Americans trying to cope with losing their jobs, losing their homes, and making incredible sacrifices in the face of record high gas and oil prices, skyrocketing healthcare costs, and rising college tuition. They are consistent with Senator McCain's belief that the economic hardships more and more Americans are enduring each day are just [psychological](#)."

"McCain's wildly out-of-touch statements are consistent with his belief that more and more Bush tax breaks for huge corporations and millionaires like himself are the only prescription for an ailing economy – tax cuts that never seem to 'trickle down' to the people who need it most. They are consistent with McCain's promise to carry the torch of more bad Bush trade deals that send jobs overseas and require less regulation for his big business cronies. They are consistent with [his record of doing nothing](#) to help ordinary people who are struggling, like when [he skipped the deciding vote](#) on making 20 million seniors and 250,000 disabled veterans eligible for economic stimulus rebate checks and on extending unemployment benefits for millions of Americans whose jobs have fallen victim to the Bush economy."

"Senator McCain likes to joke that economics isn't his strong suit. But with most economists in agreement that it's no longer a question of 'if' but 'when' a recession will hit thanks to the policies he embraces -- no one is really laughing anymore."

[Notable Quotables: McCain Out of Touch with American Families, Believes Economy is Still Strong](#)

<http://www.mccainsource.com/>

McCain Said U.S. is not Heading into a Recession. "I am not convinced that we are necessarily going into a recession. . . . And our economy, I think our fundamentals are strong and America's greatest days are ahead of us economically and every other way," said John McCain. [Rally, Hilton Head Island, SC 1/18/08]

McCain said Economy is Still Strong. "By the way, I don't believe we're headed into a recession. I believe

the fundamentals of this economy are strong, and I believe they will remain strong," McCain said at the January 10 Republican debate on Fox. [Fox Republican Debate, [1/10/08](#)]

McCain: "I Still Believe Our Fundamental Underpinnings Of Our Economy Are Strong..." In a report on CNN, McCain said, "I still believe our fundamental underpinnings of our economy are strong, but it's obvious that we are facing challenges, which will require actions such as the Federal Reserve took today." [CNN, 1/22/08]

McCain said Families' Economic Problems are "Psychological" at GOP Debate. "And finally, could I just mention on the issue of rebates, fine, because part of this is psychological. Part of the problem we have, of course, in any recession is psychological. And I'm still optimistic that nothing is inevitable." [CNN Debate, 1/30/08]

McCain Said He Doesn't Understand the Economy. McCain admitted to reporters "[t]he issue of economics is not something I've understood as well as I should." [[Boston Globe](#), 12/18/07]

McCain Promises to Continue Same Failed Bush 'Trickle-Down' Policies: "I'll Make the Bush Tax Cuts Permanent." While appearing on *Meet the Press*, McCain said, "I'll make the Bush tax cuts permanent... I've said 500 times that **I want the tax cuts to be made permanent..**" [NBC, "Meet the Press," 1/27/08; emphasis added]

JOHN MCCAIN'S DISSAPPOINTING RECORD ON UNEMPLOYMENT

MCCAIN REPEATEDLY VOTED AGAINST AIDING THE UNEMPLOYED

1991: McCain Voted Against Extending Unemployment Compensation. In 1991, McCain voted against an estimated \$6.4 billion for up to 20 additional weeks of unemployment benefits based on a state's unemployment rate. McCain voted against the adoption of a conference report on a bill that established a temporary emergency unemployment compensation program, fully funded from the Unemployment Trust Fund, to provide unemployment benefits to long-term unemployed workers who have exhausted their regular unemployment benefits during the effective period of the program. The bill made unemployed workers in States with unemployment rates of six percent or higher, who exhausted their normal unemployment benefits on or after March 1, 1991, eligible for benefits. In addition, the bill established an Advisory Council on Unemployment Insurance to evaluate the unemployment compensation program and make recommendations for improvement. The report passed 65-35. [S. 1722, [Vote #213](#) , 10/01/91]

1991: McCain Voted Against Extending Unemployment Benefits. McCain voted against Passage of the bill which establishes, effective for the period October 6, 1991, to July 4, 1992, a temporary emergency unemployment compensation program, fully funded from the Unemployment Trust Fund, to provide unemployment benefits to long-term unemployed workers who have exhausted their regular unemployment benefits during the effective period of the program; makes unemployed workers in States with unemployment rates of six percent or higher, who exhausted their normal unemployment benefits after March 1, 1991, eligible for benefits; designates these expenditures as emergency under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, and therefore, exempt from the pay-as-you-go requirements of the Budget Act; specifies that the program would be triggered only if the President submits to Congress, on the date of enactment, a written designation that this spending is emergency within the meaning of the Budget Act; and establishes an Advisory Council on Unemployment Insurance to evaluate the unemployment compensation program and make recommendations for improvement. [S 1722, [Vote #205](#) , 9/24/91]

1993: McCain Voted Against Extending Emergency Unemployment Benefits. McCain voted against Passage of the bill providing \$5.7 billion in funds to extend for six months unemployment benefits for workers whose benefits had previously expired. The extension would run from March 6, 1993 through October 2, 1993. The bill extends the program of temporary extended unemployment insurance benefits for railroad workers through the same period; directs the Secretary of Labor to establish a program to encourage all States to adopt and implement a system to profile new claimants for regular unemployment compensation to determine which claimants may be likely to exhaust regular benefits and need reemployment assistance services to make a successful transition to new employment; designates all direct spending in this Act as emergency requirements within the meaning of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; and eliminates the COLA for Members of Congress for calendar year 1994. [HR 920, [Vote #24](#) , 3/3/93]

2003: McCain Voted Against Increasing Spending On Unemployment Insurance By Reducing The Bush Tax Cuts.

In 2003, McCain voted against an amendment that would increase spending on unemployment insurance by \$16.3 billion in 2003 and 2004, offset by a reduction in tax cuts. The amendment would double the program's length to 26 weeks and expand it to include part-time and low-wage workers. The amendment failed 48-51. [SCR23, [Vote #85](#) , 3/25/03]

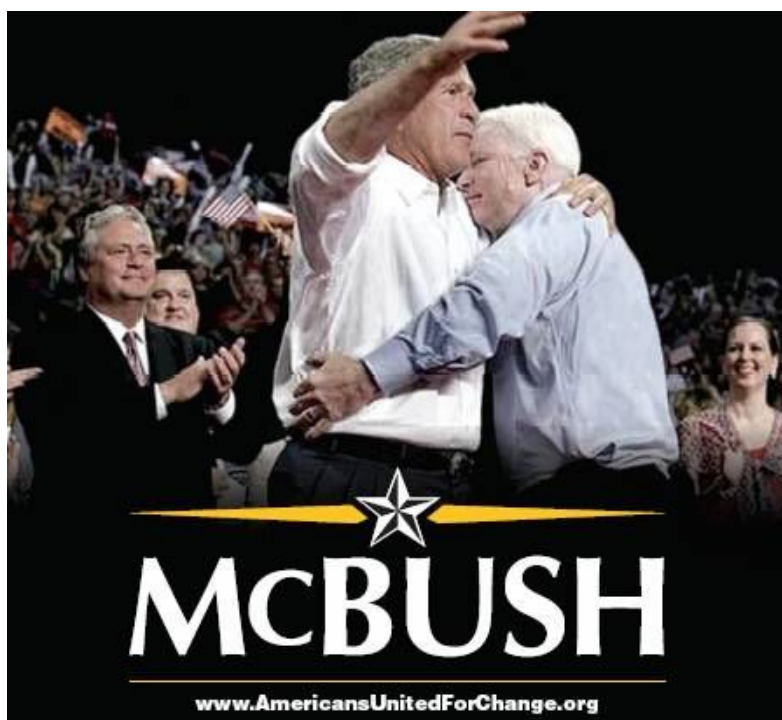
2003: McCain Opposed Extending Federal Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Jobless Workers. McCain voted against extending the expiring Temporary Emergency Unemployment Compensation program for another six months, with an additional 13 weeks of benefits for workers who exhaust their federal benefits while looking for a new job. The amendment also called for unemployment benefits for low-wage workers and workers seeking part-time employment. At the time the program was due to expire, more than 1 million long-term jobless workers were nearing the end of their state benefits. [S. 1054, [Vote #152](#) , 5/15/03; AFL-CIO, "[John McCain's Failing Record on Good Jobs](#) "]

MCCAIN OPPOSED EXPANDING UNEMPLOYMENT IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

2005: McCain Voted Against Expanding Unemployment Benefits in Wake of Katrina. In 2005, just two weeks after Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast, McCain voted against allowing up to 52 weeks of unemployment benefits to an individual as a result of a major disaster under the Disaster Unemployment Assistance Program. Both Senators Obama and Clinton voted in favor of extending the benefits. The motion failed 43-52. [H.R. 2862, [Vote #234](#) , 9/15/2005]

2001: McCain Failed to Vote on Immediate Help for Those Who Lost Their Jobs After 9-11. In 2001, McCain failed to vote twice against legislation to provide immediate help to those who have lost their jobs after 9-11. The first vote (#337) would have designated spending contained in the Economic Stimulus bill, H.R. 3090, as "emergency spending." By designating the money as "emergency spending," the Senate could help provide immediate health care and unemployment benefits to those who had lost their jobs. The second vote (#338) was a Democratic substitute bill offered by Senator Baucus (D-MT) to provide immediate benefits. The Baucus plan went down on a Republican point of order (to waive the Budget Act) that required 60 votes to defeat. The final vote was 51-47. All Democrats voted to move ahead with the Baucus substitute. Both votes needed 60 Senators to pass. [S.Amdt. 2125 to H.R. 3090, [Vote #337](#) , [Vote #338](#) , 11/14/01]

2001: McCain Voted Against Amendment to Benefit Laid-Off Airline Workers. In 2001, McCain was one of 44 Republicans to kill an amendment to the Aviation Security bill that would have provided 20 weeks of unemployment and 12 months of health care benefits to laid-off airline workers after 9-11 terrorist attacks. Sen. Jean Carnahan (D-MO), the sponsor of the measure, withdrew her proposal after Democrats fell four votes shy of the 60 votes needed to defeat this GOP filibuster. The motion failed 56-44. [[St. Louis Post-Dispatch](#), 10/12/01; S.Amdt. 1855 to S. 1447, [Vote #293](#) , 10/11/01]



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Date: 6/26/2009 4:25:21 PM

Subject: Historic Clean Energy Win - Thank You!



Dear John,

I am writing with very exciting news!

The House of Representatives has just passed H.R. 2454, the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009 (ACES), by a vote of 219-212. For the first time ever, America has a comprehensive clean energy and global warming bill with the potential to transform our economy by creating clean energy jobs, improving our national security, and protecting our planet from global warming pollution.

LCV was in the fight of our lives to secure passage of the bill. This historic victory for the environment could not have happened without LCV supporters like you.

Big Oil and its cronies launched an opposition campaign that was tough, well-funded, and relentless. Thanks to more than 70,000 calls and over 60,000 emails to your Representatives, as well as generous financial support for our intensive national grassroots and lobbying campaign, we were able to stand up to the corporate and special interests who tried to sabotage this bill at every turn.

This vote is the single most important environmental vote these Representatives have taken in their careers. We applaud those members who voted on the right side of history and recognized that a safer, healthier planet and a new energy economy hang in the balance. And we will hold accountable those who sided with business-as-usual special interests and tried to kill this critical legislation.

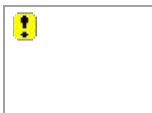
Now that the House has passed this historic bill, it is on to the Senate. Everything we are hearing on the Hill tells us that Big Oil will continue to spread their lies in order to sabotage our chances to transition to a clean energy future. The fight will not be easy, but I assure you, LCV will be doing everything in our power to see this legislation becomes law.

The stakes could not be higher, but with your support and with the resources and experience we've gained from over 40 years in Washington, we will not give up. The future of the planet hangs in the balance, and we cannot afford to let up now.

Get up-to-the-minute information on the progress of this bill by visiting www.lcv.org regularly. We will keep you up to speed on developments as they happen.

Thank you for your support of LCV, for the messages you send to your leaders, and for all that you do for our planet.

Sincerely,



Gene Karpinski
President
League of Conservation Voters



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Date:	6/17/2015 12:08:22 PM
Subject:	Wilderness Society remarks w/ edits from KLC
Attachments:	Remarks Wilderness society awards CLEAN FOR REVIEW 7pm.docx

Hi John-

New draft of the remarks with some small edits from KLC attached and in plain text below. KLC also connected me with Sec. Jewell's staff and I got their notes on what she's likely to say. She'll do a laundry list of administration accomplishments so I think it makes sense to keep your remarks a little more personal and contemplative. Staff thought this tone sounded perfect.

Eryn will print this for you tomorrow as well.

Thank you!

Milia

JOHN PODESTA

REMARKS: WILDERNESS SOCIETY AWARDS

June 18, 2015

(Approximately 7 minutes at 150 wpm)

Thank you, President Clinton, for that truly generous introduction. It is a great privilege to be here with you, who made so much of my work for the environment possible. Thank you to the Wilderness Society for having me and for this great honor. It's wonderful to see so many old friends here tonight and to share the stage with President Clinton, Senator Heinrich, Secretary Jewell and tonight's other distinguished honoree Sarah James.

I grew up in an urban neighborhood of Chicago, so I might seem an unlikely champion for our national parks and wildernesses. But at some point 100 years ago, someone had the good sense to conserve acres of parks and trees and to preserve the forests along the Chicago River and the shores of Lake Michigan.

So I was given the chance to escape the concrete and appreciate the outdoors. And not only did this

enrich my childhood and give me an experience that all children deserve to have, it prepared me well for when I had the good fortune to find myself working for the only President to grow up in a national park—or, at least, very close to one. Because President Clinton, the “man from Hope,” spent much of his childhood in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

So we may have been an unlikely pair of wilderness champions: a president who grew up in a national park that welcomed gamblers and bootleggers; and a chief of staff who knew more about foundries than fly fishing. But with some guidance from Bruce Babbitt and George Frampton, we got a lot done.

From water regulations, to land protections, to air controls, we left our mark on what we could. Bills were signed, treaties were negotiated, and memos were ordered to express our gratitude for our earth and our commitment to protecting it.

And it’s important to remember what Washington can do in this fight of ours. Our laws are far from complete and we need to keep the pressure up, but the environmental victories won in the Oval Office and in the halls of Congress are promising and inspiring.

We’ve increased access to the outdoors for hunters, fishers, and sportsmen—America’s first conservationists, and among our most dedicated. We’ve protected iconic places central to our identity and to our history—our national parks, nature trails, battlefields, and baseball diamonds.

The laws that protect our natural spaces—among them The Wilderness Act and The Land and Water Conservation Fund—took years of hard work and hard-fought battles to pass, even in President Johnson’s Great Society. But the history of this effort is still deeper.

That history goes back to 1864, when in the midst of the Civil War, a young senator thought of the future, and introduced a radical piece of legislation – the first of its kind – to protect and preserve the

Yosemite Valley.

Even as technological advances made the American continent smaller—as railroads and steamships and cars and airplanes made a vast country manageable, and the telegraph and the telephone and the Internet erased distances altogether—even in the face of unrelenting change, America’s devotion to the outdoors has held true.

As the century turned, the founder of the Boone and Crockett hunting club—a man with the initials T.R.—went on to become a crusading conservationist in the White House, and both signed the Antiquities Act into law and immediately used it to create new national monuments—including the Grand Canyon.

From the beginning, the national parks, national forests, and monuments were understood by communities as drivers of economic activity. The numbers today bear that out. In 2012, 35 million visits to our national wildlife refuges helped push \$25 billion in spending and supported over 316,000 jobs.

But everyone in this room knows that conserving America’s great outdoors, our natural spaces, is about more than the numbers. “Everybody needs beauty as well as bread,” John Muir said. “Places to play in and pray in where nature may heal and cheer and give strength to the body and soul alike.”

My old boss, President Obama, is following through on the pledge he made in the State of the Union Address to use his executive authority to protect more corners of our country—and he’s doing it in the right way. Secretary Jewell, Secretary Vilsack and other federal leaders have been tireless in seeking public input and support for potential national monuments.

And through their leadership this administration has seen significant and historic success. President Obama has signed 16 monument designations during his presidency, protecting in perpetuity Organ

Mountains-Desert Peaks and Point Arena-Stornetta, and the Pullman National Monument in my hometown of Chicago.

This President has protected more than 260 million acres of public lands and waters – more than any other president in history. He’s worked to defend them from the threat of wildfires and to protect their endangered species. And with the Every Kid in the Park initiative, he’s opened them up to our children—to give them the gift of the American wilderness that we’ve all enjoyed and that we all have the right to enjoy.

President Obama’s Climate Action Plan was an historic step in the fight against climate change, which threatens all of our wild spaces, as well as the plants, animals and people who call them home. What’s more, this President has taken the fight abroad. I’m proud to have played a part in the historic joint announcement with China last November, when together we reaffirmed the importance of protecting our planet and pledged to cut our greenhouse gas emissions.

Next year we look forward to celebrating the centennial of the national park service. America's best idea 100 years ago is still our best idea today.

And it will be our best idea in 100 years.

For this generation and for all future generations we need to fight for America’s great outdoors. We need to fight for full and permanent funding of the Land and Water Conservation Fund— for protections of our oceans and lakes, for wildlife funding, for a strategy to rebuild endangered populations— for better stewardship of our natural resources.

We need to fight because we cannot lose. As Wallace Stegner said:

“Something will have gone out of us as a people if we ever let the remaining wilderness be destroyed ... We need wilderness preserved—as much of it as is still left, and as many kinds—...we simply need that wild country available to us...for it can be a means of reassuring ourselves of our sanity as creatures, a part of the geography of hope.”

Thank you, again, for having me here—for your passion, your dedication, your advocacy—and thank you for keeping our greatest heritage alive for us and for our children.

Thank you.

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Date: 8/12/2015 4:45:40 PM

Subject: Fw: Climate Change & Institutional Investors/Visit to HQ

Dear John,

A brief email to see with you what would be the most convenient date/time to meet with you at your office. In Brooklyn August 17-18. I will adjust my other appointments based on your constraints.

Best regards,
Fred

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the SFR network.

From: Samama Frederic (AMUNDI) <Frederic.SAMAMA@amundi.com>

Sent: vendredi 7 août 2015 17:03

To: John Podesta

Subject: RE: Climate Change & Insitutional Investors/Visit to Washington

Dear john,

Many thanks for your prompt answer.

I would be glad to visit you at the Brooklyn HQ either Aug 17th or 18th. Let me know when it is convenient on your side.

Best regards,
Fred

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 4:45 PM

To: Samama Frederic (AMUNDI)

Subject: Re: Climate Change & Insitutional Investors/Visit to Washington

17th or 18th in NYC work best for me. I'm in the Brooklyn HQ, but could meet early in Manhattan if that's more convenient.

On Friday, August 7, 2015, Samama Frederic (AMUNDI) <frederic.samama@amundi.com> wrote:

Dear John,

I read with a great level of interest the recent statements made by Hillary Clinton on short-termism. This very topic is one which Joseph Stiglitz refers to in *Rewriting the Rules of the American Economy* (proposal 9) when referencing our work.

As per my previous email on climate change and the mobilization of asset owners around the world (and how governments are now leveraging this), I will be in **NYC and Washington from August 17 to 20** and would be glad to stop by your office at your convenience.

Best regards,

Fred

From: Samama Frederic (AMUNDI)

Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2015 4:07 PM

To: John Podesta

Subject: Re: Climate Change & Insitutional Investors/Visit to Washington

Dear John,

I can be in either NYC or Washington July 30 and 31 (and if needed, July 29).

10/18/2016

Best regards,
Fred

Envoyé de mon smartphone BlackBerry 10 sur le réseau SFR.

De: John Podesta

Envoyé: lundi 20 juillet 2015 17:50

À: Samama Frederic (AMUNDI)

Objet: Re: Climate Change & Institutional Investors/Visit to Washington

I'm out West on the 24th. Let me know the next time you are in DC or NYC.

On Monday, July 20, 2015, Samama Frederic (AMUNDI) <frederic.samama@amundi.com> wrote:

Dear John,

I hope this email finds you well. I am glad to report that we are witnessing a striking development in response to climate change: investors are increasingly tackling climate change-related risks.

This movement is due to:

- A growing awareness of the economic risks presented by climate change (e.g. exposure to increased taxation and stranded assets),
- The emergence of innovative investment solutions aimed at reducing these risks,
- The establishment of knowledge transfer organizations to exchange best practices, such as the Portfolio Decarbonization Coalition (PDC).
 - o The PDC is supported by the United Nations and by its Environment Program (UNEP),
 - o PDC signatories have recently made a commitment to decarbonize \$45 billion of their portfolios,
 - o This initiative sends a strong message to the investor community: reducing climate change related risk is feasible and is being undertaken on a large scale.

The policy makers are very interested into these initiatives:

The Chief Economist of People's Bank of China asked me to present our work at his own conference three weeks ago, France is accelerating this process by passing a law that makes the carbon footprint mandatory for all asset owners, President Francois Hollande referred to our project in his recent speech (after Ban Ki-moon and Dr Kim).

I am attaching a couple of documents for your review. Please be advised, I will be in **Washington this Friday (July 24)** and will be glad to catch-up with you if it works well with your schedule. Alternatively, I should return back to the US mid-August.

Kind regards,
Fred

Ps I am attaching a 2 page note, a ppt presentation and an academic paper.

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Date: 5/17/2015 1:43:06 PM
Subject: Update

Dear John,

Just wanted to debrief you on my meeting with Amanda. We had an excellent conversation last Friday in Brooklyn, and she was very appreciative of my broad experience and achievements--however she is not yet clear on how best to use those skills at the moment. She said that her team is developing as of now:

- She just hired a staffer for Hispanic media;
- She has someone doing Hispanic digital;
- one person will be doing policy (mainly immigration);
- she is looking for a Millennial Latino;

The latter is—in my opinion—quite important since the Latino community is undergoing a massive transformation. With a new generation organizing beyond and besides the traditional Hispanic organizations and with much broader political interests such as environmental and climate issues that are not part of the classic Latino policy portfolio. There are also the new entrepreneurs that are featured in HRC's launch video as well as the Dreamers pushing the boundaries of established Hispanic politics. These people don't want to get stuck in an ethnic niche but are conscious of their heritage. This is an arena where the mix of my experiences might be very helpful.

Given this dynamic and after my conversation with Amanda I think I could help with the following:

--Identifying and building the relations with new organizations attracting the younger generation, like the Latino Victory Foundation, reach out to Latino entrepreneurs and their organizations, work with Aspen's newly launched Latino and Society's program (Monica Lozano) as well as the traditional organizations like NCLR and NALEO.

-- Targeted messaging towards these groups. Taking advantage of my experience working on small business finance and promotion, the environment, climate change and sustainable growth, as well as projects in Latin America that can serve as inspiration to an emerging generation of Hispanics in the U.S. Lastly, connecting international affairs—specifically experiences of middle class economic growth and sustainability in Latin America with existing community interests in the U.S.

--Spanish language media surrogate on all those issues. This seems to be a field that could be built out in the campaign.

Amanda suggested I meet with Jose Villarreal, so I have contacted him to meet in person or speak on the phone as soon as possible. He knows me from my time at Boell when I cooperated with NCLR discussing immigration policies in the U.S. and Europe and with efforts promoting discussions on international affairs among the Latino community. Will keep you posted on how that conversation goes.

After my visit in Brooklyn I am more convinced (and excited) than ever and ready to do anything needed to join the campaign.

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Why the Coming Battle to Increase the Minimum Wage is High Political Ground for Democrats

Here is the bottom line: if the minimum wage in 1968 had been adjusted for inflation, right now instead of \$7.25 per hour, it would be \$10.55 per hour – 45% higher. Instead of making \$15,080 per year for 52 weeks of full-time work, a minimum wage worker would make almost \$22,000.

The Federal minimum wage has been increased 22 times since it was passed in 1938, but it has never been indexed to inflation. As a result, the incomes of a larger and larger number of working Americans have eroded over the last three decades to the point where many Americans work hard, for 40 hours a week, and still live in poverty.

To put it another way, the growing profits of some of the nation's largest corporations and wealthiest people in America result from the labor of people whose work is rewarded with poverty level wages.

That makes no economic sense. And it's just plain wrong.

Senator Tom Harkin and Congressman George Miller have introduced legislation in Congress to increase the minimum wage to \$10.10 per hour and index it to inflation. The passage of these measures would be a major step in stopping the continued growth of the widening chasm between the incomes of ordinary Americans and the top 2% of the population.

And the President, Democrats in Congress and major progressive organizations --like the National Employment Law Project and the nation's labor movement – are preparing a major national campaign to pass minimum wage legislation.

There are six reasons why the coming battle to increase the minimum wage is very high political ground for Democrats:

1). The polling is clear. Overwhelming majorities of Americans believe that it is simply wrong for people to work 40 hours a week and earn poverty level wages. And there is not much anyone can say to persuade them otherwise.

For years, many Republicans, corporate lobbyists and – especially -- advocates for the restaurant industry, which is the worst offender when it comes to exploiting low wage workers – have promoted the conventional wisdom that raising the minimum wage somehow has political costs.

They try to make it appear that raising the "minimum wage" is a "low income" issue – that is unpopular with the middle class.

But the fact is that increasing the minimum wage can't be exploited politically the way the right wing exploits increases in so-called "entitlements" of "takers" that are paid out of taxpayer dollars.

First, the minimum wage, by definition, is paid to people who work for a living. And, when you think about it, it is often paid to people who work harder than anyone else in America – doing some of the dirtiest jobs in America.

The guys who are chauffeured to work in black SUV's aren't the ones on the road at 4:30 AM. It's the maids and janitors and cooks and dishwashers who do hard, repetitive physical work – maybe at two or three jobs, and still barely make ends meet -- that make the minimum wage.

Politically, it's hard for a CEO who makes \$10 million dollars a year to argue that wages should not be increased for one of their workers when he makes as much before lunch on the first day of the work year as his minimum wage worker makes all year long.

Right now a CEO who makes \$10 million a year makes \$4,807 an *hour*. That's 633 times the rate of a minimum wage worker.

2). Increasing the minimum wage – and tying it to inflation – helps stimulate the economy without relying on more public sector spending.

Most economists agree that the Federal Government should be spending more money on public sector activities like building infrastructure, investing in education and providing economic support to those who have been devastated by the economic crisis that began at the end of the Bush Administration. They believe more spending is necessary to get the slowly recovering economy to really take off.

Unfortunately, Republicans in Congress continue to do everything in their power to obstruct economic policies that most economists agree would turbocharge growth. Instead, Republicans insist on the kinds of cuts that serve as a massive albatross around the neck of the economic recovery.

Increasing the minimum wage would put more money in consumers' pockets without tapping the Federal Treasury. And it would put that money into the pockets of people who will actually go out and spend it, rather than sinking it into yet another vacation home or a Cayman Islands account.

Virtually every dollar of increase in the minimum wage will be used to purchase goods and services. That is the kind of virtuous economic cycle that increases overall economic production and generates new jobs – and ultimately more Federal tax dollars that actually shrink the deficit.

3). Increasing the minimum wage would directly address the gravest problem facing our society and economy – growing income inequality.

Long-term economic growth is simply not sustainable so long as productivity goes up faster than wages. The reason is simple: if workers produce more and more per hour (increased productivity), but their incomes don't increase proportionately, then there are no consumers to buy the increasing volume of goods and services they produce.

Henry Ford was dead-on when he said he needed to pay his workers enough that they could afford to buy the cars they produce.

One big reason why the share of our Gross Domestic Product going to profits is the highest in half a century – and the share going to wage is at an all-time low -- is erosion of the minimum wage. The other is the systematic campaign by big corporations and the American Right to prevent workers from organizing to collectively bargain for higher wages.

4). Increasing the minimum wage is the best anti-poverty program there is.

You often hear people say that the most important anti-poverty program is investment in education. And there is no doubt that increasing the education and skills of children who grow up poor does wonders for their future economic prospects, and the economic success of our entire society.

But as long as we have an economy where someone has to clean hotel rooms, mop floors, empty bedpans, or flip burgers – education isn't the only answer. As long as these jobs exist, the people who do them have to be paid a living wage.

If they aren't, they will continue to live in poverty – it's that simple.

5). The business/GOP argument that if the minimum wage were increased it will mean fewer jobs is demonstrably wrong. We have empirical evidence, after all. The minimum wage has been increased 22 times since 1938 and there is absolutely no evidence whatsoever that those increases cost jobs. If anything, just the opposite, since increasing the minimum wage put money in the pockets of consumers who turn around and buy products that have to be produced by more workers – not fewer.

The restaurant industry has been especially vocal arguing that increasing the minimum wage would

make them “uncompetitive” and “cost jobs.” Of course, they ignore that all restaurants would be subject to the same increase in the minimum wage, so no restaurant would be at a relative competitive disadvantage when compared with any other.

And they also ignore that all of the increase in the minimum wage would not be borne by consumers in the form of higher prices. Some of it will come out of their bottom line – which is a good thing in an economy with record amounts of GDP going to profits. It is also the real reason why corporations oppose a minimum wage increase. Their problem is not that it will “cost the economy jobs.” Their problem is that they will have to stop stuffing their bank accounts with money earned from the labor of workers paid poverty wages.

Note, by the way, that profits not only constitute a higher percentage of the GDP. Companies' profit margins are also at record highs as a percentage of revenue. In other words, a higher proportion of each dollar of sales now goes to profits than at any other time in our economic history.

I remember hearing an interview with a restaurant owner during the short period in the Clinton Administration when employment was skyrocketing and wages were going up. The restaurant owner was asked if it was a problem that he had to raise his wages to get good workers. He said that he would far rather have a full restaurant of people with money in their pockets, even if he had to pay his workers more. He was right. When inequality declines and we have a higher wage economy, everyone ultimately does better.

6). Finally, some in the American corporate elite and leaders in the GOP argue that raising our wages in America will make the U.S. uncompetitive in the world.

In fact there is no evidence whatsoever that low wage economies – or countries with higher levels of income inequality -- are more competitive than high wage economies with less income inequality. In fact, very much to the contrary.

Seventeen of the 20 countries that the World Economic Forum lists as most competitive have median wages higher than the average for the countries in the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), which includes the most developed, highest wage economies in the world.

Ten of the most competitive countries find themselves among the 25 countries with the lowest levels of income inequality as listed by the CIA fact book.

In fact, Sweden, with the least income inequality of any country in the world, is fourth most competitive according to the World Economic Forum. On the other hand, the United States, which is at seventh place in competitiveness, is less competitive than Sweden, and has a higher level of income inequality than 95 other countries – including countries like Uganda, Yemen and Egypt.

That is shameful since the United States produces more goods and services per capita than any other country – which should give the U.S. a head start both on competitiveness and the ability to pay better wages to all of its people.

Of course the low minimum wage directly contributes to America's high levels of income inequality and brings down median income that measures the point where half of the population makes more and half makes less. And far from making America more competitive, low wages actually appear to have the opposite effect because they depress the level of education and workforce skill, overall health of the population and, of course, the buying power of its consumers.

The drive to increase the minimum wage is a huge winner economically and politically for Democrats. And once they realize its potent power, it would not be surprising to see many Republicans decide that obstructing higher wages for working people in order to defend the profits of big corporations is not exactly the rebranding they had in mind.

Robert Creamer is a long-time political organizer and strategist, and author of the book: *Stand Up Straight: How Progressives Can Win*, available on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/Stand-Up-Straight-How-Progressives-Can-Win/dp/1629631110). He is a partner in *Democracy Partners* and a Senior Strategist for *Americans United for Change*. Follow him on Twitter @rbcreamer.

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From: "Caitlin Hurley" <caitlin@fundforamerica.net>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 6/25/2008 4:38:52 AM

Subject: Re: Fwd: New Carville, Greenberg Strategy Memo

Absolutely.

Caitlin

On Wed, Jun 25, 2008 at 11:33 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:
can you print for me and put in my package

----- Forwarded message -----
From: Stan Greenberg <sgreenberg@gqrr.com >
Date: Mon, Jun 23, 2008 at 7:30 PM
Subject: Re: Fwd: New Carville, Greenberg Strategy Memo
To: tmatzzie@gmail.com , tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org , pbegala@hatcreekent.com , John.Podesta@gmail.com , Anna Greenberg <agreenberg@gqrr.com >, "Gerstein, Jim" <jgerstein@democracycorps.com >

Me too

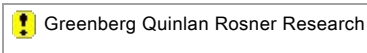
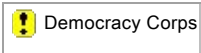
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From: Tom Matzzie
To: tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org ; Stan Greenberg; Paul Begala ; John Podesta ; Anna Greenberg; Gerstein, Jim
Sent: Mon Jun 23 17:59:12 2008
Subject: Fwd: New Carville, Greenberg Strategy Memo

This is stunning. I hope somebody doing turnout.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Democracy Corps <dcorps@democracycorps.com >
Date: June 23, 2008 3:31:53 PM EDT
To: tmatzzie@gmail.com
Subject: New Carville, Greenberg Strategy Memo
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Youth For The Win!

THE RISING WAVE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE

The latest national youth survey conducted by Democracy Corps and Greenberg Quinlan Rosner shows that young people are now supporting the

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likely Democratic nominee, Barack Obama, by an even wider margin than they did Democrats in the wave election of 2006 (60-38 percent) as Obama now leads McCain 60-33. In our latest analysis of the youth vote, Stan Greenberg, Anna Greenberg, Dave Walker, and James Carville examine Obama's improved standing, the further collapse of the Republican brand among this group, and the "branding" of John McCain as a Republican.

[Read the report »](#)

This is the third survey in our study of the youth vote. The previous report, "[Growing the Youth Vote](#)," showed how best to elevate the youth vote to position them to play a potentially transformational role in 2008. We hope you find this report helpful in your work. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at 202-478-8300.

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To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)
Date: 2/24/2015 12:28:06 PM
Subject: Dinner Sunday

Cooking for Tara Damien and Nora. You and Jim want to come?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

From: ["Eryn Sepp" <esepp@americanprogress.org>](mailto:esepp@americanprogress.org)

To: John.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/5/2014 2:52:48 PM

Subject: FW: Until we meet again

Attachments: The Leap, Early Draft.pdf

From: Ulrich Boser

Sent: Sunday, January 05, 2014 4:33 PM

To: John Podesta

Cc: Kristina Costa; eryn.sepp@gmail.com

Subject: RE: Until we meet again

John,

Sorry I wasn't able to attend your going-away party on Friday. I was out on vacation, but I wanted to thank you again for all your leadership over the years. I'm deeply grateful to have had the opportunity to work with you. Your dedication to make our government's policies more progressive--and effective--has been very inspiring.

I also wanted to share a very early version of my book on trust with you and wondered if you might be willing to consider the book for a blurb? A few words from you would mean a lot. I also spoke with Kristina who thought the topic would be up your alley.

I also wondered if you thought that Bill Clinton might be interested in blurbing the book? A recommendation from him would be a big help.

Thanks so much for your help--and support.

All best,

Ulrich

From: John Podesta

Sent: Saturday, January 4, 2014 4:34 PM

To: John Podesta

Subject: Until we meet again

Dear CAP family,

It's happy trails time, folks. I'm not going to repeat what I said in my December note following the announcement that I was headed to the White House. But I do want to reprise how terribly proud I am of CAP as an institution and all of you as individuals.

Working in the White House has its moments, including getting to [ride on a painted elephant](#) for the first time, but building the Center for American Progress has been the most rewarding professional experience of my life. I am profoundly grateful to our Board members, who gave me this opportunity, as well as to our supporters, our allies, and, most importantly, our staff and our interns who have built this mighty franchise.

So many people deserve to be recognized who had a profound impact on CAP's success, but I can't leave without mentioning a few founding fathers and mostly mothers who have gone on to greater glory—Sarah Wartell, Melody Barnes, Laura Nichols, Gayle Smith, Anna Soellner, Jennifer Palmieri, Tara McGuinness, Faiz Shakir, David Halperin and David Dreyer. I also, with sadness, want to remember two founding Board members, the late Marion Sandler and Peter Lewis, who went from being supporters to true friends and mentors. I learned so much from each of them.

I look back on the 10+ years that we have been in the arena, and I know that we have made life better for millions of people in America and around the world. Along the way, we have built a spirit and culture that is passionate, dedicated, intelligent, and above all else: really, really fun.

The list of things I'll miss is far too long, but rest assured it includes Neera dominating the dance floor at every holiday party; Marlene's fish stories; Daniella's star turn shilling for DirecTV; the kooky labeling of Larry's holiday beer gift; Debbie's annoyance at my calling her Nurse Ratched every time she thinks I'm about to jeopardize our tax status; Erin's amazing intern brown bags; running with the Progressive Ninjas (no, wait, I'll still be running with the Progressive Ninjas); Judd's droll reporting on the spike in social media every time I say something about UFOs; Josh and Lori's (usually inadvertent) efforts to keep me up to date on all things Miley Cyrus; Sarah Miller's **ALL-CAPS, bolded** to-do lists reminding us how much we had to do to get WCEG off the ground; Afghanistan adventure vacations with Tom and Caroline; Melanie Hart dressing down Chinese officials in better Mandarin than theirs; John Norris's propensity for puns; Matt Browne's unparalleled ability to turn any topic into a European vacation; and being able to [tweet Arrested Development jokes](#) — or tweet at all, really.

I may not be able to publicly gloat when the Leftfielders thrash Heritage next season, but I trust Winnie and Anne Shoup to lead the team to victory.

I leave behind an executive leadership team that's the best it's ever been, and Neera Tanden, whose unbelievable talents as President will take CAP soaring to new heights.

I want to close by thanking the people who have kept me sane even as I have driven them crazy over the last couple of years—Kristina, Eryn, and Milia.

Change the world,

John

P.S. If, during 2014, you walk past Eryn and me on 17th St., leaning up against a building with a cigar box and a "We'll work for food" sign, it's a good indication that the implementation of some major Obama initiative has gone horribly wrong—so please, take pity and make your Snapchats kind.

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/11/2015 6:41:55 AM

Subject: Re: VMs: 6 (BRIAN DEESE URGENT)

Will check now.

On Wed, Nov 11, 2015 at 1:41 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Any new vm?

On Nov 11, 2015 11:51 AM, "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Brian Deese (URGENT)

Two quick things. 1. I am going to stay-- would love to have the look forward conversation with you about prioritizing for next year. Are you in any position to do that in the next week? Baby timing likely in that window so before would be great. Around this weekend? 2. We are talking to the President later today about the issue you discussed over lunch. If you've got a minute **TODAY** and could give me a quick call I want to make sure that I've got right YOUR view and what YOU expressed to him.

Today at 10:37 am

Work: [\(202\) 456-1404](tel:(202)456-1404)

Lana Moresky

From Cleveland, Ohio. Nina Turner is calling people to give them a heads up she is going to be formally endorsing Bernie today. Is taking a leave from the party responsibilities (she is currently engagement chair) in tandem with David Pepper (party chair). She will be a national surrogate for Bernie, on all the talk shows, etc. Just wanted to give you a heads-up. Nothing to do at this point. It was sorta coming- you could feel it.

NOTE: Marlon, Amanda, Robby ALL aware.

Today at 9:00 am

[\(216\) 262-8778](tel:(216)262-8778)

Todd ?Stern?

Saw you called. Still in Paris. Coming home tomorrow. Hope all is well. Feel free to call me again tonight if you want. If not, talk soon.

Tuesday 1:12 pm

[\(202\) 531-6628](tel:(202)531-6628)

Megan Rouse

Looking forward to catching up with you! Will try you again later or you can give a ring at home or on cell.

Tuesday 11:21 am

[\(925\) 828-2969](tel:(925)828-2969)

John Mitchell

Jesse Jackson's office. Please give Rev. Jackson a call.

Tuesday 10:23 am

[\(773\) 255-9067](tel:(773)255-9067)

Woman, unclear--saved in VMs

Returning your phone call

Tuesday 9:33 am

[\(203\) 262-1264](tel:(203)262-1264)

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 8/11/2010 1:54:22 AM
Subject: Ryan Lizza

Have you talked to him about his energy leg piece for The New Yorker?

From: ["Haim Saban" <kussa@saban.com>](mailto:kussa@saban.com)

To: huma@hrcoffice.com

john.podesta@gmail.com

["Robby Mook \\(\robbymook2015@gmail.com\\)"](mailto:Robby Mook \(\robbymook2015@gmail.com\)) <robbymook2015@gmail.com>

Date: 6/20/2015 6:16:04 PM

Subject: what's Bernie Sanders up to?

After the glitz and glitter of Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton's fundraising trips to L.A. this week, a cadre of industry super-liberals turned out Saturday to support Sanders.

With the dust still settling after Barack Obama's and Hillary Clinton's glitzy fundraising trips to Hollywood this week, Clinton's only declared Democratic rival — Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders — slipped quietly into town Saturday for a pair of low-key events that didn't raise seven-figure sums, but did warm the hearts of two overflowing crowds of Hollywood progressives.

Sanders' supporters might be called the entertainment industry's irreconcilables — the left flank of the Hollywood Dems' most progressive faction, with activists deeply disappointed in Obama, who they supported, and unwilling to sign on to a Clinton presidential campaign. In the former Secretary of State, they see another moderate waiting to happen.

Early Saturday morning, they filled the already blazing frontyard of actress Mimi Kennedy's Van Nuys home and — at midday — the living room of long-time activists Betty and Stanley Sheinbaum's sprawling Brentwood Park mansion to hear the program of a candidate they see as everything Hillary is not.

Read More Hillary Clinton Woos Young Hollywood Democrats at Fundraisers in L.A.

"I'm here with my wife and my friends because we believe Bernie is providing us with the opportunity to have a voice and a role in the Democratic process at a time when progressives are on the rise," said former California state Senator Tom Hayden, who introduced Sanders at the Van Nuys event.

"Bernie has launched a very critical campaign in several states," Haden said. "He's actually doing well in the early polls. He has an opportunity to change the conversation in the country. He has an opportunity to be an effective debater (against Clinton) in the primaries. He has an opportunity to attract Libertarians and Republicans, as well as Democrats and Socialists. It always was a motley crew — the progressive coalition."

With Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren definitely out of the race, Sanders — a self-described Democratic socialist — is the candidate who checks all the progressive boxes, earning him a devoted Los Angeles following. About 300 people turned out for Sanders' two events on Saturday. Attendees included *Days of Our Lives* actress Deidre Hall, *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas* producer Richard Foos, *Sister Act* producer Cindy Gilmore Asner, filmmaker James H. Stern and actress/producer Sheila Emery.

In Van Nuys, Sanders told that crowd that the best part of running for president is being able to talk about the issues the other candidates are avoiding.

"Our campaign is catching fire," he said. "It's for one simple reason: We are telling the truth. And I think that's what the American people want to hear. The truth may not be necessarily pleasant, but we can't go forward unless we have the courage to take a hard look at where we are today. And where we are today is not in a good place."

Read More Obama, Clinton Mocked by Flashing Traffic Sign in Los Angeles

Income inequality and working conditions are one of his major concerns, and he recently put his views to one interviewer like this: "What we have seen is that while the average person is working longer hours for lower wages, we have seen a huge increase in income and wealth inequality, which is now reaching obscene levels. This is a rigged economy, which works for the rich and the powerful, and is not working for ordinary Americans. You know, this country just does not belong to a handful of billionaires."

Since declaring his candidacy last month, Sanders has pointedly rejected the usual stump speech ambiguities. His style seems to declare that when you're clearly on the attack, you don't need room to maneuver. He has declared himself against free-trade agreements and the Keystone XL pipeline. He wants higher taxes on corporations and investors' capital gains to finance universal healthcare and free college educations for all qualifying students. He has introduced legislation to require paid leave and vacation time for every American worker.

He wants more regulation of Wall Street and the big banks and a rollback of the Citizens United decision that ushered in the era of Super PAC's. "I don't believe that the men and women who defended American democracy

fought to create a situation where billionaires own the political process,” he said. Sanders, in fact refuses to accept Super PAC contributions and several millions his campaign has taken in so far came from donors whose average check was \$43.

“Look, we knew from day one that we don’t have any Super PACs, and I don’t have too many billionaires putting a lot of money into the campaign,” Sanders told supporters gathered in the Sheinbaums’ living room. Promoting laughter, he added: “In fact, we have no billionaires.”

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To: laurasnichols@yahoo.com
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jpodesta@gmail.com
"Jim Messina" <jmessina@barackobama.com>

Date: 11/4/2008 11:47:56 AM

Subject: Re: Press Releases tomorrow

Agreed

From: laurasnichols@yahoo.com
To: Dan Pfeiffer; Stephanie Cutter; Anita Dunn; Pete Rouse; jpodesta@gmail.com ; Jim Messina
Cc: Sara Latham ; Sarah Feinberg ; Chris Lu; John Podesta
Sent: Tue Nov 04 18:45:00 2008
Subject: Re: Press Releases tomorrow

Chris giving heads up its coming and I have an extra call napolitano re: really think we shud send them a few tps or instructions re: talking to press. gov is probably the one who has to

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Dan Pfeiffer" <dpfeiffer@barackobama.com>
Date: Tue, 4 Nov 2008 18:43:16 -0600
To: <laurasnichols@yahoo.com>; Stephanie Cutter<scutter@barackobama.com>; Anita Dunn<adunn@barackobama.com>; Pete Rouse<prouse@barackobama.com>; <jpodesta@gmail.com>; Jim Messina<jmessina@barackobama.com>
CC: Sara Latham<saramlatham@gmail.com>; Sarah Feinberg<sarahelizabethfeinberg@gmail.com>; Chris Lu<clu@barackobama.com>; John Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Press Releases tomorrow
We can do it seperately...I am fine either way

And are we good with having the board in this release? I know laura wanted to make sure they are okay

From: laurasnichols@yahoo.com [mailto:laurasnichols@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2008 6:39 PM
To: Dan Pfeiffer; Stephanie Cutter; Anita Dunn; Pete Rouse; jpodesta@gmail.com; Jim Messina
Cc: Sara Latham; Sarah Feinberg; Chris Lu; John Podesta
Subject: Re: Press Releases tomorrow

Looping in Lu. No decision on policy - will be a big list if we do.

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Date: Tue, 4 Nov 2008 18:24:56 -0600
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CC: <saramlatham@gmail.com>; <sarahelizabethfeinberg@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Press Releases tomorrow
We will get this out, it wont be till late morning or midday. Laura: can you fill in some names. And what did we decide in terms of policy people?

From: laura nichols [mailto:laurasnichols@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2008 4:04 PM
To: Dan Pfeiffer; Stephanie Cutter; Anita Dunn; Pete Rouse; jpodesta@gmail.com; Jim Messina
Cc: saramlatham@gmail.com

Subject: Press Releases tomorrow

1. Attached is new draft with a few changes from JDP. incorporates chris lu and dan edits prior.
2. also attached per JDP is a Draft Stand By statement for tomorrow. purpose: get out early on "one President"
3. also, is the all staff conference call still happening in the a.m? , and if so, JDP raises as it would be so public, hopes message crafted in advance.
4. Dan, as you guys are cleared to release this tomorrow, think draft should now stay with you. only stuff hanging is sr press staff and time website going live

From: "Peter Granato" <info@votevets.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/25/2010 8:36:54 AM

Subject: Two Iraq Vets Win Elections!



[About VoteVets.org](#)

Dear VoteVets.org Supporter,

I wanted to give you the heads up on some pretty exciting news. As you know, VoteVets.org PAC has been running an "Emerging Leaders" program for a while, where we identify those veterans interested in getting into politics, but have no prior elected experience. We help them get elected to local offices, where they can best serve their communities, while learning more about how government works.

Well, just yesterday, Ruben Gallego, an Iraq War Veteran from Arizona, won his primary to become a state representative. Not only did he win, but he did so in a hard-fought, six-candidate primary. Ruben was our state captain in Arizona, and did a lot for VoteVets.org in that role. We were proud to support him in his race. You can read more about Ruben his website: www.gallegoforarizona.com .

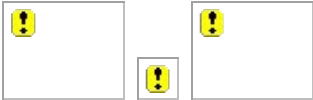
This comes on the heels of another great victory. Our former state captain in Nevada, Elliot Anderson, won his June primary to go to the state assembly. Elliot has worked incredibly hard, knocking on doors all around the district, and leaving hand-written notes behind. You can read up on Elliot at his website: www.andersonforassembly.com .

These are just two examples of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans continuing their service, because of your help. So, on behalf of Ruben and Elliot, I want to thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Peter Granato
Iraq War Veteran
Vice Chairman, VoteVets.org

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: podesta.mary@gmail.com

Date: 12/21/2015 3:25:56 PM

Subject: Re: Tomorrow

Will either leave a key or Mae will let you in. I have to work tomorrow but am planning to cook dinner. Can't wait to see you.

On Monday, December 21, 2015, <podesta.mary@gmail.com> wrote:

Definitely excited. I will make a stop at my cousin's after breakfast and then head to train. Should be in NYC by early afternoon.

Travel safely Mae and Gabe.

> On Dec 21, 2015, at 4:19 PM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Can't wait to see you all! I land JFK at 6:40 tomorrow morning. I plan to just go to Tony's apt unless you all tell me otherwise. Dad, will there be a key at the desk? Also, just to confirm, address is 404 Park Ave S?

>

> Hope you all are excited, too!!

>

> --

> Gabe Podesta

From: "[Melissa Cantrell](#)" <mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com>
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Date: 5/28/2015 2:02:37 PM
Subject: 5.28.15 HRC TV Coverage

National

-- Report on Bernie Sanders slamming HRC on trade; showed an AP video from Wednesday with Sanders hitting HRC on the TPP; Shultz said rather angrily that HRC was in the Senate, the Senate has already passed the TPP; Shultz said Democrats want to know what HRC's position is; Shultz said HRC should know what was in the TPP since she was Secretary of State; Shultz said HRC's inability to take a position on TPP was eating away at her lead in the polls; Shultz said HRC should not be taking anything for granted; reported on the Politico article about HFA saying Bernie Sanders frightens them more than MOM; Shultz pointed out that HRC's homepage didn't have an issues page; [Shultz demanded an absolute on the TPP from HRC. MSNBC's The Ed Show](#) , 5.28.15

-- Results of The Ed Show's Bing Pulse poll question "Is the TPP going to cause political problems for Hillary Clinton?" 66% said yes; 34% said no. [MSNBC's The Ed Show](#) , 5.28.15

-- Report on Kate McKinnon's impression of HRC on SNL; showed part of McKinnon's interview with The Hollywood Reporter when McKinnon said she is an HRC supporter; hosts mocked McKinnon for saying she was an HRC supporter. [Fox News' The Five](#) , 5.28.15

-- Discussion about the Quinnipiac polls that came out on Wednesday about whether HRC was trustworthy; [Al Hunt](#) said HRC's leadership trumps HRC's untrustworthiness; Hunt said the drip-drip-drip of The Clinton Foundation stories and Bernie Sanders were bigger concerns for HFA; Halperin said they tried to ask about WJC, LLC, for days but the campaign was keeping its head down. [Bloomberg's With All Due Respect](#) , 5.28.15

-- Report on HRC being untrusted by a majority of Americans but beating out every other candidate for overall support; panel with SE Cupp and Steve McMahon; McMahon said there was no question that The Clinton Foundation news was hurting HRC but the polls would change once the GOP started to talk about their policies; [McMahon](#) said HRC's strategy was working because she's still ahead in the polls; McMahon noted that HRC's made this campaign about the voters. [CNN's The Lead With Jake Tapper](#) , 5.28.15

-- Report on Quinnipiac Poll that showed 60% of registered voters said HRC had strong leadership qualities; noted only 39% said HRC was honest and trustworthy; [shifted into report on The Clinton Foundation's connection to FIFA](#); said the Clintons had not commented on the FIFA donations. [Fox News' Shepard Smith Reporting](#), 5.28.15

-- Discussion about HRC's fundraisers in Florida on Thursday; noted HRC spoke at an event in South Carolina on Wednesday to a mostly female audience; reported HRC blasted Republicans for their stance on equal pay;

used footage of HRC's comments about Republicans from her Columbia stop. [MSNBC's The Cycle](#) , 5.28.15

-- Interviewed Peter Shumlin; Shumlin said he was not ready to endorse HRC; Shumlin noted he previously supported HRC and noted his familiarity with Sanders and O'Malley. [MSNBC's The Cycle](#) , 5.28.15

-- Report on HRC's Columbia stop; mentioned HRC bought cupcakes that were made in America; led into a report on Richard Trumka's comments to USA Today; interviewed Ed Henry; Henry said the AFL-CIO was unlikely to not endorse HRC but the question was how vociferously the unions would support her; shifted into story about The Clinton Foundation paying Sidney Blumenthal \$10,000 per month; led into Quinnipiac polls about HRC; Carlson said if HRC had competition then the unions may support HRC's opponent; Henry said he was talking with HFA staff on Thursday; said HRC has big event on June 13th. [Fox News' The Real Story With Gretchen Carlson](#), 5.28.15

-- Report on Richard Trumka warning HRC not to support the TPP; interviewed Ed Henry; Henry said it was unlikely that organized labor would not endorse HRC; Henry said Trumka was tired of HRC sitting on the fence about the TPP; reported on the new Quinnipiac polls. [Fox News' Happening Now](#) , 5.28.15

-- Interviewed Bobby Jindal; King asked Jindal whether he would be able to support Rand Paul in a race against HRC; Jindal said he didn't think Paul would be the nominee; King tried again; Jindal dodged. [CNN's Wolf](#) , 5.28.15

-- Report on the new Quinnipiac poll; interviewed Chris Wallace; Wallace said it was surprising that HRC was under 50 percent against Republicans; Wallace noted the NYT story about Rubio being the candidate that scared HFA the most. [Fox News' Happening Now](#) , 5.28.15

-- Used footage of HRC's answer about having seen the presidency up close and personal; led into discussion about HRC's visit to South Carolina since 2008; panel with Chris Cillizza and Susan Page; Page said HRC seemed relaxed at her event on Wednesday, said HRC embraced being a female candidate much more than she did as a candidate in 2008; Page said HRC got a good reaction from the crowd; Mitchell said HRC could not have been more relaxed at the "Day in Blue"; said HRC was trying to erase the race card accusations against WJC; Cillizza said the argument HRC made about having seen the presidency up close and personal was the best argument she could make for the presidency. [MSNBC's Andrea Mitchell Reports](#) , 5.28.15

-- Discussion about HRC's hair comment from Wednesday; Tantaros noted HRC was about a generation older than the major GOP candidates outside of Jeb Bush; discussion of HRC's Southern drawl during the Columbia event on Wednesday; Sandra Smith noted HRC got laughs and it worked for her; Smith said HRC's speech didn't work for Smith; Adam Corella asked the group if the group thought Oprah and Stedman had slept together more recently or WJC and HRC; the hosts said that was not appropriate, noted they were on daytime television; Kirsten Powers noted for HRC's accent that HRC lived in Arkansas for two decades; Powers said HRC was a very warm person who was beloved by people around her in the WJC administration; Tantaros said HRC's fake accent sounded phony; noted Fiorina's press conference outside of HRC's event; said Fiorina launched ReadyToBeatHillary.com; Tantaros said this was a smart strategy for Fiorina; mentioned HRC paid men more than women. [Fox News' Outnumbered](#) , 5.28.15

-- Brief report about HRC's comments on Wednesday about how Presidents age in office; showed HRC's hair comment from Wednesday. [MSNBC's News Nation](#) , 5.28.15

-- Report on Quinnipiac University National Poll that showed most Americans do not think HRC is honest and trustworthy, but has strong leadership qualities; panel with John Avlon and Doug Heye; Avlon said HRC has a commanding lead over the entire GOP field; Heye said HRC's had new negative headlines every week since she launched her campaign. [CNN's At This Hour With Berman and Bolduan](#) , 5.28.15

-- Report on HRC's challenge from Bernie Sanders; used footage from Sanders' campaign rally on Tuesday in Burlington; reported on a new Quinnipiac poll that showed Sanders polling second to HRC among Democrats; panel with Larry Sabato and Jason Johnson; Costello said she could not understand how a socialist was doing well; Johnson said Sanders was the anti-HRC vote; Sabato said Biden would be in second if Biden were running; Costello noted that HRC was staying left on social issues, said HRC was running on the most liberal Democrat in decades; Johnson questioned whether people believed HRC; Sabato said Democrats have moved left and Republicans moved right. [CNN's CNN Newsroom With Carol Costello](#) , 5.28.15

-- Report on HRC and Fiorina's appearances in SC; panel with Abby Huntsman and Krystal Ball; Huntsman said it was odd that Fiorina brought up that HRC was a woman regularly; Ball said Fiorina's strategy was smart at first but now it looked like trolling; shifted into talk about HRC's hair talk; showed HRC's hair comment in Columbia on Wednesday; shifted into policy; Ball said HRC's policies on paid leave, paid equity, and women's issues were issues HRC had always been strong on and would be the key issues in the campaign. [MSNBC's The Rundown With Jose Diaz-Balart](#), 5.28.15

-- Report on Fiorina showing up at HRC's events; showed footage of Fiorina at her press conference on Wednesday saying that the press needed to ask HRC about her trustworthiness, transparency, and track record; panel with Doug Schoen and Monica Crowley; Schoen said it was odd Fiorina was going negative; Crowley said Fiorina had nothing to lose by showing up to HRC's events, said Fiorina could be more aggressive with HRC because she's a woman; Schoen said Fiorina was the political equivalent of a suicide bomber. [Fox News' America's Newsroom with Bill Hemmer and Martha MacCallum](#), 5.28.15

-- Interviewed Ana Navarro and Donna Brazile; Navarro said there was only one establishment candidate in 2016 – HRC; Navarro noted the number of GOP candidates would get larger; Brazile noted HRC was a proven leader and a champion for just about every major issue that Americans cared about; Brazile stuck to the fact that this is an open race, said that delegates still need to be courted; clip of Fiorina's Clinton Foundation answer from Wednesday; showed footage of Fiorina at her press conference talking about The Clinton Foundation; Navarro said Fiorina was piggy-backing on HRC's press and it was working; Brazile said HRC would have the sit-downs with the press, said HRC was doing the right thing by focusing on the delegates right now; Brazile said she was a big supporter of The Clinton Foundation; Brazile said GOP candidates should be willing to go to The Clinton Foundation to help with the world's problems. [CNN's New Day](#) , 5.28.15

-- Report that Paula Jones came out against HRC in an interview with The Daily Mail; Jones said she did not want WJC in the White House again philandering with women; Jones said she thought HRC knew what was going on with WJC the whole time. [Fox News' Fox and Friends](#) , 5.28.15

-- Scarborough said Jeb Bush could beat HRC and would beat HRC; guest Donny Deutsch agreed; Scarborough said he'd never seen any Republican campaign as well with Hispanics. [MSNBC's Morning Joe](#) , 5.28.15

-- Discussion about HRC's southern twang in SC; Brzezinski said HRC was just having fun; guest Donny

Deutsch noted HRC's getting more comfortable with herself can only help her. [MSNBC's Morning Joe](#) , 5.28.15

-- Discussion about HRC's campaign stop in SC; noted HRC did not speak with reporters during her Columbia stop; noted Fiorina went to HRC's event to answer questions; noted HRC's Southern drawl during her Columbia stop; Kilmeade said he would be offended if he were a southerner and HRC used a Southern accent; showed a series of clips of HRC speaking with a Southern twang. [Fox News' Fox and Friends](#) , 5.28.15

-- Report on Rand Paul's comments about ISIS; showed quote from HRC's interview last summer with The Atlantic about ISIS; interviewed Steve Clemens about HRC's stance on ISIS; Clemens said HRC will probably speak toward a theory that said there was a moment when the US could have effectively armed the right people to take down ISIS; Clemens said HRC was hawkish in the Senate. [MSNBC's The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell](#), 5.27.15

-- Report on Carly Fiorina hosting an event outside of HRC's event in Columbia on Wednesday; interviewed Ed Henry; Henry said HRC did not take questions after new stories about The Clinton Foundation came out; noted HRC's 2008 primary loss; used footage of HRC's comments about seeing the presidency up close and personal; led into Fiorina's press conference; **Henry said HFA campaign staffers were outside tracking and keeping up with Fiorina's event**; interviewed Doug Schoen; Schoen and Hannity discussed how if Warren got in the race that it could throw off HRC; Hannity noted foreign donations to The Clinton Foundation led for countries to get favors from the United States; **Hannity spoke about HRC helping Saudi Arabia buy Boeing jets.** [Fox News' Hannity](#), 5.27.15

-- Playful report on HRC's accent during her Columbia stop; interviewed James Rosen; Rosen noted the accent may have come from talking to people at Kiki's Chicken and Waffles; showed video of HRC's Southern accent in 1983; Rosen said as soon as another change in accent was detected, he'd let the viewers know. [Fox News' The Kelly File](#), 5.27.15

-- Report on HRC and Carly Fiorina in SC; noted HRC was under fire for not talking to the press; panel with AB Stoddard and Ron Fournier; Stoddard noted that Fiorina was trying to build up energy to get in the top 10; Fournier said Fiorina is the anti-HRC, not because she's a woman, but because she is answering questions. [Fox News' On The Record With Greta Van Susteren](#) , 5.27.15

-- **Report on HRC's tweet about the 5th Circuit decision**; **Hayes** said this was part of the larger HRC strategy of growing the Obama coalition; panel with Chuck Todd and Cristina Beltran; Hayes said it was inconceivable that WJC would have tweeted about a wedge issue like that in 1992; Todd said if HRC wins more than 65 percent of the Hispanic vote, it's game-set-match; Beltran said people forget Hispanics supported HRC in 2008; Todd and Beltran agreed Hispanics pushed HRC to take this position; Todd said HRC favoring immigration throws a grenade into the GOP primary because it's now a central issue. [MSNBC's All In With Chris Hayes](#) , 5.27.15

-- Report on HRC's Columbia stop; O'Reilly said HRC was outlining her "War on Women" agenda; used footage of HRC talking about the Paycheck Fairness Act; interviewed Ed Henry; **talked about a Washington Free Beacon report that said HRC paid women less than men in her Senate office**; O'Reilly said WJC made more per speech than HRC in jest about pay equity; O'Reilly asked if WJC and HRC were seen together often; Henry said Memorial Day was the first time since HRC announced her campaign that WJC and HRC were seen together; Henry talked about WJC, LLC, and said it was not on HRC's disclosure form; said HFA noted WJC, LLC, was just a pass through; Henry noted HRC did not take questions in Columbia. [Fox News' The O'Reilly Factor](#) , 5.27.15

-- Panel discussion with Kathleen Parker and David Corn; Parker asked Matthews to try to name any candidate capable of being commander in chief; Matthews said HRC would probably be the next President. [MSNBC's Hardball With Chris Matthews](#), 5.27.15

-- Report on BHO's primary victory over HRC in South Carolina in 2008; shifted into report on HRC in Columbia on Wednesday; used footage of HRC's hair comment; interviewed Joy Reid; Matthews and Reid agreed that HRC's hair comment was really good; Reid said it was Reaganesque for HRC to comment on her age like that; Reid said she didn't get the sense that there was a grudge against HRC in SC; showed footage of WJC's Jessie Jackson comment; played audio from Rep. Clyburn's book when he is discussing WJC in his audio book; interviewed April Ryan and Robert Gibbs; Gibbs said Iowa was a turning point for the Obama campaign; Ryan said she spoke to Jesse Jackson who said AfAms had to forgive the Clintons; Gibbs said he thinks BHO sees HRC as the likely nominee and having a Democratic President makes it most likely that his policies will go forward. [MSNBC's Hardball With Chris Matthews](#), 5.27.15

-- Report on Fiorina and HRC in Columbia on Wednesday; interviewed Jeff Zeleny; showed footage of HRC at Kiki's Chicken and Waffles; pivoted to Fiorina attacking HRC to raise her profile across the country; showed footage of Fiorina saying HRC was too secretive; noted HRC said GOP stood in the way of equal pay laws; Fiorina said she would relish the idea of being on a debate stage with HRC. [CNN's Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer](#), 5.27.15

-- Led with HRC's Columbia stop; discussed HRC's 2008 primary loss to BHO; showed HRC comments about meeting with AfAm businesswomen; panel with Jimmy Williams and Jason Johnson; Johnson said the biggest challenge for HRC was high turnout; Williams said HRC has to show up in SC and ask for South Carolinians votes; positive discussion about HRC's criminal justice speech at Columbia; showed footage of HRC's comments on equal pay for women and people of color; noted Edith Childs went to see HRC in Columbia today; interviewed Childs on the phone; Childs said she was not hot for HRC in 2016 but she was warm for HRC; Childs said there was not lingering animosity from 2008 against HRC; Childs said she had a new slogan (like "fired up, ready to go") for HRC, but HRC had to ask for it. [MSNBC's PoliticsNation](#), 5.27.15 [\[Part Two\]](#)

-- Led with HRC's Columbia stop; discussed HRC's 2008 primary loss; interviewed Ed Henry; Henry said HRC turned on a southern accent on Wednesday; Henry pondered whether Clinton Foundation problems would block HRC in 2016; noted the State Department would make public HRC's emails beginning on June 30; mentioned HRC's visit to Kiki's Chicken and Waffles, said HRC tried to shift the conversation to equal; said HRC said she'd age better than a female President; noted HRC was shadowed by Fiorina in South Carolina; reported on an International Business Times report that showed foreign countries that donated to The Clinton Foundation sealed major weapons deals while HRC was Secretary of State; reported on WJC, LLC; reported that WJC's office said having a shell company was very common. [Fox News' Special Report With Bret Baier](#), 5.27.15

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-- Report on HRC's Columbia stop; noted HRC said she would raise the minimum wage and promote equality in the workplace; used footage of HRC saying she would work hard for Americans; noted HRC attended a roundtable with minority small business leaders at Kiki's Chicken and Waffles. [WACH Fox Good Day](#), Columbia (SC), 5.28.15

-- Report on the federal judge's order for the State Department to start releasing HRC's emails; noted the release would include 30,000 emails starting June 30th; said HRC said she wanted the emails released as soon as possible. [WFXB Fox Morning News](#) , Myrtle Beach (SC), 5.28.15

-- Report on HRC's Columbia stop; said HRC addressed a high-energy crowd; used HRC's 1600 Penn comments, HRC's preparedness comments; shifted into coverage of Fiorina's event; showed Fiorina saying that she had planned her SC trip for a while. [WACH Fox Good Day](#) , Columbia (SC), 5.28.15

-- Report on HRC and Fiorina's visits to SC yesterday; reported HRC visited the "Day in Blue"; said HRC reminded audience members that the last two Democratic presidents inherited bad economies from Republicans; said HRC did not talk to reporters or take any questions. [WFXB Fox Morning News](#) , Myrtle Beach (SC), 5.28.15

-- Report on HRC's Columbus stop; said HRC emphasized equal pay for women and a plan to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act; reported HRC spoke about raising wages for the country's lowest paying jobs; used footage of HRC's respect comments; said HRC had lunch with minority female small business owners. [WJCL Good Morning Savannah](#), Savannah (GA), 5.28.15

-- Report on HRC's Columbia stop; noted HRC spoke about campaign politics and the economy; mentioned HRC's loss to BHO in 2008. [WYFF News 4 @ 6am](#) , Greenville (SC), 5.28.15

-- Report on HRC's Columbia stop; said HRC seemed relaxed and animated; reported HRC's remarks centered around economic justice for women and lower-wage workers; mentioned HRC's attendance of SC renaissance festivals while WJC was President; showed HRC's comments about pay issues for women. [WTOC News at Daybreak 6AM](#), Savannah (GA), 5.28.15

-- Led with HRC's Columbia stop; reported HRC reminded the crowd that the last two Democratic presidents inherited bad economies and turned them around; used footage of HRC talking about GOP economic ideas. [WSAV News 2 Coastal Sunrise at 5:00](#) , Savannah (GA), 5.28.15

-- Report on HRC's campaign stop in Columbia; said HRC outlined her vision for the Democratic Party in the future; used HRC's party-building comments; teased that more of HRC's speech was on the station's website. [WOLO Good Morning Columbia](#) , Columbia (SC), 5.28.15

-- Reported on HRC's Columbia stop; reported that HRC centered her comments on women in the workplace and economic hardships faced by low-income families; used footage of HRC's party-building comments; reported HRC called out GOP for not passing the Paycheck Fairness Act; used footage of Fiorina's quip about HRC not paying women the same as men in her Senate office. [WIS News 10 Sunrise](#) , Columbia (SC), 5.28.15

-- Report on HRC's Columbia stop; said HRC focused on closing the gender wage gap; used footage of HRC talking about family economics. [WLOS News 13 This Morning](#) , Greenville (SC), 5.28.15

-- Reported on HRC and Fiorina's stops in Columbia; used footage of HRC at a local bakery in SC; used HRC's comments about GOP; noted Fiorina showed up outside of HRC's speech and hit HRC on her weak points;

shifted into report about several other 2016 candidates. [WIS News 10 Sunrise](#) , Columbia (SC), 5.28.15

-- [Report on HRC's Columbia stop; said HRC's event was top trending on Twitter](#); reported HRC spoke for 30 minutes with a focus on ensuring equal pay to women; used footage of HRC's Paycheck Fairness Act comments; reported HRC also called for pay transparency across the economy. [WLTX News 19 @ 6am](#) , Columbia (SC), 5.28.15

-- Report on HRC's Columbia stop; said HRC's event was top trending on Twitter; reported HRC spoke for 30 minutes with a focus on ensuring equal pay to women; used footage of HRC's Paycheck Fairness Act comments; reported HRC also called for pay transparency across the economy; reported on HRC's desire to raise wages for low-income workers; [shifted into a report about HRC's roundtable; interviewed roundtable participants; one participant said HRC came prepared.](#) [WLTX News 19 @ 5am](#) , Columbia (SC), 5.28.15

-- Report on HRC's Columbia stop; reported HRC said she wants to pass an equal pay law and wants companies to be more transparent about what they are paying people; noted HRC met with Democratic lawmakers at the State house; used footage of HRC saying she knew how hard the presidency was; [interviewed SC State Rep. Mack; Mack said HRC spoke about equal pay and paid leave; reported the SC GOP put out a statement that said HRC was plagued by scandals.](#) [WCIV Good Morning Charleston](#) , Charleston (SC), 5.28.15

-- Reported on HRC's Columbia stop; said HRC spoke about helping middle-class families get ahead and her primary focus was job equality for women; reported HRC planned to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act, promote pay transparency, and raise wages for the lowest paid jobs; used footage of HRC talking about how the success of the economy should be visible across society. [WHNS Morning News @ 5](#) , Greenville (SC), 5.28.15

-- Report on HRC's visit with minority female business owners in Columbia; shifted into report about the "Day in Blue"; reported HRC spoke about Republicans standing in the way on equal pay for women and parental leave. [WRDW News 12 This Morning](#) , Augusta (GA), 5.28.15

-- Report on Carly Fiorina and HRC's stops in SC; noted HRC would focus on closing the gender pay gap; used footage of HRC talking about women's economic equality; noted Fiorina and HRC were the only two women running for President. [WLOS News 13 Tonight](#) , Greenville (SC), 5.27.15

-- Report on HRC's stop in SC; noted HRC is the frontrunner for the Democratic nomination; used footage of HRC talking about how the last two Dem presidents inherited bad economies and made them better; [reporter said he tried to ask HRC questions but she did not take them; noted HRC has been dodging press questions throughout the campaign.](#) [WSPA 7 On Your Side at 11pm](#) , Greenville (SC), 5.27.15

-- Report on HRC's "Day in Blue" talk; said HRC spoke about the economy and campaign politics; used HRC's top-down economics comments, HRC's respect comments; noted HRC lost SC to BHO in 2008. [WYFF News 4 @ 11pm](#), Greenville (SC), 5.27.15

-- Report on HRC's first campaign stop in SC in 7 years; said HRC outlined her agenda for women and equal pay. [WPDE NewsChannel 15 Nightside](#) , Myrtle Beach (SC), 5.27.15

-- Report on several candidates' stops in SC on Wednesday; said HRC spoke to the Democratic Women's Council; reported HRC said she would pass a law for equal pay if she was elected President; reported HRC said businesses should be transparent about salaries so that women can negotiate fairly; used footage of HRC speaking about economic issues from her speech Wednesday; interviewed an State Rep. David Mack who said HRC has a vision for working people and people looking for work; said HRC met with Democratic lawmakers at the State house; reported that State Rep. David Mack said HRC would be good for the middle class; reported GOP said HRC was plagued by scandal. [WCIV ABC News 4 @ 11](#) , Charleston (SC), 5.27.15

-- Report on HRC's campaign stop in Columbia; noted HRC spoke with minority women business owners before speaking at the "Day in Blue"; used footage of HRC talking about Republicans at the "Day in Blue"; reported on HRC's comments about how being in the middle class should make you feel like you are in control of your own destiny. [WRDW News 12 at 11 PM](#) , Augusta (GA), 5.27.15

-- Report on HRC's campaign stop in Columbia; reported that the last two Dem presidents inherited bad economies and turned them around; used footage of HRC talking about this; reported HRC spoke about the Paycheck Fairness Act. [WAGT NBC 26 News at 11](#) , Augusta (GA), 5.27.15

-- Report on HRC's Columbia stop; said HRC focused on women's issues; noted HRC said she was running for President and her record would show she was the best candidate; used footage of HRC talking about being prepared for the White House; said HRC also focused on equal pay and jobs; used HRC talking about her economic strategy; reported on HRC's roundtable with small-business owners; interviewed two people who participated in that roundtable; one business owner said HRC understood where the women were coming from. [WLTX News 19 @ 11](#) , Columbia (SC), 5.27.15

-- Led with HRC's Columbia stop; noted HRC was greeted by a standing ovation; used footage of HRC's 1600 Penn comment; showed HRC talking about the "Day in Blue"; noted HRC called for better legal tools to fight discrimination, raising wages, and better pay transparency; used footage of HRC explaining pay transparency; showed interviews of people who were in the crowd saying that HRC's agenda was about families. [WOLO ABC Columbia News at 11](#), Columbia (SC), 5.27.15

-- Report on Fiorina and HRC's stops in Columbia on Wednesday; noted HRC said the last two Democratic Presidents inherited bad economies and turned them around; said HRC did not take any questions after the event. [WFXB Fox News at Ten](#) , Myrtle Beach (SC), 5.27.15

-- Report on HRC's Columbia stop; noted HRC spoke to the SC House Democratic Women's Conference; reported HRC focused on equality for women in the workplace and economic hardship for low-income families; showed footage of HRC talking about party building and including women; noted HRC called out Republicans for not passing the Paycheck Fairness Act; noted HRC said a disproportionate number of low income jobs are held by women. [WIS News 10 Nightcast](#) , Columbia (SC), 5.27.15

-- Report on HRC's first visit to SC since 2008; shifted into a report about Fiorina and HRC's visit; used footage from Fiorina's press conference outside the Marriot when she spoke about HRC; showed footage of HRC's 1600 Penn comment from SC; reported HRC's speech was about bringing equality back to the workplace; laid out HRC's three points from Wednesday; said Fiorina spoke about the political class that cared more about privilege than helping the American people; reported HRC did not take questions from the press after the meeting. [WTAT News at 10](#) , Charleston (SC), 5.27.15

-- Report on HRC's first visit to SC since 2008; shifted into a report about Fiorina and HRC's visit; used footage from Fiorina's press conference outside the Marriot when she spoke about HRC; showed footage of HRC's 1600 Penn comment from SC; reported HRC's speech was about bringing equality back to the workplace; laid out HRC's three points from Wednesday; said Fiorina spoke about the political class that cared more about privilege than helping the American people; reported HRC did not take questions from the press after the meeting; noted Fiorina said she and HRC had the commonality of being grandmothers. [WFXG Fox 54 News at 10](#) , Augusta (GA), 5.27.15

-- Report on HRC's first visit to SC since 2008; noted HRC gave the keynote speech at the "Day in Blue" event; interviewed Tameika Isaac Devine; Devine said she would like to hear HRC talk about women in the workforce; reported those were HRC's key talking points; reported HRC wanted to show everyday Americans she was on their side; noted HRC had a roundtable at Kiki's Chicken and Waffles; reported that attendees hoped HRC's comments would start a constructive conversation among lawmakers; Patricia Calkins said HRC's comments would be appealing to mothers. [WACH Fox News at 10](#) , Columbia (SC), 5.27.15

-- Led with report on HRC's first visit to SC since 2008; Stacy Jacobson reports; Jacobson said HRC was welcomed back to SC with open arms; used footage of HRC's white hair comment; reported that HRC said she would tackle issues facing American women; used footage of HRC talking about American families; showed HRC talking about the Paycheck Fairness Act and salary transparency; interviewed State Rep. David Mack; Mack said HRC had a plan for working people in SC and people looking for work; said the SC GOP said they would offer more trustworthy candidates. [WCIV ABC News 4 @ 7](#) , Charleston (SC), 5.27.15

-- Report on HRC's Columbia visit; used footage of HRC talking about pay disparity and how it affects family; noted HRC held a roundtable with minority female business owners; interviewed people who participated in the roundtable; noted HRC's central theme: used footage of HRC talking about the importance of respect in political elections. [WLTN News 19 @ 7](#) , Columbia (SC), 5.27.15

-- Report on HRC's first visit to SC since 2008; said HRC seemed relaxed and animated; reported HRC's comments focused on economic justice for women and low-wage workers; noted HRC was 30 minutes late; said HRC met with minority women small-business owners at Kiki's Chicken and Waffles; said HRC mentioned attending the renaissance festival during WJC's presidency; said HRC did not mention 2008; said HRC outlined what she would do on pay issues for women; used footage of HRC discussing economic issues; said HRC called out GOP for not passing the Paycheck Fairness Act. [WIS News 10 7:00 Report](#) , Columbia (SC), 5.27.15

-- Report on HRC's Columbia stop in the context of her 2008 primary loss; Jack Kuenzie reports; Kuenzie said HRC's focus was women and what they earn; noted HRC was 30 minutes behind schedule; noted HRC blamed Republicans for equal pay problems; used footage of HRC talking about Republicans; noted HRC did not mention HRC's 2008 primary loss; used footage of HRC's readiness-for-the-job comments; reported HRC has been dogged by Benghazi and her emails; interviewed Don Fowler; Fowler said the GOP has gone after the Clintons relentlessly and found nothing except Monica Lewinsky; noted Carly Fiorina showed up at the Marriot as well. [WIS News 10 at 6:00](#) , Columbia (SC), 5.27.15

-- Report on HRC's first visit to SC since 2008; shifted into a report about Fiorina and HRC's visit; used footage from Fiorina's press conference outside the Marriot when she spoke about HRC; showed footage of HRC's 1600 Penn comment from SC; reported HRC's speech was about bringing equality back to the workplace; laid out HRC's three points from Wednesday; said Fiorina spoke about the political class that cared more about privilege than helping the American people; reported HRC did not take questions from the press after the meeting; teased

the HFA online store with the pantsuit tee and onesie. [WCSC Live 5 News Prime Time At 7](#) , Charleston (SC), 5.27.15

-- Led with HRC's Columbia stop at the "Day in Blue"; reported that HRC lost the 2008 primary in SC; noted HRC laid out her agenda for women, including equal pay; interviewed an audience member who was favorable of HRC's speech; noted the GOP accused HRC of paying women less in her Senate office. [WPDE NewsChannel 15 the News at 7](#), Myrtle Beach (SC), 5.27.15

-- Report on HRC's campaign stop in Columbia; reported HRC spoke about the Paycheck Fairness Act; reported the GOP said HRC paid women less than men in her Senate office; said supporters said they were not concerned; showed footage of an audience member who said she was more focused on the future; reporter said he tried to ask HRC questions but she did not take them; noted HRC has been dodging press questions throughout the campaign. [WAGT NBC 26 News at 7](#) , Augusta (GA), 5.27.15

-- Report from Andrea Mitchell on HRC in South Carolina "campaigning as a champion of everyday people." Used footage from yesterday's event. HRC and Bill are being asked about CGI donations and their own finances. AP revealed that Bill had a shell company in which money could pass unreported. HRC is taking heat from Fiorina, who showed up outside yesterday's event. Showed footage of Fiorina's interview. Sanders is criticizing HRC's wealth and showed footage. Used footage of HRC "dead broke." Said HRC is trying to avoid making her wealth a liability like Romney. HRC is trying to motivate her base. [NBC Charlotte @ 4:00](#) , Charlotte (NC), 5.28.15

-- Report on HRC focusing on women's rights issues. Discussed South Carolina visit. Noted her speech focused on equal pay for women and raising wages for some of the most low-paying jobs in the country. Said Obama beat HRC in SC by nearly 30 points in 2008. Stated HRC will work even harder for votes in SC and showed footage. Before the event, HRC spent time at the statehouse and met privately with a number of minority women business owners. [News 14 Charlotte](#) , Charlotte (NC), 5.28.15

-- Reported Pataki announced his candidacy; reported, "who says HRC doesn't have a sense of humor? She talked about how previous presidents entered the White House with youth and vigor, only to see their hair go grey and white as they leave office..."; quoted HRC, "I may not be the youngest candidate in this race. But I have one big advantage—I've been coloring my hair for years...you're not going to see me turn white in the White House"; reported HRC travels to Atlanta today for a private fundraiser. [WTOC-SAV \(CBS\) WTOC News at Noon](#) -- Savannah, GA -- 5.28.15

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-- Reported Pataki announcing; reported HRC made her first stop in SC; reported HRC is advocating for higher female wages and more leadership. [WRDW \(CBS\) News 12 First at 5 PM](#) -- Augusta, GA -- 5.28.15

New Hampshire:

-- Report on HRC's private email release. A federal judge has ordered the State Department to start releasing her emails starting June 30th then every 30 days until January 2016. HRC told reporters last week she wants those emails released as soon as they can. [WFFF-BUR Local 44 News at 8am](#) , Burlington (VT), 5.28.15

-- Report on Sander's criticizing HRC on trade. Noted it was one of the first times he has criticized her and used footage from town hall. Showed footage of voter in his audience saying "I don't want to be just the party that takes away from Hillary, I want to be able to kick her butt. We need to move ahead." Showed footage of Bernie criticizing HRC. "Voters in the crowd are disgruntled Democrats craving an alternative to HRC." [Channel 3 News Morning](#) , Burlington (VT), 5.28.15

- Report on HRC calling out Republicans for standing in the way of equal pay for women. Showed footage from yesterday's event and noted HRC was referring to comments made by Walker, Rubio, and Paul. [7News Today in New England](#) , Boston (MA), 5.28.15
- Report on HRC's New Hampshire campaign offices. Noted that a few weeks after moving into their Manchester HQ, the campaign is opening up their first regional office in Nashua. [NH1 News Tonight](#) , Boston (MA), 5.27.15
- Report on HRC's private email release. A federal judge has ordered the State Department to start releasing her emails every 30 days until January 2016. HRC told reporters last week she wants those emails released as soon as they can. [WVNY-BUR Local 22 News](#) , Burlington (VT), 5.27.15
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Nevada:

- Report on Marco Rubio's visit to Nevada. Noted that HRC visited Las Vegas a few weeks ago. [Good Morning Reno 6am](#) , Reno (NV), 5.28.15
- Report on HRC's private email release. A federal judge has ordered the State Department to start releasing emails beginning in June and subsequently every 30 days. HRC has been under scrutiny for using a private email server and 300 emails were released last week about Benghazi. [Good Morning Utah](#) , Salt Lake City (UT), 5.28.15
- Report on HRC's visit to South Carolina. Mentioned she went to a local bakery, slamming Republicans on the economy. Noted Fiorina was across the street talking about HRC's "weak point with foreign donations, CGI, emails, and Benghazi." [KSL 5 News Today at 5am](#) , Salt Lake City (UT), 5.28.15
- Report on HRC's visit for South Carolina. Mentioned SC was "a state that gave her fits back in 2008." Footage of HRC joking about her age. Fiorina was also in SC right outside the event. Said the State Department announced it will follow court order and release more of HRC's emails. Showed footage of Fiorina talking about HRC not being transparent or trustworthy. Noted Santorum said he was the best candidate to take on HRC. [FOX13 News Good Day Utah at 5:30am](#) , Salt Lake City (UT), 5.28.15
- Report on HRC's private email release. A federal judge has ordered the State Department to release batches of emails every 30 days starting June 30th. The department has 55,000 pages of emails. All the emails will be released to the public by January 29th of 2016. [Action News @ 11pm](#) , Las Vegas (NV), 5.27.15
- Report on HRC's private email use. A federal judge has ordered the State Department to release the emails starting June 30th until January 2016. HRC has been under scrutiny for using a private email server and 300 emails about Benghazi were released last week. [KRNC News 4 at Six](#) , Reno (NV), 5.27.15

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From: Wolfson, Howard <Howard@bloomberg.org>

Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2016

Subject:

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

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To: "Furman, Jason L." <Jason_L_Furman@cea.eop.gov>

Date: 9/4/2015 7:16:20 AM

Subject: CEA's analysis of today's employment data

Please find below CEA’s blog post on today’s employment data.

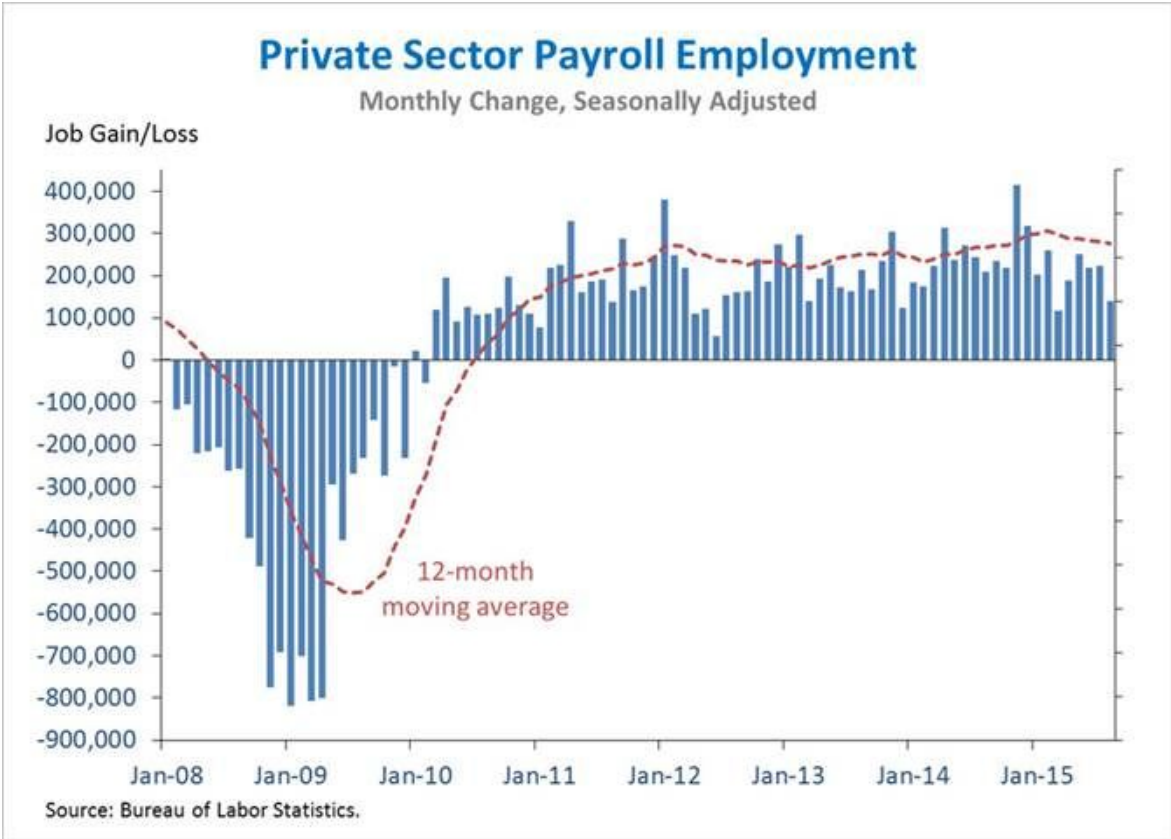
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The Employment Situation in August

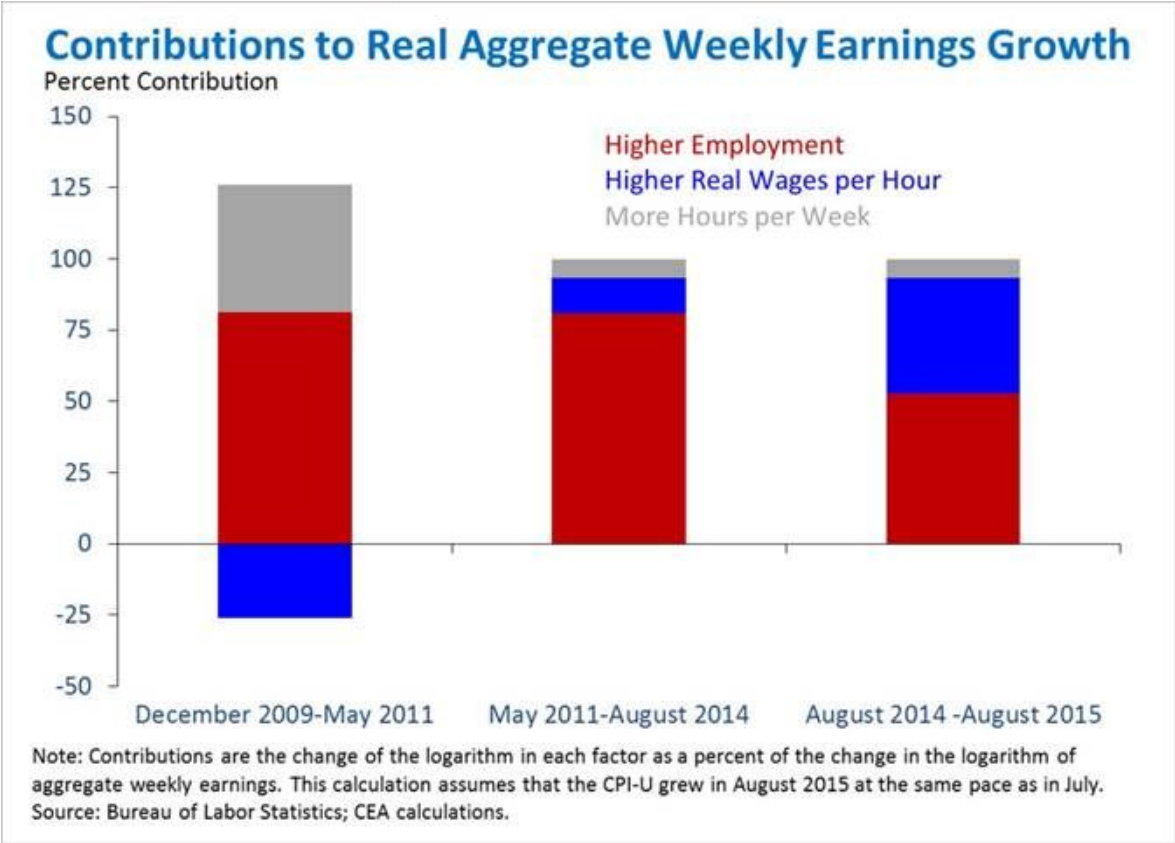
Our economy has now added 8.0 million jobs over the past three years, a pace that has not been exceeded since 2000. And while the economy added jobs at a somewhat slower pace in August than in recent months, the unemployment rate fell to 5.1 percent—its lowest level since April 2008—and the labor force participation rate remained stable. Our businesses have now added 13.1 million jobs over 66 straight months, extending the longest streak on record. In addition, hourly earnings for American workers continued to rise. But there’s more work to do to ensure that America’s domestic momentum can continue to offset some of the headwinds from the global economy. That starts with avoiding self-inflicted wounds: Congress needs to pass a budget that reverses the sequester and avoids shutting down the government. But it’s also why the President is committed to pushing Congress to increase investments in infrastructure as part of a long-term transportation reauthorization, open new markets with expanded trade, and raise the minimum wage.

FIVE KEY POINTS ON THE LABOR MARKET IN AUGUST 2015

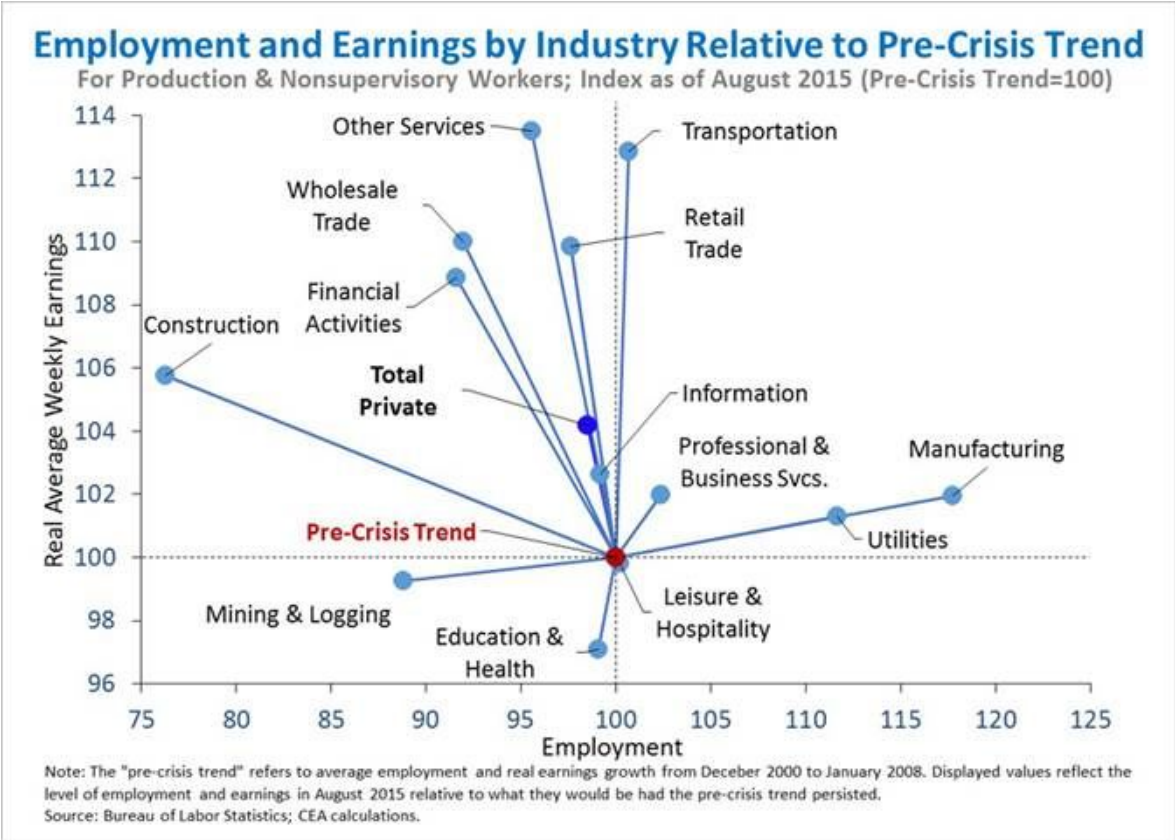
1. The private sector has added 13.1 million jobs over 66 straight months of job growth, extending the longest streak on record. Today we learned that private-sector employment rose by 140,000 in August, below the recent pace. Despite the monthly volatility in employment growth, long-term trends remain strong. The unemployment rate declined to 5.1 percent, its lowest level since early 2008, while the labor force participation rate remained stable. Wages continued to rise, with average hourly earnings for all private-sector workers up 2.2 percent over the past year.



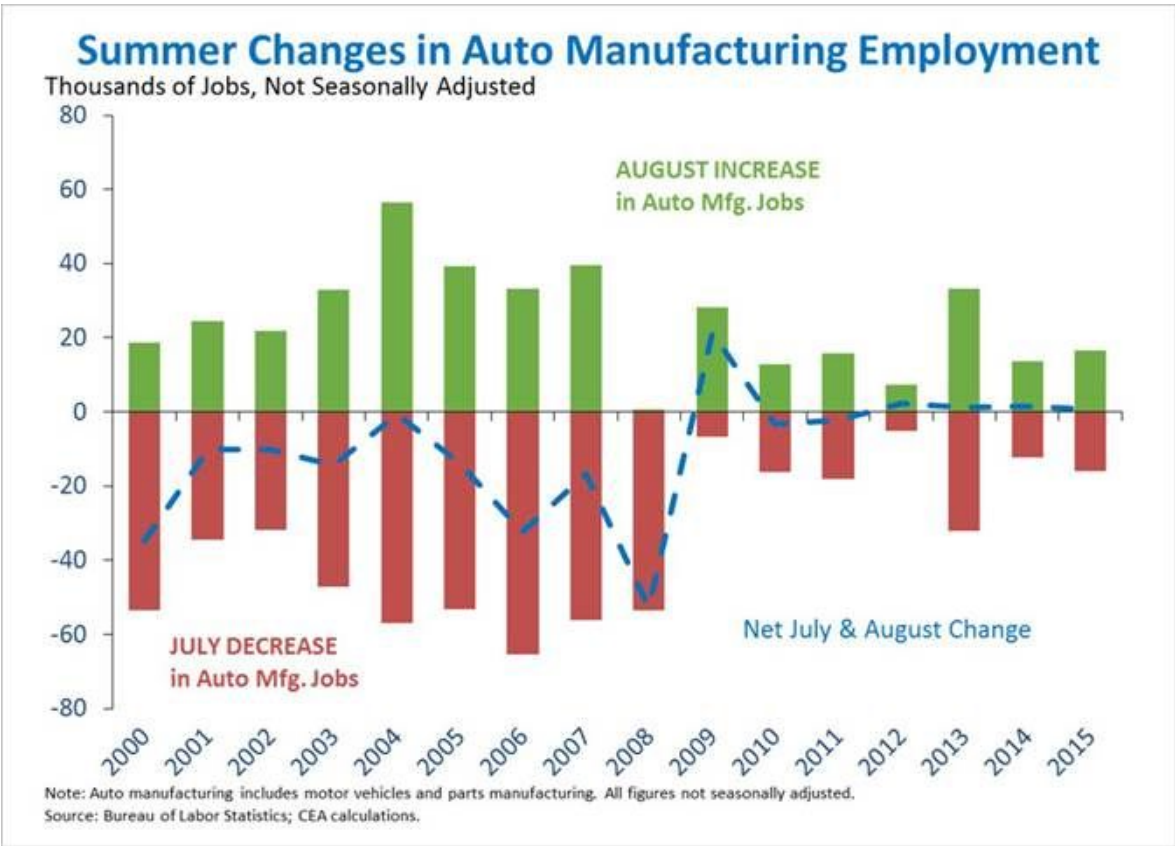
2. Over the past twelve months, rising real hourly earnings accounted for close to 40 percent of the increase in real aggregate weekly earnings. Aggregate weekly earnings are the total wages and salaries paid to all private employees on nonfarm payrolls. Changes in aggregate earnings can be driven by contributions from employment, from the length of the average workweek, and from average hourly earnings. The large contribution of rising hourly earnings is a recent trend. Aggregate earnings reached a cyclical trough in December 2009, and over the following year-and-a-half, real hourly wages declined. The aggregate earnings increase during that early period was more than accounted for by a combination of rising employment and a longer workweek. Over the next three years, both hourly earnings and the workweek were largely stable, with rising employment accounting for more than 80 percent of the growth in aggregate earnings. Real wage growth over the past year has been a major contributor to the speed-up in aggregate earnings, due to both rising nominal wages and slowing consumer price growth as oil prices have declined.



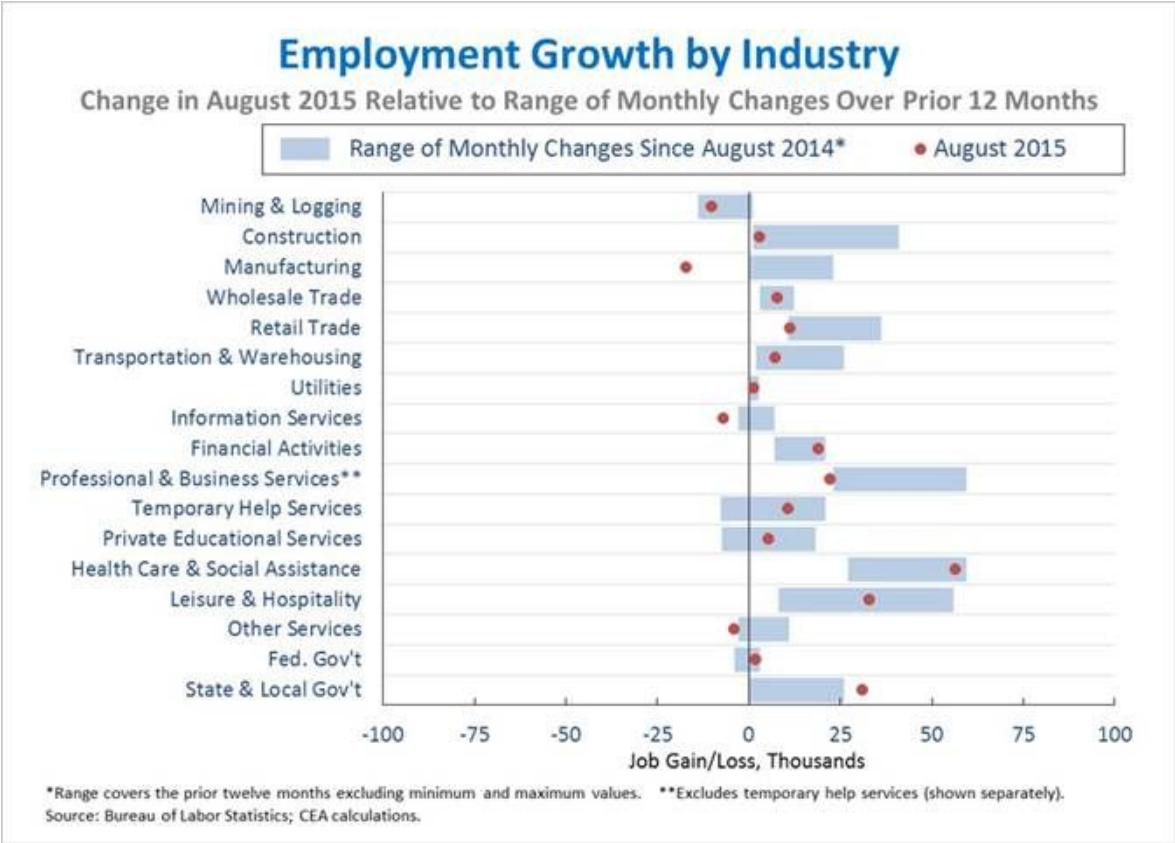
3. Across most industries, real weekly earnings for production and nonsupervisory workers have grown at a faster pace during this business cycle than the previous cycle. Real weekly earnings have grown faster since 2008—including both recession and recovery—than during the previous recession and recovery. Wage gains relative to the previous business cycle have been especially pronounced in the transportation, wholesale trade, retail trade, financial activities, and other services sectors, while mining & logging, education & health services, and leisure & hospitality are the only sectors to have underperformed. Relative employment trends are more diffuse, with some industries growing at a slower pace during this cycle (such as financial activities and construction, which grew quickly during the 2000s). Notably, manufacturing contracted during the 2000s but has since reversed that trend and outpaced the previous business cycle.



4. Summer seasonal fluctuations in auto manufacturing employment have moderated during this recovery as demand for autos continues to grow. Historically, large auto manufacturers tended to shed jobs in July and recoup many of them in August, as manufacturing plants typically shut down temporarily in July. But over this recovery, auto manufacturers have reduced these seasonal fluctuations. During the previous business cycle, July losses tended to exceed August gains, with auto manufacturing losing jobs on balance over the summer. But since the financial crisis, July losses and August gains have tended to balance one another. The summer turnover has decreased against a backdrop of continued strong growth in auto sales. Indeed, 2015 is on pace to be the strongest year for car and truck sales since 2001. Overall, the auto industry has added over 600,000 new jobs since Chrysler and General Motors emerged from bankruptcy in mid-2009—including solid growth in both the manufacturing and retail sectors.



5. The distribution of job growth across industries in August generally followed recent trends, with this month’s slower growth affecting a number of industries. Despite the overall slower pace of job growth, above-average gains relative to the past year were seen in State and local government (+31,000), financial activities (+19,000), utilities (+2,000), Federal government (+2,000), and health care and social assistance (+56,000). August was an especially weak month in manufacturing (-17,000), information services (-7,000), professional and business services (+22,000, excluding temporary help), and other services (-4,000). Across the 17 industries shown below, the correlation between the most recent one-month percent change and the average percent change over the last twelve months rose to 0.92 from 0.68 last month, well above the average correlation over the past two years.



As the Administration stresses every month, the monthly employment and unemployment figures can be volatile, and payroll employment estimates can be subject to substantial revision. Therefore, it is important not to read too much into any one monthly report, and it is informative to consider each report in the context of other data as they become available.

From: "Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>

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Date: 6/21/2015 2:08:20 AM

Subject: Daily Caller:Flashback: As Governor, Bill Clinton Honored Confederacy On Arkansas Flag

<http://dailycaller.com/2015/06/20/flashback-as-governor-bill-clinton-honored-confederacy-on-arkansas-flag/>

Flashback: As Governor, Bill Clinton Honored Confederacy On Arkansas Flag

Derek Hunter

7:52 PM 06/20/2015

As the fight to remove the Confederate flag from the state House grounds in South Carolina heats up, politicians are [weighing in](#) on the debate.

Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham defended displaying the flag, while former presidential candidate Mitt Romney called for its removal. Carly Fiorina called it a "symbol of racial hatred," but stopped short of saying it should be removed. Sen. Ted Cruz said South Carolinians should decide what their state does. President Barack Obama's spokesman said the flag belongs in a museum.

But while former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton has weighed in on the gun control aspect of the national discussion, the leading candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination has remained silent on the flag controversy.

In 1987, when her husband was governor of Arkansas, Bill Clinton signed Act 116 that stated "The blue star above the word "ARKANSAS" is to commemorate the Confederate States of America."

Act 116 of the 1987 Regular Session

Act 116

SB377

"AN ACT TO ADOPT THE DESIGN OF THE STATE FLAG AS DESCRIBED IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 11 OF 1913, AS AMENDED BY HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4 OF 1923, AND HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 11 OF THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 1924."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. (a) The official state flag shall be a rectangle of red on which is placed a large white diamond bordered by a wide band of blue on which are twenty-five (25) white stars. Across the diamond shall be the word "ARKANSAS" and four (4) blue stars, one (1) above and three (3) below the word "ARKANSAS". The star above the word "ARKANSAS" shall be below the upper corner of the diamond. The three (3) stars below the word "ARKANSAS" shall be placed so that one (1) star shall be above the lower corner of the diamond, and two (2) stars shall be placed symmetrically, parallel above and to the right and left of the star in the lower corner of the diamond.

(b) The three (3) stars so placed are designed to represent the three (3) nations, France, Spain and the United States, which have successively exercised dominion over Arkansas. They also indicate that it was the third state carved out of the Louisiana Purchase. Of these three (3) stars, the twin stars parallel with each other typify that Arkansas and Michigan are twin states, having been admitted to the Union together on June 15, 1836. The twenty-five (25) white stars on the band of blue show that Arkansas was the twenty-fifth state admitted to the Union. The blue star above the word "ARKANSAS" is to commemorate the Confederate States of America. The diamond signifies that this state is the only diamond bearing state in the Union.

APPROVED: March 4, 1987





When the Confederate flag issue arose in the 2000 election, [Matt Drudge reported](#) that then-President Bill Clinton's spokesman Joe Lockhart was asked about the issue. Lockhart told reporters, "I've just never heard any discussion or any objections that the president has raised.

In 2000, [Drudge reported](#) Vice President and Democratic nominee Al Gore as accusing then-Texas Gov. George W. Bush of refusing to take a stand on the Confederate flag issue, which then was flying over the capital dome in South Carolina.

Drudge [wrote](#) :

The Gore campaign over the weekend repeatedly refused to comment on the vice president's silence when it comes to the flag flying over the Arkansas State House!

"The vice president will not be commenting on the Arkansas flag," a campaign rep told the DRUDGE REPORT. The debate of the Confederate flag resurfaced after the terrorist attack on the Emanuel AME Church that saw nine people slaughtered because of the color of their skin.

[h\t [Phil Kerpen](#)]

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 21, 2015, at 12:23 AM, Tina Flournoy <Tina@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

<http://wapo.st/1yRzHhM>

On Jun 20, 2015, at 11:33 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thought it was a good idea to link up chains and level set with everyone on Arkansas press issues.

Someone moved oppo research today designed to put WJC and HRC in a tough spot by noting that the Arkansas flag has a confederate star on it and WJC signed legislation making a Robert E. Lee holiday in 1987. I believe there is legislation in the Arkansas legislature to repeal the holiday.

There has been some limited activity on Twitter about this and we have only gotten one question from Jake Tapper. (We are not responding to him tonight.). So I don't think this is something we need to resolve tonight but the issue could hang around and HRC could get asked about it - so worth thinking about potential responses.

The Robert E Lee question has popped up now and then, going back to WH days. As far as we can discern, we have never engaged in a substantive way.

Team WJC - when ready, would you let us know your all thoughts on how and if we should engage on these questions? I imagine making a

decision on the Arkansas flag and the holiday repeal may make for complicated politics back home - so understand this is tricky and could take time to figure out.

We will stand by on our end, or happy to do a call tomorrow to talk through.

HRC has an event at a black church on Tuesday in St Louis, for awareness.

Thanks, all.

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

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Subject: Fwd: Fact Sheet: Cuba

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From: Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Friday, July 31, 2015

Subject: Fact Sheet: Cuba

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Transcript not final yet, but in process.

With Cuba, A Choice Between Forward And Backward

In Miami, Hillary Clinton will lay out her forward-looking strategy of engagement with Cuba, drawing a sharp comparison with Republican candidates' efforts to continue failed Cold War policies.

Simply put, Republicans refuse to learn the lessons of the past or pay attention to what's worked and what hasn't. Why would we continue policies that have accomplished absolutely nothing? Fifty-four years of isolationism has strengthened the Castro regime's grip on power, not crippled it. It's time to start empowering the Cuban people, not the Castros.

In 2009, the US began relaxing some policies toward Cuba, and we're already witnessing the benefits. Since then, we've seen a boom in Cuban entrepreneurship that validates the power of engagement and direct exposure to American free-market capitalism.

As President, Hillary Clinton will continue to use engagement and American leadership to build on this progress. She will take advantage of our enhanced presence to advance our values and interests, engage with those who support change in Cuba, address human rights abuses, and restore our influence in the region.

So the choice is clear. We can chart a different path forward in Cuba, betting on American influence to lift up the Cuban people with free-market principles and access. Or we can turn back the progress we've made in favor of failed isolationism, and leave both our foreign policy and the Cuban people imprisoned by the past.

Across the spectrum, people are ready for a new chapter in the relationship between the United States and Cuba:

According to [Pew](#), 72% of Americans – and 59% of Republicans – support ending the trade embargo with Cuba.

According to [Univision](#), among Cuban-Americans, 40% are more likely to vote for a candidate who supports normalization, compared to only 26% who are against it, and an [overwhelming majority](#) of Cubans in Cuba support normalization

HEADLINE: GOP House member files bill to end U.S. embargo on Cuba [USA Today, [7/28/15](#)]

But Republican presidential candidates continue to support the failed policies of yesterday. Check out how their backwards rhetoric squares with reality:

****GOP Rhetoric****

[Marco Rubio](<http://www.wsj.com/articles/marco-rubio-the-turning-point-in-relations-with-cuba-1418862936>): "Mr. Obama's new Cuba policy is a victory for oppressive governments the world over and will have real, negative consequences for the American people."

****Reality****

Moving past the inflammatory rhetoric, Marco Rubio has simply got this dead wrong. Normalizing relations with Cuba isn't a victory for Castro -- it's a threat. The victory for the Castro regime has been five decades of isolationism and embargo that have strengthened their grip of power while giving them a scapegoat for all the island's woes. Growing and modernizing the Cuban economy will empower its people. And engagement with Cuba benefits Americans as well, through increased trade and opportunities to visit family.

[Jeb Bush](http://www.cleveland.com/open/index.ssf/2015/04/jeb_bushs_speech_in_columbus_five_takeaways.html): "We're not a step closer to freedom in Cuba because of the actions the president's taking."

Starting in 2009, the United States set out to make it easier for Cuban Americans to visit Cuba, support private businesses, and send money to family members. Since then, the number of annual visits by Cuban Americans has doubled and the number of Cubans employed by small businesses has surpassed 400,000, demonstrating the benefits and power of engagement. And lifting the embargo fully and ensuring access to 21st century technology would further empower the Cuban people to assert their independence from the Castro regime.

[Scott Walker](<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/dec/17/walker-calls-normalization-with-cuba-bad-idea/>): "There's a reason why we had the policy in the first place. I haven't seen solid enough

Believe it or not, Scott Walker's assessment of the situation is dead-on -- there

GOP Rhetoric	**Reality**
evidence to make me believe there's been a noticeable change to change the policy this country's had through administrations in both parties."	hasn't been a noticeable change in Cuba's policy. That's exactly the point. There was in fact "a reason we had the policy in the first place" and the reason was because we hoped it would cripple the Castro regime. It has not. It defies logic to continue a policy that's hurt the Cuban people and been at best, futile, and at worst, counterproductive in respect to its intended goals.
[Rick Perry](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2984209/You-don-t-ice-cream-candy-heavens-sake-lowa-cattle-call-GOP-presidential-hopefuls-hit-Obama-negotiating-horrible-Castro-regime-Cuba.html): "'This is a regime that has been incredibly onerous to the people of Cuba [...] I'm not sure you're ever going to change the culture of Cuba until Castro is dead and gone."	Like Walker (and the majority of the GOP field), Perry wants to continue a policy that he admits has failed - - and in his case, he seems to concede that there is no hope for success in the future. The isolation of Cuba has long placed burden on the Cuban people, without anything to show for it. It's time to lift the embargo, take away the Castro's excuse for its failures, and engage the people of Cuba with American leadership.
[Jeb Bush](https://twitter.com/JebBush/status/623092764104724480): "Obama's rush to restore diplomatic relations with Cuba is wrong."	Rush? We've been pursuing the same failed strategy of isolationism toward Cuba for fifty-four years. It's high time to acknowledge that it hasn't worked, and move forward.
-- Milia Fisher Special Assistant to the Chair Hillary for America mfisher@hillaryclinton.com o: 646.854.1198 c: 858.395.1741	

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Subject:	A road leading to success in bed

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/7/2009 10:43:08 AM

Subject: Kirsten on Rachel Maddow Show Live Tonight 9 PM EST



Dear John,

Kirsten will be on the Rachel Maddow show this evening discussing the latest on her effort to repeal Don't Ask Don't Tell.

The Rachel Maddow Show airs at 9 pm EST on MSNBC. Check your local listing for details.

You have all been such great supporters of this cause. Be sure to tune in and support Kirsten as she makes the case for repealing this unfair policy.

Thanks for your support,

Ross

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)
Date: 3/15/2015 11:17:57 AM
Subject: Re: Cummings staff

Kendall's partner Katherine called their counsel and said she wants records they have made available to public.

JP

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> On Mar 15, 2015, at 5:10 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com> wrote:

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> So it is not clear to me from Cummings transcript what actually transpired between his staff and Gowdy's staff in terms of asking that her emails be released. Do you think I can call Dave R and ask? Or do I need to go to Cheryl, Heather? Hoping to get press focused on this early in am, so hoping to speak with someone tonight. Thanks.

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> Sent from my iPad

From: "Sign The Card \(\via EndCitizensUnited.org\)" <admin@endcitizensunited.org>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 10/7/2015 12:06:34 PM

Subject: Bill Clinton: We need to amend the Constitution

END CITIZENS UNITED

DEMOCRATS FIGHTING FOR REFORM

Bill Clinton deserves our thanks.



Yesterday, President Clinton issued a forceful call-to-action to overturn *Citizens United*.

That would be a crushing blow to the Kochs, Karl Rove, and all the Republicans that rely on the free flow of dark money to buy elections.

We want to reach 50,000 signers thanking Bill Clinton for standing strongly against *Citizens United*. Will you add your name?

Sign The Card → [Thank Bill Clinton for calling for an end to Citizens United](#) >>



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<http://act.endcitizensunited.org/Thank-Bill-Clinton>

Thanks for signing the card,

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/28/2008 5:42:32 PM

Subject: You made it happen

John --

This night could not have happened 40 years ago -- or even 4 years ago.

And it could not have happened without you.

You believed, against the odds, that change was possible. I felt your passion here tonight, and I know it was shared by millions of Americans who are building this movement all across the country.

Tonight is your night. But tonight is just the beginning.

The general election is going to be faster and tougher than anything we've faced so far. And our opponents will do everything they can to tear us down.

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From: "[Michele Ballantyne](#)" <Michele.Ballantyne@riaa.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/20/2015 9:02:49 AM

Subject: Sunday Dinner

Two things:

- 1) Can we bring anything?
- 2) Pete wasn't sure you meant to invite him and Courtney (cuz, you know, he's Pete). Ha. You may want to call him or email him to reconfirm.

Looking forward to it!

From: "Lisa Rosselli Del Turco" <lrossell@ngs.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/10/2015 9:36:09 AM

Subject: Pope Francis and the Vatican | National Geographic Society | September 16

Mr. Podesta:

Gary Knell and Kim Larson would like to invite you and Mrs. Podesta to a VIP reception followed by a behind the scenes discussion of our extraordinary feature story about Pope Francis. Susan Goldberg, National Geographic editor in chief, moderates a conversation with writer Robert Draper, photographer Dave Yoder, and special guest Archbishop of Washington, Cardinal Donald Wuerl.

Please rsvp directly to me. We hope you can join us on September 16th.

Thank you

Lisa Rosselli

Assistant to the President & CEO

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Date: 5/6/2015 7:28:48 AM

Subject: Fwd: Here you go - Memo for us to sping some reporters

Attachments: Response to Recent HRC Public Polling 5.6.2015 - FIN.docx

Since you both asked for TPs on the polls...

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>

Date: Wed, May 6, 2015 at 2:24 PM

Subject: Here you go - Memo for us to sping some reporters

To: "Jennifer Palmieri (jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>, "Kristina Schake (kschake@hillaryclinton.com)" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>, "Brian Fallon (bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>, "Jesse Ferguson (jesse@jesseferguson.com)" <jesse@jesseferguson.com>
Cc: Katie Connolly <kconnolly@bsgco.com>, Jeremy Neuberg <jneuberg@bsgco.com>

Sorry it took so long today. Just wanted to make sure we had enough meat to make this a credible sell.

Let us know if you want anything taken or out or change anything, let us know.

My view, as discussed on the call, is to stay away from (even reject any notion of Teflon) and rather get reporters to recognize that voters aren't paying attention to the crap that doesn't affect their lives – the election is going to be about them.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Gene Karpinski" <gene_karpinski@lcv.org>](mailto:gene_karpinski@lcv.org)

Date: 3/9/2014 1:54:56 PM

Subject: Re: Special request

I'll try. Eryn?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

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> On Mar 6, 2014, at 9:28 PM, Gene Karpinski <gene_karpinski@lcv.org> wrote:

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> We have our LCV board meeting in town in a couple of weeks, and it would be a very special treat if you could stop by for a half hour, either at the dinner on 3/18 or almost any time between 8:30 and 2:30 on 3/19.

> We could give you a proper thanks for your many years of service, and of course you could fill us in on our your latest adventure.

> Of course I understand if it won't work, but it can't hurt to ask, and at least you are spending more time in town these days!

> Thanks and keep up the great work.

From:	john.podesta@gmail.com
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	10/6/2008 3:02:58 PM
Subject:	Delivered: Fw: some more details on Friday and upcoming meetings
Attachments:	Attach 1

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From: [""Mandy Grunwald' via Speech Drafts" <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>](#)

To: Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com
jbenenson@bsgco.com
aoleary@hillaryclinton.com

Date: 8/8/2015 2:34:55 AM

Subject: Re: REVISED DRAFT: college rollout

Attachments: 8-7-15 draft NH college town hall 730pm - AOLMG.docx

I've tracked some changes on top of Ann's.

My largest concern was that we were rushing past our biggest item (you won't have to take out a loan for 4 year in state) and rushing straight into talking about taking out loans to pay for cost of living -- which seemed contradictory. (You don't need a loan/you do need a loan)

I think we have to be clearer about the tuition -- but not so clear that we get into a big description. I may have gone too far, but please see attached.

I also tried to add some transitions between the policy items to make sense everything.

Hope this helps.

thanks

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
202 973-9400

-----Original Message-----

From: Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>

To: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>; Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>; Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>; Katie Connolly <kconnolly@bsgco.com>

Sent: Sat, Aug 8, 2015 8:53 am

Subject: Re: REVISED DRAFT: college rollout

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From: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com >

Date: Saturday, August 8, 2015 at 7:18 AM

To: Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com >

Cc: Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com >, Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com >, Katie Connolly <kconnolly@bsgco.com >

Subject: Re: REVISED DRAFT: college rollout

Like the adds Ann has made.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 8, 2015, at 2:10 AM, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

This is really good, Megan. I've offered a few suggestions to make sure we are a bit stronger on accountability, we lead with our promise to families and students when we describe our compact, and we highlight innovation and on-line learning a bit more.

Thanks to Mandy and Joel - agree their framing and feedback was very helpful - I tried not to work it up, just refined at the edges.

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 4:46 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Hi all! Attached is a revised draft for Monday's college rollout event in NH. You'll see it's a lot leaner and meaner than the draft I sent around this morning. I spent a really helpful hour-plus on the phone with Mandy and Joel and they had great guidance.

If you could get me any edits by noon tomorrow, I'd appreciate it. Thanks!

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HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

10/18/2016

REMARKS ON COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY AND STUDENT DEBT**EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE****MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2015**

It's wonderful to be back in Exeter. Thank you, Danny, for that introduction. And thank you all for coming out today. I've been traveling all over New Hampshire, and everywhere I go – from Dover to Nashua to Glen to Windham – people ask great questions. It must come from being the first primary state. So today, I want to talk for just a little bit, and then I want to hear what's on your mind.

This election is about the choices we have to make as a country, and how they'll shape our children's and grandchildren's futures. I believe that, in America, if you work hard and do your part, you should be able to get ahead and stay ahead. That's the basic bargain that's always set our nation apart. And I want to make sure we keep that bargain and strengthen it, so it holds true for this generation and the next.

Thanks to your hard work – and the hard work of people across the country – America has come back from the worst recession of our lifetimes. We're standing again. But we're not yet running the way we should. Corporate profits are near record highs – but most paychecks have barely budged. Costs for everything from childcare to prescription drugs are rising faster than wages. It's no wonder so many Americans feel like the deck is stacked in favor of those at the top.

We've got to do better. We've got to get incomes rising again, so more hard-working families can afford a middle-class life. We need strong growth... fair growth... and long-term growth. That's how we'll achieve lasting prosperity – by building an economy that we all have a stake in, and that works for everyone.

Today, I want to talk about one way we do that: by making college affordable and available to every American.

For millions of Americans, a college degree has been the ticket to a better life. My grandfather worked his entire life in a lace mill – but my dad made it to college and was able to start his own small business, and that made a huge difference in our lives. Then my parents scrimped and saved for years, so they could send me to a school across the country. They knew that they were setting me on the path to a better future. College still holds that promise today. A lot has changed in this country – but that hasn't.

Across America, parents are starting college funds the day their kids are born. High-schoolers – even middle-schoolers – are taking college prep courses and studying for the SAT. Full-time workers are going to night school, even if that means heading straight from an eight-hour shift to a pile of homework. If that's what it takes to get a better job – to give their kids better than they had – then they'll do it.

But here's the problem. States are slashing education budgets. Colleges keep raising prices. In-state tuition and fees for public colleges increased by 55 percent between 2003 and 2012. But your incomes didn't rise by that much, did they? So families are left facing a painful choice. Either you say, "We just can't afford it," and pass up on all the opportunities that a degree can offer – or you do whatever it takes to pay for it, even if that means going deeply into debt.

And more and more, that debt is holding people back. Forty million Americans have student loans. Together, they owe more than a trillion dollars. New Hampshire's students are carrying the highest debt in the country. And millions of Americans are delinquent or in default. Even if they're doing everything they can to pay their loans, they just can't keep up.

The cost of this debt is real – not just on balance sheets, but in people's lives and futures. I've talked to people who have so much student debt, they've put off buying a house, changing jobs, starting a business – even getting married. I've met parents and grandparents who've co-signed loans and end up draining their savings or ruining their credit – all because they did what parents and grandparents are supposed to do – help out the next generation.

There are students who take out loans to pay for an expensive degree from a for-profit institution – then graduate and discover that, when it comes to finding a job, their degree isn't worth what they thought it would.

And the 40 percent of students who never finish college are left with debt and no degree to show for it – the worst of both worlds. And that non-completion rate should trouble to all of us. It's the highest in the developed world.

College is supposed to help people achieve their dreams. But more and more, it's pushing people's dreams further out of reach. And that's just wrong. It's a betrayal of everything college is supposed to represent – and everything families have worked so hard to achieve.

This is also about our national competitiveness. The rest of the world is working as hard as they can to out-do us. China plans to double the number of students enrolled in college by 2030, which means they'll have nearly 200 million college graduates. That's more than our entire workforce! American workers can out-work and out-innovate anyone in the world – as long as they get the training and education they need to compete.

So we need to make some big changes. We need to transform how much higher education costs – and how those costs get paid. For too long, families have had to bear the burden of soaring prices, underinvestment, and too little accountability.

It's time for a new college compact, where everyone does their part. We need to make a quality education affordable and available to everyone willing to work for it.

I've been traveling the country for months, talking to students and families, educators, legislators, and experts of every stripe – including young progressive activists who've put the issue of debt-free college and college affordability at the top of the national agenda.

And today, I'm announcing my plan to put college within reach for everyone. We're calling it the New College Compact. And we're posting it on our website, Facebook, Medium, Snapchat – just about everywhere we can think of. I hope you'll check it out. But for now, here are the basics.

Under the New College Compact, schools will have to control their costs and show more accountability to their students.

States will have to meet their obligation to invest in higher education.

The federal government will never profit off student loans.

No family – and no student – should have to borrow to pay tuition at a public college.

And everyone who has student debt will be able to refinance it at lower rates.

That's my plan. It's ambitious – and we should be ambitious. But it's also achievable. And it would make a big difference in people's lives.

My College Compact comes down to two main goals.

First, we'll make sure that cost won't be a barrier.

Under my plan, you'll never have to take out a loan to pay for tuition at an in-state public university. We're going to make community college free – that's President Obama's plan and we're making it ours too. We're reforming Pell Grants, so students can use them for living costs as well as tuition. We're offering special help to college students who are parents, because when you help a parent get an education, you're helping their kids, too.

We're going to work with historically black colleges and universities, because they serve some of America's brightest students, who need the most support and too often have gotten the least of it. And we're going to help pay for college for students who agree to national service. If you're willing to tutor America's kids or clean up our parks, the least we can do is support your education.

And second, we'll make sure that debt won't hold anyone back.

Under my plan, every borrower in America who already has student debt will get the chance to refinance at lower interest rates. If you can refinance your mortgage or your car loan, you should be able to refinance your student loan.

If you do still end up taking out a loan – for example, to go to a private college – we'll cut your interest rates, so the government never makes a profit off your loan.

We'll make it easier to enroll in income-based repayment programs, so you'll never have to pay more than 10 percent of what you make.

We're going to help borrowers who are in default get back on their feet. And we'll crack down on predatory schools and lenders and bill collectors. If you defraud students, overcharge veterans, or mislead borrowers, we're going to do everything we can to stop you.

There's a lot more in my College Compact – from encouraging innovations like online learning and apprenticeships, so students can earn their degree in less time and move straight into a job... to strengthening the G.I. Bill, so more of our veterans can get their degree... to making sure colleges spending federal dollars on things that benefit students, like teaching and research – not marketing campaigns or big salaries for administrators.

I plan to make college affordability a major issue in this campaign – because it's a major issue for millions of American families. Here's the bottom line. An education shouldn't be something just for those at the top. And it shouldn't be a burden. An education should be affordable – and available – to everyone.

I remember how proud my parents were when I graduated college. I remember how proud Bill and I were to see Chelsea graduate – I'll never forget how grown-up she looked that day. And even though my new granddaughter is already growing up faster than I'd like, I can't wait to see her walk across a stage someday and receive her diploma. And I know that mothers and fathers and grandparents across the country feel the exact same way.

I want every young person in America to have their shot at that moment. I want every hard-working parent out there to get the chance to see his or her child cross a stage – or to cross it themselves. America should be a place where those

achievements are possible for anyone who's willing to work hard to do their part. That's the country I want to help build – for this generation and all the generations to come.

Thank you very much. And now, let's hear from you.

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Ann O'Leary
Senior Policy Advisor
Hillary for America
Cell: 510-717-5518

<8-7-15 draft NH college town hall 730pm - AOL.docx>

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 11/17/2015 4:15:43 AM
Subject: Denis running a little late

Jenny said she will link up with you after your meeting with Deese ends at 1:15 and will get you in with Denis ASAP after 1:30, but possibly a little behind schedule.

Deese unfortunately has a hard stop at 1:15, so it won't work to move back your meeting with him.

Thanks!

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Milia Fisher
Special Assistant to the Chair
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From:	"Tom Freedman" <tom@tfreedmanconsulting.com>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	1/5/2009 10:04:43 AM
Subject:	WH food guy slot

Hope all is well. I hear good things about David Lazarus. Tom

From: ["Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>](mailto:hms@sandlerfoundation.org)

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Date: 2/20/2015 2:27:13 PM

Subject: Wayne Barrett: What Rudy Giuliani knows about love - NY Daily News

WOW!!!

<http://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/wayne-barrett-rudy-giuliani-love-article-1.2122253>

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Joanne Laszczuch" <jlaszczuch@cdmillsGroup.com>](mailto:jlaszczuch@cdmillsGroup.com)
Date: 1/9/2015 2:19:12 PM
Subject: Re: SUNDAY, January 11, 8:00am EST - Standing Meeting

Ok

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

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On Jan 9, 2015, at 4:07 PM, Joanne Laszczuch <jlaszczuch@cdmillsGroup.com> wrote:

Call on Sunday, January 11, is scheduled for 8:00am EST.

Dial-in: 1-530-881-1000
Code: 742374#

Best,

Joanne

From: Cheryl Mills [<mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 7, 2014 11:52 AM
To: Joanne Laszczuch
Cc: Robby Mook; John Podesta; Huma Abedin
Subject: Standing Meeting

Joanne

Can you plan on an 8am or 10:15am each Sunday as a standing meeting and confirm it every friday as to which time we will use

(please put a hold on my calendar each sunday at these times too - thanks).

cdm

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

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Date: 2/4/2016 10:51:59 AM

Subject: Reading Assignment for Mon 2/8: Constitutional Basis and the Limits of Oversight

Congressional Investigations Students--

Thank you for your patience while we learn the ins and outs of the new website together. You may have noticed that I posted a new module for your review before class next Monday. Please take the time to read the materials in the module titled "Constitutional Basis and the Limits of Oversight."

We checked the links earlier today, but if you should ever have any issues with the materials on the website or broken links, please email me.

Looking forward to seeing you all Monday,
John Podesta

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Mae Podesta" <mpodesta02@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/28/2015 1:46:31 PM

Subject: Re: Check in now for your flight to Reno, NV, US (RNO). Confirmation ESX745

I'll be there.

On Tuesday, July 28, 2015, Mae Podesta <mpodesta02@yahoo.com> wrote:

My itinerary - can someone pick me up tomorrow?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "United Airlines, Inc." <unitedairlines@united.com>

Date: July 28, 2015 at 07:32:08 EDT

To: MPODESTA02@YAHOO.COM

Subject: Check in now for your flight to Reno, NV, US (RNO). Confirmation ESX745

Wireless customers may check in at <http://mobile.united.com/CheckIn.aspx?PNR=ESX745>.

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UA295	11:17 a.m. Wed., Jul. 29, 2015 Denver, CO, US (DEN)	12:37 p.m. Wed., Jul. 29, 2015 Reno, NV, US (RNO)	Airbus A319 Fare Class: United Economy (L) Meals: Snacks for Purchase No Special Meal Offered.	Flight Time: 2 hr 20 mn

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To: ["Stern, Todd D \(S/SECC\)" <SternTD@state.gov>](mailto:SternTD@state.gov)

Date: 6/23/2015 6:14:21 PM

Subject: Re: You around in the am? Do a call either at 9:00 or between 10:30-11:30?

202-999-0738

On Tuesday, June 23, 2015, Stern, Todd D (S/SECC) <SternTD@state.gov> wrote:

Best phone? Mine is 202-641-3207

From: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)

Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 8:25 PM

To: 'John Podesta'

Subject: RE: You around in the am? Do a call either at 9:00 or between 10:30-11:30?

I'll try to call around 9 or a few minutes after. Think I have to drop Zachy off at service thing he's doing in the morning around then, but should be around 9.

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 7:00 PM

To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)

Subject: You around in the am? Do a call either at 9:00 or between 10:30-11:30?

From: ["Environmental Justice EPA" <environmental-justice@epa.gov>](mailto:environmental-justice@epa.gov)

To: ["Environmental Justice information" <epa-ej@lists.epa.gov>](mailto:epa-ej@lists.epa.gov)

Date: 3/30/2015 1:43:34 AM

Subject: [epa-ej] U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Webinar on Section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Webinar on Section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act

Overview of the State Plan Structure

U.S. EPA invites communities to participate in a webinar that will provide an overview on the Clean Air Act, with a specific focus on section 111(d) and the state plan structure under section 111(d). The goal of this webinar is to provide communities with background information on the authorities that EPA is using to implement the Clean Power Plan. For more information on the Clean Power Plan, please visit: <http://www2.epa.gov/carbon-pollution-standards/clean-power-plan-proposed-rule>.

Participation Information

Date: Thursday, April 2, 2015

Time: 2:00 pm-3:00 pm (EDT)

Meeting Link: <https://epa.connectsolutions.com/cpp-community500/>

Participant Number: 1-800-309-5450

Conference ID: 7490460

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If you are not already a member, the Office of Environmental Justice would like to invite you to join the EJ ListServ. The purpose of this information tool is to notify individuals about activities at EPA in the field of environmental justice. By subscribing to this list you will receive information on EPAs activities, programs, projects grants and about environmental justice activities at other agencies. Noteworthy news items, National meeting announcements, meeting summaries of NEJAC meetings, and new publication notices will also be distributed. Postings can only be made by the Office of Environmental Justice. To request an item to be posted, send your information to environmental-justice@epa.gov and indicate in the subject "Post to EPA-EJ ListServ"

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From: ["Vanessa Kritzer" <feedback@lcv.org>](mailto:feedback@lcv.org)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 1/15/2013 2:57:37 AM

Subject: 60,000 Against Arctic Drilling by Friday

John —

Great news: In just the past five days, more than 48,000 LCV members have signed our petition urging the U.S. Department of Interior to keep Shell out of America's Arctic and protect our Arctic waters, lands, and wildlife from dangerous oil drilling! This is an amazing response, but if we really want to see Shell held accountable for their reckless behavior, we need to keep broadcasting our message loud and strong while the Obama Administration investigates Shell's irresponsible Arctic plans.

Will you help us reach 60,000 signatures by Friday to protect the Arctic? [Add your name here >>](#)

Thanks,
Vanessa



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[Sign our petition to get Shell Oil out of America's Arctic Ocean: Tell Interior Secretary Salazar to put a stop to Arctic drilling now!](#)

John,

Shell Oil's irresponsible attempts to drill for oil in America's Arctic Ocean have gone from bad to worse in the past year. Now with the recent grounding of Shell's drilling rig off the coast of Alaska, we have an opportunity to get the U.S. Department of Interior to suspend Shell's project and all oil and gas drilling in America's Arctic.

[Will you add your name to our petition to get Shell out of the Arctic?](#)

On New Year's Eve, Shell's huge *Kulluk* oil drilling rig — with 150,000 gallons of fuel on board — broke loose from a tow vessel during a major storm and ran aground on some rocks along Alaska's coast.

The grounding of its drilling rig is just the latest in a series of troubling incidents in the past year that have marked Shell's debacle of an Arctic drilling program. They include its oil spill containment system failing catastrophically in a test overseen by government officials, an ongoing criminal investigation of safety and pollution control problems on one of Shell's drill ships, and an attempt by Shell to allow its rigs to pollute the air beyond the limits that the company had already agreed to meet.

And do you know why Shell was moving its drilling rig on New Year's Eve in the middle of a massive ocean storm? It's because they were attempting to avoid paying taxes they would have owed had they remained in an Alaska port on January 1! How can we possibly trust a company to operate in a pristine environment like the Arctic if it runs such enormous risks to its crew, the environment, and wildlife in order to save what amounts to a drop in the bucket of their profits?

We cannot let them get away with this recklessness.

[Tell the U.S. Department of Interior: Suspend Shell's drilling in America's Arctic Ocean now!](#)

This year, Shell has lost control of multiple rigs in Alaska waters. They haven't been able to persuade the Coast Guard to certify that their equipment could effectively respond to an oil spill if another disaster struck like in the Gulf of Mexico. And even other oil companies have backed out of any Arctic drilling efforts because of the major potential for disaster.

Earlier this week the Obama Administration announced that they will do a major review of Shell's Arctic operations and the Coast Guard began an investigation into the *Kulluk* accident.

This is our opportunity to convince our government to put a stop to Arctic drilling. If they hear from enough of us, at a time when the risks of this terrible project have just been exposed, the Department of Interior can suspend all oil and gas drilling in America's Arctic. But they need to hear from you today.

[Sign our petition to Interior Secretary Salazar here >>](#)

The Arctic is home to indigenous communities whose culture, history, and livelihoods are tied to these lands and waters. It is also the habitat of many forms of iconic wildlife including polar bears, arctic foxes, and 17 different types of whales, dolphins, and porpoises. Many Arctic species are already threatened because of the effects of man-made climate change, but would be put at even greater risk if Shell continues

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with its irresponsible plans to drill.

As Arctic ice melts at an increasingly rapid rate, oil companies like Shell want to use that as an opportunity to drill below waters that had once been frozen solid rather than heeding the warning it provides of how much our planet is warming.

If we have any chance of stopping them, we need to use this moment to hold Shell accountable for their actions and say enough is enough.

[Will you take a moment to sign our petition to end Shell's reckless Arctic plans?](#)

With your help we can protect one of our planet's most important places and those who live there. Thanks for adding your voice to our call today.

Best,



Vanessa Kritzer
Online Campaigns Manager
League of Conservation Voters

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From: "Erin Green" <egreen@americanprogress.org>
To: american-progress-alumni-network@googlegroups.com
Date: 6/6/2014 1:22:24 PM
Subject: [Amprog Alumni] Looking for something to do this weekend?

And want to support a good cause? Former CAPper and leftfielders manager/player extraordinaire, **Surin Ramkissoon**, is putting on a **(RED)** party for his organization this weekend at the Park.

Check it out:

Attention party people...

As mentioned earlier, **The Park at Fourteenth** will be going **(RED)** this Saturday night, June 7th. Tickets to the special **(RED)** party are \$10 and can be purchased at the link below. (Feel free to buy a ticket even if you don't plan to attend as The Park will be donating at least \$5,000 to the Global Fund in recognition of those who support the campaign.)

Where: The Park at Fourteenth

Address: 920 14th St, NW (14th between Eye and K St)

Time: Doors open at 8pm

Spread the word!

<http://park14.com/events/eat-red-drink-red>



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From: "[Mae Podesta](#)" <mpodesta@gmail.com>
To: "[Mary Podesta](#)" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>
Date: 7/25/2014 5:26:42 AM
Subject: Re: Glasses

I think mom just made fun of your nerdy tax layer glasses (with good reason) and then tried to backtrack by calling them cool. haha :)

On Fri, Jul 25, 2014 at 7:29 AM, Mary Podesta <podesta.mary@gmail.com> wrote:

Guess you are serious about being a tax lawyer. But going to Qatar to get your eyes checked/buy glasses?
But pretty cool looking glasses.

Love,

Mom

-----Original Message-----

From: Gabe Podesta [mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2014 1:27 PM
To: Mary Podesta; John Podesta; Mae Podesta; Megan Rouse
Subject: Glasses

It took 31 years, but I got glasses.

From: "[Jennifer Frost, Friends of John Delaney](#)" <jennifer@frostgroup.net>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/5/2015 4:52:45 AM

Subject: Please Join Congressman John Delaney for a Reception on March 18th

You are cordially invited to a reception in honor of

Congressman John Delaney

Maryland's 6th Congressional District

with special guest

Congressman John Larson

Connecticut's 1st Congressional District

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

5:30pm

At the Capitol Hill Townhouse

of April and John Delaney

Address given upon RSVP

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Please RSVP to:

Jennifer Frost at jennifer@frostgroup.net or (202) 285-0966

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Date: 3/16/2015 1:35:34 PM
Subject: Tower Green Paver Repair
Attachments: PAVER PROJECT KEY.pdf
TOWER GREEN PAVER REPAIR SCHEDULE.pdf

Dear Law Center Community,

Commencing on March 19th, 2015 the Law Center will begin Phase I of a two phase concrete repair project to the side walk on the Tower Green. The work involves removal of existing damaged pavers and pouring of a new concrete side walk. Pedestrian traffic flow to the Fitness and Hotung buildings will be redirected at times as not to impede the work zones. Both buildings will be accessible from the Tower Green during the project.

Phase II of the project will start on April 2nd, 2015 and be completed by April 6th, 2015. The noise level should be no louder than what was experienced during the recent gas line installation. Attached please find a copy of the project schedule and a PDF drawing highlighting the work zone to be blocked off during the different phases of the project. Please note in the PDF drawing that the blue hatching reflects the area to be blocked off during Phase I and yellow is Phase II. Should you have question or concerns please let Facilities Management know.

Thank you,

Facilities Management and Parking
202-662-9330

From: "Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 8/26/2015 8:59:49 AM

Subject: Re: That was our next president!

Reporters are starting to take some notice of the different rhetoric on emails. a couple will likely write on it

On Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 3:37 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

She was zen.

Good good head space going in

Just studied her paper.

She was happy to have the answer. Didn't quite memorize it and I'm sure you saw her look down.

Thank you team. This was a good day for her.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 26, 2015, at 2:25 PM, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

She was terrific.

Love to get some surrogates jumping on that too

From: Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>

Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 3:22 PM

To: Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>, "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>, "dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>, "ekriegel@hillaryclinton.com" <ekriegel@hillaryclinton.com>, "tgoff@hillaryclinton.com" <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>, "bfallon@hillaryclinton.com" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>, "nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>, "kschake@hillaryclinton.com" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>, GMMB GMMB <jim.margolis@gmmb.com>

Subject: Re: That was our next president!

WOW.

The gun answer was as powerful and heartfelt a moment as you get.

Lets get that everywhere.

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
[202 973-9400](tel:2029739400)

-----Original Message-----

From: Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

To: ha16 <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>; john.podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; dschwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>; ekriegel <ekriegel@hillaryclinton.com>; tgoff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>; jbenenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>; creynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>; bfallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>; gruncom <gruncom@aol.com>; nmerrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>; kschake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>; jim.margolis <jim.margolis@gmmb.com>

Sent: Wed, Aug 26, 2015 3:21 pm

Subject: That was our next president!

Press team--thoughts?

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From: "Gene Karpinski" <Josh_Hicks@lcv.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/15/2012 4:00:07 AM

Subject: EMC Call with Senators-elect Elizabeth Warren and Tim Kaine



LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

John,

I would like to invite you to join the League of Conservation Voters for a special Environmental Majority Council conference call with Senators-elect Elizabeth Warren and Tim Kaine on **Tuesday, December 18th from 1:30pm to 2:30pm ET**.

This is a great opportunity to hear directly from two of the new environmental champions that you helped send to the U.S. Senate. You will also have a chance to pose questions to them during the call.

I hope you are able to join us on **Tuesday, December 18th from 1:30pm to 2:30pm ET**. Please RSVP to receive the call-in number by contacting Josh Hicks at (202) 454-4565 or Josh_Hicks@lcv.org.

Sincerely,

Gene Karpinski
President, League of Conservation Voters

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From: "Rich Sestak" <info@joesestak.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/15/2010 4:34:19 AM

Subject: VP Biden's heart-felt words regarding Joe



Dear John,

This past Monday Vice-President Joe Biden came to Philadelphia, PA to show his support for Joe.

The Vice-President hailed Joe's distinguished 31-year military service to our nation and praised his exemplary Congressional accomplishments - a record that set Joe apart from other candidates. Said Vice-President Biden in heart-felt words:

- "I have campaigned for hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of candidates ... but I can say [I have never campaigned for a man with more character, integrity and capacity than the man I am campaigning for here tonight ... few of the Senators I have known could measure up to Joe Sestak.](#)"

Those words have inspired our already motivated team!

We hope that those words inspire you too! [We are asking you to please make a needed contribution of \\$15, \\$25, \\$50, \\$75, \\$100, \\$250, whatever you are able to afford, to support our campaign that's on the move!!!](#)

We're running full-bore now ... our field ops are up and running ... our air campaign has commenced!

The last key ingredient to our success is to continue to raise funds to fuel our state-wide operations through Election Day ... less than seven weeks away!!!

[The U.S. Senate could use someone like Joe ... help us make it so!](#) ... As Vice-President Biden said "*I have never campaigned for a man with more character, integrity and capacity than the man I am campaigning for here tonight ... few of the Senators I have known could measure up to Joe Sestak.*"

[Better yet ... the U.S. Senate NEEDS someone like Joe with his character, integrity, and capacity ... let's make it so!](#)

Best regards,

Rich Sestak
Campaign Director



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From: ["Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)
["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 7/11/2015 12:45:28 PM
Subject: RE: Florida & Econ Speech Update

We are confirming the numbers. Just let me know what time works for you tomorrow morning.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Palmieri [mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2015 7:11 PM
To: Dan Schwerin
Cc: John Podesta; Joel Benenson; Mandy Grunwald; Jim; Robby Mook; Huma Abedin; Kristina Schake; Jake Sullivan; David Binder; John Anzalone; Brian Fallon; Christina Reynolds; Oren Shur; Tony Carrk; Maya Harris
Subject: Re: Florida & Econ Speech Update

Thanks for teeing up. Let's discuss early tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 11, 2015, at 6:57 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
> wrote:
>
> A few of you flagged that you think it would be better not to do the hit
> on Jeb's Florida record for a number of reasons, including that it
> elevates him above the pack, it could distract from our positive message,
> it may make the speech sound too political, and its better to just
> concentrate on his "work harder" flub. HRC expressed a strong preference
> for keeping the Florida hit in, however (not too surprising after our Q&A
> call with her this afternoon where she was so focused on oppo research.)
> Jake and I walked her through the various objections and she agreed to
> think it over and said we should have a broader discussion about it. She
> also wants Tony to make sure we have really bulletproof Florida stats.
> Can we take some time tomorrow to talk this through as a group?
>
> She is thinking about and commenting on the rest of the speech as well, so
> I should have a new draft to share with folks tomorrow.
>
> Thanks for all the help on this.
>
> Dan

From: "Michelle Obama" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 8/29/2008 11:49:55 AM

Subject: What I saw last night

John --

The first time I ever heard Barack speak was at a community meeting on the South Side of Chicago.

He won me over with the same message that inspired millions last night.

He told people who'd been knocked down that, despite everything, we need to set our sights on a better place around the bend -- and that it's up to each one of us to fight for it.

That's where you come in.

More than two million supporters already own a piece of this extraordinary campaign. Will you join them by making your first donation right now?

Make a donation of \$5 or more today:

<https://donate.barackobama.com/lastnight>

Now that the convention is over, time will fly between now and Election Day.

And the next two days are especially important.

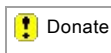
The August fundraising deadline is this Sunday at midnight, and we can prove that a campaign funded by grassroots supporters can compete with John McCain and the Republicans.

The past four days in Denver -- and the amazing event last night -- showed the country that Americans are ready for change.

Now it's up to each of us to make it happen.

Thanks for everything you're doing,

Michelle



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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/1/2012 2:09:52 PM

Subject: John, can I count on you to make some calls?

John --

This election is going to be won or lost by the number of conversations we have with voters in the next few days.

That's why I'm asking you to make calls before it's too late to get out the vote:

**SURE, I'LL MAKE
CALLS RIGHT NOW**

**I CAN'T NOW, BUT I'LL
MAKE CALLS LATER**

This election is extremely close, and victory could be decided by just a handful of votes in a few key states.

I know if folks like you step up to get our voters to the polls, we will win. If we fall short, we could easily lose.

This is the final push -- and there are a lot of folks who need to hear from you:

<http://my.barackobama.com/Start-Calling-Now>

And make sure to sign up for your get-out-the-vote call shift:

<http://my.barackobama.com/Call-Tool-Shifts>

It's in your hands. I'm proud to have you on my side.

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Obama for America, P.O. Box 803638, Chicago, IL, 60680

From: majority-makers@thehousemajoritypac.com <democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com>

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 8/26/2014 8:21:57 AM

Subject: Boehner's GIANT mistake

Look, John:

Speaker Boehner is set to reconvene Congress in less than two weeks.

When they left Washington, their final vote was to sue President Obama. But since they've left, a lot has happened. Here's why it's SO important to make sure that your Majority Maker membership is up to date before Boehner returns:

- **THIS WEEK, the Tea Party is holding IMPEACH OBAMA WEEK. A national week of protests designed to push the Washington Tea Party towards calling for impeachment.**
- Before Congress left, the White House warned that if the lawsuit passes (it did) the next step will be impeachment.
- **If we can break our goal of 10,000 grassroots donations before the Tea Party returns, Boehner will be furious that his plan to sue the president backfired.**

[So, John, now that you know why we need your support, can you click here and donate today?](#)

If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

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To: "Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>
"Law?? Center Staff" <LawCenterStaff@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 10/6/2015 2:45:21 PM

Subject: O'Neill Institute Colloquium - Race, Inequality, and Policing in America: The Health Impacts - Oct 7th from 1:20-3:20pm

Dear Colleagues,

Please join us tomorrow for a discussion of the impacts of race, inequality, and policing on public health—one of the most important topics in contemporary America. Joining us will be James Buehler, Health Commissioner for the City of Philadelphia; Georges Benjamin, Executive Director of the American Public Health Association and former Secretary of Health in Maryland; and Alfiee Breland-Noble, Director of The AAKOMA (African American Knowledge Optimized for Mindfully-Healthy Adolescents) Project. Please join us for lively conversation and refreshments in the Hotung Faculty Dining room at 1:20 pm.

With good wishes, Larry

Join us for the O'Neill Institute Colloquium Wednesdays this semester from 1:20-3:20pm

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O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law Colloquium:

Unrest in U.S. Urban Communities: The Intersection of Race, Inequality & Health

Wednesday, October 7th, 2015

1:20 – 3:20 p.m.

**Georgetown University Law Center
Faculty Dining Room, Hotung Room 2001
550 First Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001**

This session of the Colloquium will explore the intersection of race, inequality and health outcomes. Panelists will explore how racial inequalities are directly affecting health outcomes for poor and marginalized communities across the U.S., how these inequalities are specifically affecting young people and what some cities are doing to try and combat these inequalities through community empowerment among other topics.

Panelists will include:

Georges C. Benjamin, MD, is well-known as a health leader, practitioner and administrator. Benjamin has served as the executive director of the American Public Health Association, the nation's oldest and largest organization of public health professionals, since December 2002. He came to that post from his position as secretary of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Benjamin became secretary of health in Maryland in April 1999, following four years as its deputy secretary for public health services. As secretary, Benjamin oversaw the expansion and improvement in the state's Medicaid program as well as a range of state health regulatory and public health programs.

Dr. Benjamin is a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology and the University Of Illinois College Of Medicine. He is board-certified in internal medicine, a Master of the American College of Physicians, a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration and a fellow emeritus of the American College of Emergency Physicians. He holds honorary fellowships in two distinguished British public health societies: the Royal Society of Public Health and the Faculty of Public Health both in Britain.

At APHA, Benjamin also serves as publisher of the nonprofit's monthly publication, *The Nation's Health*, the association's official newspaper, and the *American Journal of Public Health*, the profession's premier scientific publication. He is the

author of more than 100 scientific articles and book chapters. Benjamin also serves on several boards such as Research!America, the University of Maryland Medical System and, the Reagan-Udall Foundation. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Alfiee M. Breland-Noble is Director of The AAKOMA (African American Knowledge Optimized for Mindfully-Healthy Adolescents) Project and Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the Georgetown University Medical Center. She is an adolescent and child psychologist and researcher in academic medicine with a strong 10+ year track record of external and federal research funding. She is a recognized expert in adolescent depression and racial disparities in mental health as evidenced by her appointments to the American Psychological Association Treatment Guideline Development Panel for Depression Across the Lifespan and the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Addressing Disparities National Advisory Panel (to which she was elected from over 1000 applicants nationwide). In October 2014, she was recognized as the first psychologist to receive the Jeanne Spurlock Lecture and Award for Culture and Diversity from the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) which recognizes stellar achievements by senior scholars invested in the mental health of racially diverse youth and families and persons with a commitment to recruiting racially diverse persons into the field of child and adolescent psychiatry.

Dr. Breland-Noble is recognized as a highly skilled clinical researcher with the unique ability to translate complex scientific concepts for lay audiences and adeptness in bridging the “town-gown” divide in the clinical research arena. Her research and clinical expertise include: reducing mental health disparities for African American and diverse adolescents; depression treatment engagement in diverse adolescents; expert clinical care for depressed and anxious African American youth and young adults, mental health stigma reduction in diverse populations, health equity in community based suicide prevention and Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) with a specific focus on Faith Based Mental Health Promotion.

Dr James W. Buehler, MD, is Health Commissioner for the City of Philadelphia, where he leads the Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) in achieving its mission “to protect and promote the health of all Philadelphians and to provide a safety net for the most vulnerable.” PDPH programs and services address infectious and chronic diseases, maternal and child health, environmental health, air quality, and food protection. In addition, PDPH operates 8 primary care clinics, sexually transmitted disease and tuberculosis clinics, the public health laboratory, and the city’s medical examiner’s office. Before joining the Department of Public Health in 2014, Dr. Buehler was a Professor in the Department of Health Management and Policy at the Drexel University School of Public Health. Previously, Dr. Buehler served as a Commissioned Officer in the U.S. Public Health Service at Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for over 20 years and as a member of the faculty of the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University, both in Atlanta.

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From: "Bruce R Lindsey" <bl@clintonfoundation.org>

To: [Undisclosedrecipients:](#)

Date: 5/3/2014 12:24:29 PM

Subject: The Clinton Lectures at Georgetown University

Dear Friend,

On Wednesday, President Clinton gave the second in a series of lectures at Georgetown University. The four-part series is framed around the people, policies, politics, and purpose that have guided him throughout his life of public service and that now apply to his work at the Clinton Foundation. An excerpt from his first lecture on people, given April 30, 2013, can be found [here](#) .

During this second lecture, President Clinton spoke about why the details of public policy matter, and he highlighted how the policies underlying his administration's economic plan helped create broad-based prosperity. A series of graphs and charts used during his remarks illustrated how these policies improved the lives of millions of Americans. Under his administration, poverty and unemployment rates plummeted, and incomes grew across the board. His philosophy of ensuring that people have what they need to live their best life stories remains at the center of the work he does today at the Clinton Foundation.

President Clinton was happy to see hundreds of students, former colleagues, and friends in the audience. In response to the scores of requests we've receive for copies of the slides displayed during his remarks, we've made a selection of them available [here](#) . Needless to say, sound policy has always been at the center of President Clinton's governing philosophy and was central to his work on the economy – and the results speak for themselves. We look forward to seeing you at the next lecture.

Thank you,
Bruce Lindsey
Chairman of the Board

From: antonio.r.garciapadilla@gmail.com
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 12/14/2014 4:11:44 PM
Subject: Puerto Rico - Treasury

John:

My brother told me today about a note he wrote to you yesterday about the issues with Treasury.

As I see it, we simply need Treasury to back Puerto Rico in its liquidity efforts. The Gov has literally depleted his political capital with no support from them.

And then the uncertainty with the creditability of Puerto Rico taxes paid by US corporation here is killing industrial promotions.

Sorry to write for this. Ill tell you when I am back to DC. Id love to talk.

Happy holidays!!

Sent from my iPhone

From: "[Mae Podesta](#)" <mpodesta@gmail.com>
To: "[John Podesta](#)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 11/12/2015 1:09:55 AM
Subject: Fwd: New Comment on Request #319

Did they fix the wall and shade?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Huys Concierge" <huysfrontdesk@gmail.com> >
Date: November 12, 2015 at 06:14:02 EST
To: "Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com> >
Subject: New Comment on Request #319
Reply-To: "Huys Concierge" <huysfrontdesk@gmail.com> >

To: Mae Podesta - Unit 12C
Huys Condominium

A comment has been posted to your Maintenance Request # 319:

Request Description: Two issues: 1) The wall in the guest room has become cracked/pushed in (it looks like it may have been hit when the window shades were being fixed since this was not there when I was last home. 2) There is a disconnect with the shades and the middle is on a different timer than the other two (goes up when others are going down)

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To: ["Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)

Date: 5/18/2015 2:24:33 PM

Subject: Re: HOME BASE TALKING POINTS

We're on it.

> On May 18, 2015, at 9:07 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

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> I'd like Jake's team to dig more deeply. Is this a rural issue? How much of the overdose problem is prescription pain killers? NIH has some stats that suggest other that marijuana drug use is flat since 1992.

>

> Just want to make sure we're not turning a micro trend into a macrotrend.

> Joel

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On May 18, 2015, at 8:13 PM, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

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>> Really interesting how resonate that stuff is

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>> Jim Margolis

>> Sent from my iPhone.

>> Please excuse typos.

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>>> On May 18, 2015, at 7:51 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>> She's been sticking pretty closely to the new points (as best she can remember).

>>> People said "amen" when she mentioned the mental health issue in mason

>>> city and lots of nodding when she talked about substance abuse. 2

>>> women after told her their personal stories. One woman lost her son

>>> last July.

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>>> She's still using story about potus asking her to work for him and she

>>> tells the awesome show story too.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/13/2015 2:13:48 PM

Subject: Clean Economy for Clinton Organizing Document

Attachments: Strategy for outreach to clean economy community.docx

John,

Congratulations on the announcement today. Everyone I talked to thought it went quite well.

Attached is a draft of the organizing document for what I've called Clean Economy Professionals for Clinton, which you asked me to pull together. There won't be much here that surprises you, first because you have done this far more often than I have and second because the approach is pretty typical.

That said, I think launching such an effort makes sense and is doable. I believe we can have a Steering Committee in place relatively quickly and bring in large number of professionals quickly and visibly. I also believe the effort can have a significant impact on the campaign.

If you like the idea and the approach, I'd like to help organize the effort and become a member of the Steering Committee.

Best,

Jonathan

From: majority-makers@thehousemajoritypac.com <democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com>
To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 9/18/2014 12:57:08 PM
Subject: ALERT:

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 5/22/2015 6:41:59 AM

Subject: Re: TWEETS 5/22

Ok

On Friday, May 22, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
TWEETS 5/22

.@HillaryClinton in New Hampshire: "I think we should do all we can to help small businesses expand to new markets. "

On Fri, May 22, 2015 at 12:27 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
TWEETS 5/22

Cheers to New Hampshire. cc: @smuttynosebeer @HillaryClinton WATCH: <http://www.c-span.org/video/?326207-1/hillary-clinton-roundtable-smuttynose-brewery-new-hampshire>

More NH PICS & TWEETS coming-- following along with her event

RETWEETS 5/22



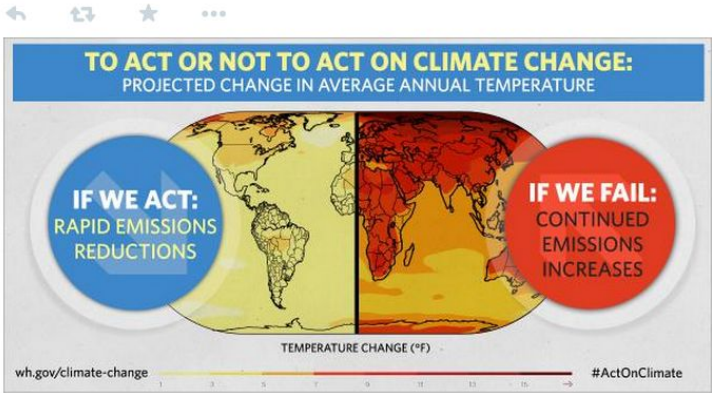
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@WhiteHouse



Following

Here's what military leaders are saying about the need to combat climate change:
go.wh.gov/CAtne3 #ActOnClimate





Hillary Clinton

@HillaryClinton



Following

Mary Jo, you're right: business can be a powerful force for change, & yours certainly is. Thanks for inviting us in, one tweet at a time. -H



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12:43 PM - 21 May 2015

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From: ["Joe Sestak, Democrat for U.S. Senate" <info@joesestak.com>](#)
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 10/30/2010 2:35:58 AM
Subject: 100,000 For GOTV



Dear John,
I am personally asking for your help and one last push for Get-Out-The-Vote ("GOTV"). We have, as you know, 19,000 volunteers and have invested in materials, vans, brochures, and even safety equipment for our GOTV effort, which started this morning at 6 am.

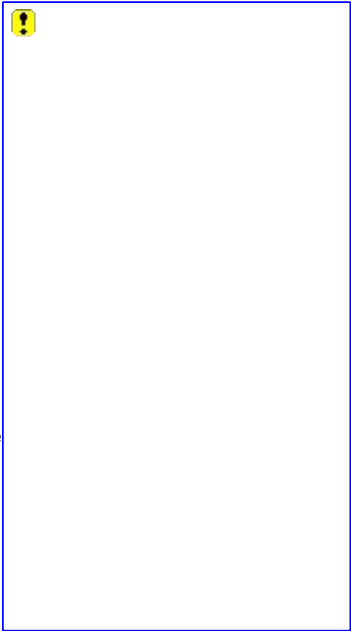
I am asking you to contribute to our last \$100,000 sprint that will take place between now and the evening of Tuesday, 2 November. The number of volunteers requiring vans and material has grown exponentially in the last few days as rallies from campuses to community centers have attracted so many to join our cause.

[Would you contribute \\$1,000, \\$500, \\$250, \\$125, \\$50, \\$25, \\$15, \\$5 with only four days to go until our victory night. The money will completely support these "troops".](#)

I could not be more proud of my staff and volunteers -- and you, who have supported our resources every step of the way. [Please, I am asking you to help us meet our requirement to help us fully fund this effort.](#)

Thank you!

Warmly,
Joe



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To: "Lauren Peterson" <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 1/9/2016 8:59:38 AM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: PP Endorsement Remarks

Please change 'determine' to 'limit' in the line below then okay for research

Remember *Hobby Lobby*—the disastrous decision that made it possible for a woman's boss to determine her health care choices?

On Sat, Jan 9, 2016 at 3:42 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks, everyone!

I dropped in a line from a past speech on Hobby Lobby because this one seemed a little clunky with edits.

Here's an updated version with these edits.

Let me know your thoughts in the next hour or so!

On Sat, Jan 9, 2016 at 2:13 PM, Jennifer Klein <jenklein.dc@gmail.com> wrote:

A few responses to Emily and additional comments.

Thanks,
Jen

From: Emily Aden <eaden@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 1:14 PM
To: Ashley Woolheater <awoolheater@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>, Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>, Mini Timmaraju <mtimmaraju@hillaryclinton.com>, Jennifer Klein <jenklein.dc@gmail.com>, Rachel Vogelstein <rachelv@gmail.com>, Mike Vlacich <mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com>, Harrell Kirstein <hkirstein@hillaryclinton.com>, Kari Thurman <kthurman@hillaryclinton.com>, Julie McClain <jmcclain@hillaryclinton.com>, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Re: DRAFT: PP Endorsement Remarks

Research edits attached in comments

On Sat, Jan 9, 2016 at 12:54 PM, Ashley Woolheater <awoolheater@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

+ Maya
Ashley Woolheater
Policy Department
Hillary for America

On Sat, Jan 9, 2016 at 12:49 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi everyone!

Attached is a draft of the remarks for the Planned Parenthood endorsement meeting. Thanks to everyone who has weighed in so far.

If everyone can send edits by 430 pm, that would be delightful.

Thank you!!

Lauren

From: ["Megan Rouse" <meganrouse@gmail.com>](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)

To: ["Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/27/2014 4:32:48 PM

Subject: Re: Off to

Have a safe trip. Xo

On Saturday, September 27, 2014, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Please punch Karzai in the face if you get the chance!

And stay safe--keep your head down.

On Sun, Sep 28, 2014 at 6:12 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Afghanistan tomorrow. Going for the inauguration. Back Tuesday night.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

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Gabe Podesta

From: "Obama for America" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 9/1/2012 3:27:42 PM

Subject: Seriously, thank you



John --

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From: ["Robby Mook" <dccc@dccc.org>](mailto:dccc@dccc.org)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 7/29/2012 9:19:47 AM
Subject: this is it

John --

In 100 days, voters nationwide will pull the lever for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney.



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To the finish,

Robby

Robby Mook
DCCC Executive Director

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/29/2012 6:13:04 PM

Subject: Fwd: For Your Eyes Only you can have them call me. due process is harder to explain

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From: Nancybk <Nancybk@aol.com>

To: anna.gorman <anna.gorman@latimes.com>

Cc: eackel <eackel@lafla.org>

Sent: Wed, Aug 29, 2012 2:44 pm

Subject: For Your Eyes Only you can have them call me. due process is harder to explain

Dear Ms Gorman, Sue Horton referred me to you to give this letter from Elena Ackel. It is not be forwarded it; is for background. I want to make sure that we don't do anything that could hurt legal strategy so please check everything with Elena. Thanks so much for caring!.
Nancy Becker Kennedy -- 3232212757

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To: ["Alex Palombo" <alex@progressivestrategies.net>](mailto:alex@progressivestrategies.net)

Date: 10/16/2012 4:37:16 AM

Subject: TODAY 4 PM EST - Call with Sherrod Brown; Stan Greenberg briefing - survey link within

Just a reminder that **TODAY at 4 PM EST** we will be hosting a call **with Ohio Senator Sherrod Brown and Stan Greenberg**.

Senator Brown will give us an update on the state of his campaign and the political dynamics in Ohio generally, and Stan Greenberg will be discussing the state of the national election dynamics going into tonight's debate, and will be touching on his recent memo on what President Obama must do to win the election. The memo can be found [here](#) . Stan will also touch on Senate race dynamics overall, but we thought given the debate tonight and his new memo, it would be interesting for you to hear his thoughts on the bigger election dynamics.

We believe that Senator Brown has one of the top priority races in the country and we're thrilled he could take time to join our call and fill us in. We're also very excited that Stan Greenberg could join us to discuss the overall election dynamics, especially with so much at stake for the country.

We will also be doing two more calls: on **Thursday, October 18th at 2 PM EST**, we will do a call with **Congresswoman Donna Edwards** and top political strategists who will discuss Red to Blue candidates in the House of Representatives and the most important races to focus on.

On **Tuesday, October 23rd at 2 EST**, exactly 14 days from election day, we will get a briefing from **DNC Communications Director Brad Woodhouse** and **Democracy Partner Bob Creamer** on the state of play in the Presidential race with some detailed analysis of where things are in each of the most important battleground states.

Please make sure to RSVP with Alex Palombo to get the call-in information. Her e-mail is alex@progressivestrategies.net .

All our best,

Mike Lux and Carla Ohringer Engle

PS This call is not intended for those working directly on independent expenditures

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Begala, Paul" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>](mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com)

Date: 1/8/2008 6:29:08 AM

Subject: Re:

Mary put me in witness protection after reading the NYT.

On 1/8/08, Begala, Paul <pbegala@hatcreekent.com> wrote:

[Diane and I are laughing about it. We're taking the boys to the Rockets-Wizards game tonight instead of watching the returns.](#)

[So I'm on for Chicago. But the NY Times says YOU are joining Hillary's campaign.](#)

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]]

Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 1:22 PM

To: Begala, Paul

Subject:

Are you as Fox says reporting for duty or are you coming to Chicago with me?

From: ["Harwood, John \ \(NBCUniversal\)" <John.Harwood@nbcuni.com>](#)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](#)
Date: 12/12/2015 9:36:51 AM
Subject: Re: dinner in NY Monday or Tuesday?

Cool. I won't make other plans until i hear from you

John Harwood
CNBC/NYT
202 669 0751

On Dec 12, 2015, at 11:35 AM, John Podesta john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:

Headed back to New York. I'm definitely out Monday. I'll ck Tuesday.

On Saturday, December 12, 2015, Harwood, John (NBCUniversal) John.Harwood@nbcuni.com > wrote:

You around?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: John.Harwood@nbcuni.com >
Date: December 11, 2015 at 5:58:49 PM EST
To: john.podesta@gmail.com >
Subject: dinner in NY Monday or Tuesday?

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From: Creamer2@aol.com

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com
can@americansunitedforchange.org

Date: 7/15/2009 5:53:03 AM

Subject: [big campaign] New Huff Post from Creamer on Health Care Reform Battle

History Shows That Democrats Representing the Most Republican Districts Have the Most To Lose If Congress Fails To Pass Obama Health Care Plan

In the current health care debate, Democratic Members of Congress representing swing districts have often (though not always) been among the most cautious when it comes to supporting President Obama's proposals for health care reform.

In many ways that is understandable. They often come from districts that are more conservative than those of their colleagues. They have the least margin for error if they cast a vote that causes swing voters to shift their electoral allegiance. They are the targets of ad campaigns from groups trying to influence their votes. They hear the most from conservative advocacy organizations and interest groups.

But in fact, history shows that these swing district Democrats have the most to lose if Congress fails to pass President Obama's sweeping health care proposal – and for that matter the other major components of his economic agenda.

The reason is simple: Obama's success in passing his agenda will have an enormous impact on his approval rating with the American people – and the approval rating of Congressional Democrats as well. When Swing District Democrats face the voters next year, those two factors will have a massive effect on whether they return to Congress.

History demonstrates that just as a rising tide lifts all boats, the boats left grounded when the tide goes out are the ones in the shallowest electoral water.

In elections, people do indeed vote for the personal qualities of the candidate. But every election campaign begins where people are – with a particular mix of predispositions toward one party or another that is impacted by how they think the respective parties are doing standing up for the things they care about.

In America today, Barack Obama is the symbolic embodiment of the Democratic Party for most Americans. His success at passing health care reform, energy legislation, bank re-regulation and achieving an economic recovery will have a big impact on how they think Democrats are doing – whether they start out with an inclination to vote Democratic, or to take another bet on the Republicans.

In the first four years of his Presidency, Bill Clinton never had job approval ratings comparable to Barack Obama's. But in early 1994 he had a positive rating of 48% and a negative of only 39% -- a net positive of 9% in the CBS-New York Times poll. By the time Senate Majority leader George Mitchell declared Clinton's health care reform proposal dead in September 1994, he had slipped to 42 positive and 49 negative – minus 7% net negative. He had suffered a 16% swing in the polls. By mid-term Election Day in 1994 he still had a net negative of -5% (43% positive, 48% negative).

Congressional approval ratings followed the same negative path, falling almost 10% during 1994 to just above 20% right before the cataclysmic 1994 election when Newt Gingrich's Republican majority took power for the first time in 40 years.

The Republican –special-interest attack on the Clinton health care reform plan certainly had an effect on these numbers. But just as important was the failure of the President and Congress to pass his program. People support winners. Obama's campaign exploded when he won Iowa – had he come in second that wouldn't have happened.

Everything we know about psychology tells us that we like people when they win, we don't like them as much when they lose. We are more likely to follow them when they win. We're more likely to think they know what they're doing when they win.

What's more, if they lose a legislative battle, we are more likely to believe that the proposal they were promoting was a loser too – a bad idea, a dog.

That goes for the voters in swing districts like anywhere else. A President – a Congress – a Democratic party that wins, that successfully makes change to improve people’s lives, is simply more likely to get voter support than one that fails to make change, fails to deliver the goods, or looks disorganized and powerless -- and promotes policies that “lose.”

In addition, losing demoralizes the hard core. They are less likely to work hard, and to turn out to vote.

That is exactly what happened in the 1994 elections. Democrats lost 54 seats. Of those, 36 were incumbents. It wasn’t the members from strong Democratic districts, who had fought hard for health care reform, who lost. It was mainly members from swing districts, rural districts and southern districts.

The Clinton health care bill never came to a vote in the House, but only 11 of the 36 incumbents who lost had co-sponsored the bill. Many of the 23 others had opposed the Clinton health care plan. Didn’t matter; they were the biggest political victims of the failure of health care reform.

Democratic Congressman Jim Cooper (D-TN) was one of the leaders of the opposition. He left the House to run for the Senate in 1994 and lost.

And it wasn’t just that swing voters lost faith in Democrats. Base Democratic voters failed to turn out. Republican base voters – smelling Democratic blood – turned out in record numbers.

Of course none of this should come as a surprise. Look at our recent political history. The principal political victims of the disastrous Bush legacy were not mainly hard right Republicans from strong Republican districts. They were often Republican “moderates” like Connecticut’s Christopher Shays. That’s why New England no longer has any Republican Members of the House. That’s why the Republican Caucus in the House is now mainly composed of members from highly Republican districts and the South.

So the next time a Member of Congress tells you that he’d love to vote for the President’s health care reform package, but he represents a tough swing district, remind him about all the ex-members of Congress who said the same thing in 1994 and were retired by the voters to resume their careers selling insurance or practicing law.

They are much better off taking the political risk of helping a Democratic President be successful in passing health care reform than they are taking the political risk of opposing a Democratic President who then fails to pass health care reform.

The odds are very good that if they choose the latter course, it will be their political bodies on the gurneys being rolled into the political emergency room.

Robert Creamer is a longtime political organizer and strategist, and author of the recent book: [Stand Up Straight: How Progressives Can Win](#), available on [Amazon.com](#).

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From: "Emily Clack - Clean Water Action" <activist@cleanwater.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 5/9/2012 6:11:17 AM

Subject: We're Growing! Now Hiring Activists Across the Country

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Date: 7/18/2015 9:25:28 AM

Subject: Updated Invitation: Retreat: Senior Staff + State Directors + Consultants @ Sun Jul 19, 2015
10am - 5pm (john.podesta@gmail.com)

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This event has been changed.

Retreat: Senior Staff + State Directors + Consultants

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Agenda and materials to be circulated.

Changed: Sun Jul 19, 2015 10am – 5pm Eastern Time

When

Iowa Conference Room, Brooklyn HQ ([map](#))

Where

https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/retreat-senior

Video call

john.podesta@gmail.com

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From: ["Eizenstat, Stuart" <seizenstat@cov.com>](mailto:seizenstat@cov.com)

To: [Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)

Date: 6/21/2015 6:55:11 AM

Subject: Re: BDS

Good idea and good time. But it is a very tricky issue, if you want to do anything more than have Hillary weigh-in against BDS. The real question is whether to acknowledge for many of the leaders no change in Israeli policy will satisfy them. But their ability to get supporters on US campuses and in European public opinion and EU foreign ministers (e.g. labeling West Bank products) comes not from anti-Israel or anti-Semitic views, but because of sincere concerns with Israeli settlement policy (this is also why the Pew poll shows less than 50 percent of self-identified Democrats support Israeli policies, compared to 80 percent of Republicans).

Although I know Hillary is close to Haim Saban, his partnership with Sheldon Adelson, who has a Likud agenda, may not be the best offensive against BDS.

Obviously, she should not in any way criticize this initiative, quite the contrary. But she should stress the critical importance of AVOIDING MAKING ISRAEL A PARTISAN ISSUE.

The JPPI which Dennis Ross and I co-chair has just done a massive study of BDS for the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs, so I am steeped in the issue.

I think it is important for Hillary not to alienate or criticize liberal Democrats and liberal Jews, but to make the point that joining the BDS campaign is NOT the appropriate way to respond to concerns about Israeli settlement policy, and it also creates a DOUBLE-STANDARD, since it fails to recognize Palestinian obduracy to the Kerry initiative and to make the tough compromises on their "right of return" necessary for a deal.

I will share some talking points I will present Tuesday in Israel to the General Assembly of UJA. I am in Princeton now for a wedding and leave on a late flight for Israel. I am copying my assistants and asking them to send you my Leo Baeck Institute speech (2014) and my May 2015 speech in Vienna for the late Hans Suchapira, because both contain polling data and personal anecdotes about the very real increase in anti-Semitism and anti-Israel feeling in Europe, quite apart from the Moslem youth dimension.

If you want to talk, I am available until 4:30 pm today and you can reach me in Israel Monday night.

Best wishes,

Stu

----- Original Message -----

From: Jake Sullivan [mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2015 12:16 PM

To: Eizenstat, Stuart

Subject: BDS

Stu - hope you are well.

I was talking to HRC today about the idea of having her meet with some Jewish leaders later this week about BDS/delegitimization efforts. She and the leaders could go out and make a statement following the meeting.

Questions for you:

1. Good idea/bad idea?
2. Good timing/bad timing?
3. If good idea and timing, who would you include?

From: "[Neera Tanden](#)" <ntanden@gmail.com>
To: "[Ann O'Leary](#)" <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 5/15/2015 1:06:25 AM
Subject: Re: SEIU/home health care workers

They aren't asking for a campaign person. But I'll tell them to go to the campaign person and take myself out of it.

On Friday, May 15, 2015, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Would be good for Maya to do it with Neera in my opinion - just so we directly are connected and hear their asks.

Ann O'Leary
Sent from my iPhone
(510) 717-5518 (cell)

> On May 15, 2015, at 8:00 AM, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> And me. Thanks for checking in.

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>> On May 15, 2015, at 7:23 AM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> No problem from my end. I think it makes sense.

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>>> On May 15, 2015, at 12:01 AM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> John, Jake, Maya,

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>>> I saw Mary Kay Henry tonight and as John knows, she's trying to organize her union to support Hillary without a lot of sturm and drang. This event next week, as well as other union meetings are part of that. One thing she wants to do is have her home health care leadership meet with me to discuss importance of home health care for the next few years. They don't have a specific ask, but they just want to be raised. Her staff asked me to do it and I said yes weeks ago; as John knows, we have a robust partnership with them. But tonight she told me that she's looking at me for this meeting as both president of CAP and the role that plays in the progressive infrastructure as well as a Hillary person, which I wasn't aware of before. She's seeing this as one of the steps (although I assume a minor one) to get the union where it needs to be.

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>>> They may tweet that they are doing this meeting w/ me, but they'll use my normal title - seems to me she's likely to spin it a bit internally though.

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>>> So I wanted to make sure I flagged this for you and that you guys are ok with me proceeding.

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>>> Let me know and thanks!

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>>> Neera

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From: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 4/22/2015 1:05:28 PM
Subject: Fwd: HRC Trade Statement

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: Sat, Apr 18, 2015 at 11:30 AM
Subject: HRC Trade Statement
To: john.podesta@gmail.com

From spokesperson Nick Merrill:

"Hillary Clinton believes that any new trade measure has to pass two tests: First, it should put us in a position to protect American workers, raise wages and create more good jobs at home. Second, it must also strengthen our national security. We should be willing to walk away from any outcome that falls short of these tests. The goal is greater prosperity and security for American families, not trade for trade's sake. She will be watching closely to see what is being done to crack down on currency manipulation, improve labor rights, protect the environment and health, promote transparency, and open new opportunities for our small businesses to export overseas. As she warned in her book, Hard Choices, we shouldn't be giving special rights to corporations at the expense of workers and consumers."

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To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 1/18/2016 3:25:32 AM

Subject: Re: Tweet

Go for it.

On Monday, January 18, 2016, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yep, will do. Here's the tweet.



On Mon, Jan 18, 2016 at 10:23 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Sean Spicer? RNC Comms guy tweeted after Bernie said we should normalize Relations with Iran something like Come on Bernie normalize relations with the #1 sponsor of terrorism, we are trying to help you. Brian Fallon raised. If you can find that let's retweet with: Missed this last night.

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Milia Fisher
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Hillary for America
mfisher@hillaryclinton.com
c: 858.395.1741

From: ["John Anzalone" <john@algpolling.com>](mailto:john@algpolling.com)
To: ["Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)
Date: 2/23/2015 9:04:08 AM
Subject: Re: Just a thought

we sent it to everyone but I will resend

John Anzalone
Anzalone Liszt Grove Research
334-387-3121

PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: john@ALGpolling.com
www.ALGpolling.com

twitter: @AnzaloneLiszt

On Feb 23, 2015, at 11:03 AM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

And he may look entirely too young.

I think Anzo and Binder are still tweaking guide. I'll let John address.

From: Mandy Grunwald [<mailto:gruncom@aol.com>]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 10:59 AM
To: Joel Benenson; robbymook2015@gmail.com ; Jim Margolis; john.podesta@gmail.com ; John Anzalone
Subject: Re: Just a thought

He's very inspiring at his best. Feels kind of like a light weight in a lot of interviews -- but I take your point.

BTW, do we have discussion guideline for FG yet?

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
202-973-9400
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-----Original Message-----

From: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
To: Robby Mook 2015 (robbymook2015@gmail.com) <robbymook2015@gmail.com>; Jim Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>; John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com) <john.podesta@gmail.com>; John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>
Sent: Mon, Feb 23, 2015 10:56 am
Subject: Just a thought

I'm beginning to worry more about Rubio than the others. He's playing this very smart -- only one who didn't duck like a chicken shit on the Q of whether POTUS loves America. He has stronger right wing cred than Jeb and he's finding a way to the middle enough for now and he will be the most exciting choice to Republicans. Could pose a real threat with Latinos etc.

Just my anxiety thought of the day. Anzo -- might want to ask about Rubio beyond Orlando only in groups.

From: "Brooks Running" <brooksrunning@updates.brooksrunning.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 1/7/2016 10:06:19 AM
Subject: Winter sale! Hit the ground running for less

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 1/13/2016 8:20:30 AM
Subject: Re: foodie \$er / in Harlem - Tuesday Jan 26th ?

Ok

On Wednesday, January 13, 2016, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

John,

Lisa Gioia has another host and chef lined up for a cooking event with YOU, in NYC Tuesday Jan 26th - with Chef Victor Albusu of Del Campo (DC/Penn Quarter), at Julissa Reynoso's home in Harlem.

Date: January 26 - **THIS DATE WORKS FOR THE HOST**

Time: 6:30-8:30pm / guest call time

Event: Cooking event hosted by Julissa Reynoso

Location: New York City (private residence, Harlem)

Featuring Chef Victor Albusu of Del Campo. Approximately 50 people in attendance. Raise goal of \$60,000.

They'd like to lock in today if possible - to start getting the \$ in, but wanted to double check that's okay - knowing you'll be in DC Monday, coming back to Brooklyn on Tuesday morn.

HRC is in Iowa (currently from Sat. 23 - Tues. 26th)

Robby is planning to go to IA on Fri. 29th.

okay to lock in fundraiser on the 26th, or prefer to do at a later date ?

thx,
Sara

From: ["Ann Kirkpatrick" <info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com>](mailto:info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 11/1/2014 1:39:17 PM

Subject: john, thank you

Dear John,

I wanted to take a second to personally say *thank you*.

When we started this campaign, a lot of folks said we didn't stand a chance -- at least not in such a tough environment.

But fast-forward two years and we're on the verge of winning this thing.

I'm being completely honest when I say this: we would never have made it this far without you. Not even close.

This year alone, over 15,000 individuals have chipped in over 35,000 times online to our Arizona campaign. If that's not grassroots power, I don't know what is!

So John, we're on the verge of doing something special -- something nobody thought possible -- but I need your help to finish strong.

If you're able to make one last donation, or even your first, please do it today.

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Thank you so much,

Ann Kirkpatrick

P.S. One more thing. I've lived in Arizona my whole life. I grew up here, I raised my family here, and I've committed my adult life to helping out folks who live here in the first district. I want nothing more than to keep working for you and the issues you care about most.

If you can help me continue this journey, [please send a small contribution today.](#)

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Date: 10/21/2015 2:28:38 PM
Subject: Tomorrow AM -- heading to Capitol Hill

Tomorrow morning < please find below the option for staff transportation to Capitol Hill tomorrow.

We would strongly encourage folks to consider carpooling/Ubering to Whitehaven so we don't have too many cars at the house tomorrow.

Having said that, please gather at the residence (3067 Whitehaven Street, NW) by 8:15 AM for an 8:30 AM departure.

Connolly Keigher will be at the residence to meet you outside if you have any questions/issues.

We will have a staff van (driver: Greg Brown, 619-550-9530, greg.browne@me.com) take everyone to the Longworth House Office Building (9 Independence Avenue, SE).

Doug Landry (225-229-3684, dblandry@gmail.com), our lead advance, will meet and escort you into the staff hold room.

While we encourage everyone to travel together, if you choose go to to Longworth HOB on your own, please enter through the Independence Avenue, SE entrance and contact Doug.

At the conclusion of the hearing, people are welcome to depart independently, or return via the staff van back to Whitehaven.

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Dennis Cheng" <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 4/13/2015 1:48:15 PM
Subject: Re: CAP

No. C3. Perkins?

On Apr 13, 2015 3:11 PM, "Dennis Cheng" <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

John, we need a venue for our finance briefing in DC next week. Do you think it would be appropriate to hold it at CAP's space? Or not a good idea?

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Dennis Cheng
National Finance Director
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dcheng@hillaryclinton.com

From: ["Bjorklund, Victoria B" <vbjorklund@stblaw.com>](mailto:vbjorklund@stblaw.com)
To: ["Bruce R. Lindsey \(brucerlindsey@aol.com\)" <brucerlindsey@aol.com>](mailto:brucerlindsey@aol.com)
john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 12/6/2011 11:41:34 AM
Subject: Priv & Conf: Sample COO Job Descriptions
Attachments: [Untitled].pdf

Dear Bruce and John--We are forwarding for your information three sample COO job descriptions, attached.

Please let us know how else we can be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Victoria and Jennifer

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Date: 3/12/2015 5:47:34 AM

Subject: Fwd: Clinton email topline

Attachments: ATT00001.txt

I am on a board of a company called Civic Science that does about a half a million internet interviews a day nationwide across multiple platforms. They asked a question yesterday to gauge the impact the email story might be having on voters. as you see below about 7% say it bothers them enough to reconsider their vote. Another 10% are still trying to sort it out. We will keep it up for a couple of days to see if we see any movement. Interestingly enough 7% is about the number who "volunteered" the email controversy in our nationwide polls as something that bothers or concerns them about HRC.

Raw results are below but we will be getting some crosstabs later.

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> Here you go. 70% of Dems said the issue is being blown out of proportion, 15% said they haven't made up their mind yet, and 5% weren't familiar with the issue. Almost half of people under age 30 said they were unfamiliar with issue altogether, for whatever that's worth.
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From: "Cassandra Butts" <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>

To: "Gips, Don" <Don.Gips@level3.com>

Date: 10/14/2008 1:57:53 AM

Subject: Re: Susan Ness

Sunday is fine for me. Chris and I are conferring this week on where we are in the security clearance process, and we can provide an update.

On Tue, Oct 14, 2008 at 8:49 AM, Gips, Don <Don.Gips@level3.com> wrote:

Sunday is much better for me.

Donald H. Gips
Group Vice President Corporate Development
Level (3) Communications
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Broomfield, CO 80021
Phone 720-888-2400

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: Gips, Don

Cc: Mike Froman <fromanm@citi.com>; Chris Lu <clu@barackobama.com>; Cassandra Butts <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>; Melody Barnes <mbarnes@barackobama.com>; Lisa Brown <embrown01@aol.com>; Todd Stern <Todd.Stern@wilmerhale.com>

Sent: Tue Oct 14 06:41:36 2008

Subject: Re: Susan Ness

I'd like to have a call/meeting over the weekend to go over names and slots, get clear on who is doing what come Nov 5, see who needs to be moved along in the clearance process, make sure we are not missing anything. Don't think we need the policy teams at this point, but we can add national security if you think wise. Better to do the others seperately.

Is Saturday afternoon or Sunday better for any of you?

On Tue, Oct 14, 2008 at 7:27 AM, Gips, Don <Don.Gips@level3.com> wrote:

> Not yet. None of our teams want her...I can force if need be. I did mention to christine that we could have her do vetting if that would be sufficient. If we have to use her I will find a way.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Froman, Michael B [mailto:fromanm@citi.com]

> Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2008 4:52 AM

> To: john.podesta@gmail.com; Gips, Don

> Subject: RE: Susan Ness

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> I don't recall this one. Don, were you going to take care of her?

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: john.podesta@gmail.com [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

> Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2008 3:31 AM

> To: Froman, Michael B [CAI]; Don Gips

> Subject: Susan Ness

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> Did we decide where to direct her?

> Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile
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From: "Opinion Miles Club" <info@opinionmilesclub.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/31/2015 9:59:10 AM

Subject: This new survey offer is all yours!

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Date:	9/3/2015 11:16:16 AM
Subject:	Invitation: Server @ Thu Sep 3, 2015 3:30pm - 4pm (john.podesta@gmail.com)
Attachments:	invite.ics

Server

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When

Thu Sep 3, 2015 3:30pm – 4pm Eastern Time

Where

NY-BrooklynHQ-Nevada ([map](#))

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Date:	3/18/2016 9:57:21 AM
Subject:	FW: Article: The Great Divide (by Ryan Lizza, The New Yorker, Mar 21 2016)
Attachments:	Article_The Great Divide_The New Yorker_Mar 21 2016.pdf

From: ["Marissa Astor" <marissa.astor@icloud.com>](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)
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Date: 2/3/2015 11:30:15 AM

Subject: Launch Concept Call

Hi all—We would like to set up a call to discuss launch concepts on Monday, February 9. Please let me know if you can make 1:00 – 2:00pm EST work for this call.

Thank you,
Marissa

From: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 8/10/2015 8:10:39 PM
Subject: Fwd: Some thoughts on economic issues
Attachments: HRC Econ memo 8-10-15.docx

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 1:56 AM
Subject: Some thoughts on economic issues
To: H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>
Cc: Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>

Hillary,

Congratulations on the fantastic college plan rollout! I'm in London, but the headlines/stories I've seen are great. That was quite a labor of love.

I wanted to send along some thoughts on economic issues, the Democratic party's rising populism and policy grounds for a financial transaction tax. I've shared these thoughts with Jake and the team. A memo is attached.

The bottom line is that I'm wary of the growing economic populism on the center-left and I believe an FTT is the kind of bold proposal that both makes sense on policy grounds and achieves important political objectives.

Jake suggested I send these thoughts to you; I leave to him and the team to figure out if it makes sense to discuss them in some group at some point.

My best,
Neera

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Costa, Kristina" <Kristina_L_Costa@who.eop.gov>](mailto:Kristina_L_Costa@who.eop.gov)
Date: 3/13/2015 7:29:43 AM
Subject: Re: Are you ignoring me?

On a conference call then. Call at 3:15 or after?

On Fri, Mar 13, 2015 at 2:26 PM, Costa, Kristina <Kristina_L_Costa@who.eop.gov> wrote:
? What are you talking about?

I'm in a meeting, can I call you at 3?

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]]
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 2:19 PM
To: Costa, Kristina
Subject: Are you ignoring me?

Have I turned into chopped liver?
Can you call [202-478-5321](tel:202-478-5321)

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

From: "Terry McAuliffe" <info@terrymcauliffe.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 5/24/2013 8:21:16 AM

Subject: Skin in the game

Friend,

Wednesday is a big day.

We have to file our next fundraising report, which the media will compare side-by-side with Ken Cuccinelli's to predict how we might match up down the road — in fundraising and at the ballot box in November.

You've probably heard of some of the big backers already lining up to support Ken Cuccinelli — the Koch Brothers, the radical anti-women's health group Susan B. Anthony's List. And just yesterday, ABCNews reported a new ultra-conservative Super PAC is headed our way.

I need your help to show we're strong too, and we'll be strong every day until Election Day.



[Donate \\$5 today to help us hit our fundraising goal before Wednesday's deadline.](#)

Ken Cuccinelli might have some big backers, but we have something better.

There are thousands and thousands of people like you who share my vision for a better Virginia.

As Governor, I'll work to make Virginia a state that's welcoming to everyone. I'll invest in education and workforce development. And I'll wake up every single day thinking about how to create jobs that support Virginia families.

If all of the people who share that vision put a little skin in the game — if we all invest in making it a reality — I know we'll come out on top on Wednesday and again in November.

[Will you donate \\$5 now to help us show the strength of what we're building?](#)

Thanks for standing with me,

Terry

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From: "Stan Greenberg" <dcorps@democracycorps.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 11/9/2015 10:01:54 AM

Subject: Retaking the Senate: Senate Battleground Poll, 1 Year from Election Day



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Senate Battleground Poll Finds Senate Majority Within Reach

A major new survey in four U.S. Senate battleground states shows that Democrats are within striking distance of the majority in 2016. Democratic candidates are 6 points up in Colorado (Democratic hold), 5 points ahead of a Republican incumbent in Wisconsin (a Democratic pick up) and knotted in Ohio and Florida (both Democratic pick up states). The Republican brand continues to sour with the numbers for Senate leader Mitch McConnell, the Republican Congress, and the leading Republican presidential candidates all underwater. Demographically, the progressive Rising American Electorate (RAE) voters—unmarried women, people of color, and millennials—now claim a majority or near-majority of the vote share in each of these states. And most important, a Democratic middle class reform money and government message and agenda like the one tested in this poll shifts the vote in Colorado and significantly increases the turnout of unmarried women and white working class women.^[1]

Democrats' ability to convert this opportunity into a Democratic majority is predicated, however, on candidates in these states accomplishing a number of key political goals over the next year.

Fix the enthusiasm gap, particularly among unmarried women and millennials. This is a long-standing problem, reflected in Democracy Corps' research and other surveys. Voters within the RAE are significantly less enthusiastic about voting in 2016 than non-RAE voters. This survey shows how to raise engagement with unmarried women.

Fix the margin among Democratic base voters, particularly unmarried women. There is still room to



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grow support among RAE voters, and the underperformance of unmarried women in these Republican-held Senate seats could not be more dramatic. To cite one example, Obama won 63 percent of unmarried women in 2012 in Florida, but the Democrats' Senate candidate reaches just 48 percent in this survey.

Fix the margin with unmarried women voters and improve the margin with white working class women. Unmarried women are holding back the Democratic Senate candidates across these key states and more progress can be made with white working class women who are increasingly open to voting for Democrats. The Democratic message and agenda tested in this poll—particularly protecting Social Security from benefit cuts, policies to help working families like equal pay, and reforming government so it works for the middle class—get their attention.

Brand a tarnished Republican Party that is too partisan for these times.

Run unambiguously on a middle class agenda that includes economic policies for working families and fundamentally reforms money and politics and reforms government for the middle class. It is important to recognize how addressing the first two of these issues is predicated on effectively addressing the last. In this survey, we field tested the money and government reform policies that WVVAF and the Voter Participation Center developed this year. The result? Democratic candidates make major gains among unmarried women and help equalize the enthusiasm gap for unmarried women and white working class women.

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[1] This survey took place October 24-28. Respondents who voted in the 2012 election or registered since were selected from the national voter file. Likely voters were determined based on stated intention of voting in 2016. Data shown in this deck is among all 2016 likely voters unless otherwise noted. Margin of error for the full sample= +/-3.2 percentage points at 95% confidence. Margin of error will be higher among subgroups. Respondents were divided equally among states (n=400) of Colorado, Florida, Ohio and Wisconsin. Margin of error for each state sample= +/-4.9 percentage points at 95% confidence. Margin of error will be higher among subgroups. Forty percent of respondents were reached by cell phone, in order to account for ever-changing demographics and accurately sample the full American electorate. Although the field is not settled in all of these states, we used republican Scott Tipton against Democratic incumbent Michael Bennett in Colorado, Democrat Patrick Murphy against Republican David Jolly in Florida, Democrat Ted Strickland against Republican incumbent Rob Portman in Ohio, and Democrat Russ Feingold against Republican incumbent Ron Johnson in Wisconsin.

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Women’s Voices Women Vote Action Fund (WVWVAF) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan 501 (c)(4) organization founded in 2005 and dedicated to increasing the voting participation and issue advocacy of unmarried women. Learn more at www.wvvaf.org

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To: ["Kristina L. Costa" <kristinacosta@gmail.com>](mailto:kristinacosta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/31/2015 11:07:25 AM
Subject: Fwd: quote

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Steve Phillips <steve@powerpac.org>
Date: January 30, 2015 at 5:38:49 PM EST
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: quote

Hi John - Hope you're well. Checking in to see if you'll be able to get us a quote for my book. This is to go in the catalog they send out to bookstores, etc.

Thanks!

Steve

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Marc Favreau <mfavreau@thenewpress.com>
Date: Friday, January 30, 2015
Subject: quote
To: Steve Phillips <steve@powerpac.org>

Hi Steve,

Just checking: any chance of getting a quote from Podesta? We're closing in on the deadline.

I'll be sending over some jacket designs soon, too.

Marc

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From: "[Lauren Peterson](#)" <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "[Kristina Costa](#)" <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 9/9/2015 4:18:02 AM

Subject: Re: Puerto Rico op-ed

Hey everyone!

Just wanted to see whether there was a plan in place for translation on this. Jorge, I'm assuming you'll take the lead on that, but if there's a desire to have Paola Luisi from my team help out, she's on a plane tonight at 6pm and offline for the rest of the week. So we should either try to get her something sooner, or give her a heads up that we may need a hand from her while she's in transit.

Just let me know!

On Wed, Sep 9, 2015 at 8:14 AM, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Team,

Attaching a draft op-ed reflecting on HRC's recent visit to Puerto Rico and the health care and debt crises facing the island.

Amanda is running traps with folks on the ground in PR. The hope is to get this placed in a Puerto Rican publication this week, so please send me edits/approvals from comms, policy, research, and political by 6pm today so we can get this to HRC and out on the timetable the team is hoping for.

Thanks,

Kristina

From: ["Allegra McLeod" <mcleod@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:mcleod@law.georgetown.edu)

To: ["John Mikhail" <jm455@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:jm455@law.georgetown.edu)

["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 1/27/2015 12:19:08 PM

Subject: Faculty Workshop, Tuesday Feb. 3 - David Luban

Dear Colleagues,

Next Tuesday, February 3, David Luban will be giving a faculty workshop on his paper, "Human Rights Thinking and the Laws of War." The paper is available in faculty support in hard copy and is also accessible at the link below.

[David Luban – Human Rights Thinking and the Laws of War](#)

The workshop meets from 12:00 to 1:20 in the Hotung dining room, and lunch will be served. Please join us.

All best wishes,

Allegra

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From: "Sean Patrick Maloney" <info@seanmaloney.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 5/12/2013 6:45:02 AM

Subject: mom's chocolate cake



John,

As a kid, I remember thinking how lucky it was that my mom always got full so soon, and never seemed to like the apple crisp or chocolate cake she had spent time baking. It was only years later that I learned my mom loved dessert -- she just loved her six hungry children more.

Today, even more than usual, it's important to thank our mothers, for cake and everything else.

[Click here to sign my card thanking mothers across the country for all they do.](#)

Like many mothers', my mom's influence helped shape me into the person I am today.

She once told me that I was very bright—but I should stop mumbling and be on time if I wanted to go places in life.

I'm still doing my best to follow all of her advice, and I really do depend on the values she taught me – in Washington, but more importantly, at home with my own children.

[Join me in thanking all the moms out there. Sign now to tell them: we appreciate you.](#)

Sean

P.S. Even if you don't get see your mom today, don't forget to call her!



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Date: 4/9/2015 9:19:19 AM

Subject: RE: Event Memo - Benensons OTR.docx

Attachments: Event Memo - Benensons OTR.pdf

Updated.

From: Jesse Ferguson [mailto:jesse@jesseferguson.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2015 3:51 PM

To: 'john.podesta@gmail.com' ; 'Robby Mook'; 'Huma Abedin'; 'Marlon Marshall'; Amanda Renteria; Jennifer Palmieri; Kristina Schake; Nick Merrill; 'Karen Finney'; 'Jim Margolis'; 'Joel Benenson'; 'John Anzalone'; 'Mandy Grunwald'

Cc: 'marissa.astor@icloud.com' ; 'Shannon Currie'

Subject: Event Memo - Benensons OTR.docx

All – attached is the event information for tomorrow (Friday) night at Joel's in NYC. It includes the latest RSVP list. Might change slightly by tomorrow night but won't change dramatically.

Hope it's helpful.

From: "Carol Russell" <carolr@russellherder.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 3/9/2015 1:33:08 PM

Subject: Assistance Request

As you are well aware, seafood is becoming an increasingly talked-about topic of conversation not only among environmental advocacy groups, but also at the governmental level. I am a Minnesota-based researcher working on a project funded by the National Center for Food Protection and Defense. Our purpose is to learn not only how consumers make their purchasing decisions, but also how industry is viewing such subjects as seafood sustainability, local sourcing and labeling. The results will be utilized nationally to help guide fraud-avoidance best practices for the grocery, restaurant, processor and other industries working with fish and seafood.

I read with great interest the recommendations of the Presidential Task Force on combating illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and seafood fraud that you were involved in preparing. Given your experience with the Task Force, I would consider it a great privilege to gain your observations on mislabeling and what can and should be done. I realize that the Task Force's findings are currently under review. My hope and intent is to simply gain your perspectives on them.

I will be in Washington, D.C. on March 18th. Would you be willing to spend even a brief amount of time with me on the above? If that date does not work, we could do by phone at your convenience.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. This is an important project and your thoughts would be most welcomed.

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Date: 7/13/2015 9:45:55 AM
Subject: RE: California trip first week of August

agree

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From: Jennifer Palmieri [mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 4:42 PM
To: Huma Abedin; John Podesta; Robby Mook; Alex Hornbrook; Teddy Goff; Jake Sullivan
Subject: California trip first week of August

I know we talked about her doing voting rights in California, but think we should revisit doing something tech related so we are not ceding any ground to Jeb.

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Sarah Wartell" <swartell@americanprogress.org>](mailto:swartell@americanprogress.org)
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john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 12/4/2008 8:41:42 PM
Subject: RE: Fhfa

Sorry if this is very late: A few thoughts. Went through a whole bunch of other housing finance agency names but for FHFA jobs these were only ones that made the cut.

YOUNGER: Shaun Donovan if he didn't end up near top at HUD; I am increasingly high on the idea but I see pressure for diversity. I actually think he would be good for NEC too -- maybe he won't want a staff job. But Larry needs a sharp person he would take seriously from housing finance world as the entire nationalized housing market is rebuilt. If could influence Larry, I could argue at least as important than what could do at HUD.

MINORITY: (1) Brian Hudson, CEO of the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency. AA. I don't know him personally but he is very respected in the State Housing Finance Agency world. Been there since 1975. On Board of PA Home Loan Bank (overseen by FHFA -- don't think should be conflict).

(2) Phylliss Caldwell. AA. Also don't know her but by reputation. People all talk well of her but I am a bit leary she'd be treated as seriously by the treasury crowd. Was head of community development banking for Bank of America. Recently named ED of Washington Area Women's Foundation.

(3) Shekar Narasimham. He is by business experience a MF and commercial finance guy. But VERY smart. Knows the system and structure. Creative thinker. (See bio below.)

OLDER, NONDIVERSE, AND CLINTON: Ludwig.

OLDER, NONDIVERSE, NONCLINTON: Chuck Muckenfuss. Gibson Dunn banking lawyer; former OCC, FDIC senior staff from Carter era.

Shekar Narasimham was Managing Director for Agency and Funds Management at Prudential Mortgage Capital Company. Prior to that, he was Chairman & CEO of The WMF Group, Ltd., a publicly traded commercial mortgage financial services company which was acquired by Prudential in 2000. Mr. Narasimhan built WMF to a position recognized as a leader in providing multifamily and commercial real estate financing in the United States.

Mr. Narasimhan has served on the Boards of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America (MBA), National Multi Housing Council (NMHC), Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies and Cooperative Development Foundation. He has chaired and moderated numerous forums on multifamily and affordable housing, commercial securitization and technology for the MBA, NMHC, NHC, Fannie Mae and the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation. Mr. Narasimhan has a Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India and a Master's degree in Business Administration from the Katz Graduate School of Business at the University of Pittsburgh.

Sarah Rosen Wartell

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From: John Podesta
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2008 8:10 AM
To: Sarah Wartell
Subject: Fhfa

Any out of the box picks for that job? Women? Minorities? Younger? Non-Clinton?

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Date: 8/26/2014 11:26:39 AM

Subject: G'town Colloquium: West African Ebola Epidemic 9/3

The **O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law** at **Georgetown University** will host a colloquium, "**The West African Ebola Epidemic: How Can It be Contained and How Can We Prevent the Next One?**" on **Wednesday, September 3, 2014**, from **1:20 - 3:20 p.m.** in the **Faculty Dining Room** of the **Hotung Building**, located on the Georgetown Law campus at **550 First Street, NW, Washington, D.C.**

The participants will discuss measures to bring the Ebola outbreak under control, what steps should be taken to prevent the next large outbreak and how this can be done while addressing the myriad other health needs in lower-income countries.

Space is limited. Media interested in attending should email mediarelations@law.georgetown.edu.

More information is available here:

<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/news/press-releases/the-west-african-ebola-epidemic.cfm>

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Anybody have a relationship with Norcross?

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Cc: "Carnegie, Ruth (Reid)" <Ruth_Carnegie@reid.senate.gov>

Hi John,

I am following up on your conversation this morning with Senator Reid. George Norcross can be reached at the office at: (856) 552-4600 or direct on his cell at: (856) 366-0444.

Thank you,

Adelle

Adelle Cruz

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Good afternoon, John:

10/18/2016

Senator Reid would like to speak with you. Do you have time today for a phone call?

Belle Cruz

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Date: 10/27/2015 5:00:25 PM

Subject: Today: Big milestone



John,

As a friend and supporter of my husband, I wanted to be sure you heard the big news: Today, Patrick cast his 15,000th vote in the U.S. Senate -- making him only the 6th Senator ever to reach that mark.

It's truly an amazing milestone, but he never could have reached it without your support. So I know he'd love to hear from you today.

To honor this historic vote, I hope you'll sign my online card to Patrick. Please, add your name today congratulating him on this big achievement -- and add your own personal note, if you'd like.

**Congratulations,
Senator Leahy,
on your 15,000th
vote!**

SIGN THE CARD

We both thank you so much for your continued support.

10/18/2016

Sincerely,

Marcelle Leahy



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Date: 7/16/2008 4:52:32 AM

Subject: [big campaign] McCain Events Calendar 7-16

McCain Events Calendar:

This is the ProgressiveAccountability.org (PAO) events memo that offers information on upcoming McCain events scheduled in the near future. The following events are currently scheduled during the rest of this week. Additional events may be scheduled

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME

Wed Jul 16, 2008

11:30am McCain: Speech in Cincinnati, OH

Where: 525 Elm St, Cincinnati, OH

Description: Venue: Duke Energy Center

Audience: NAACP

6pm McCain: Fund Raiser in Ashland, NE

Where: 28210 West Park Highway Ashland, NE

Thu Jul 17, 2008

10:30am McCain: Town Hall in Kansas City, MO

Where: 30 West Pershing Rd, Kansas City, MO

Description: Venue: Union Station

* This is a public event, RSVP is requested to

<http://www.johnmccain.com/site/eventsrsvp.aspx?guid=5ea31db4-d318-473c-8ca0-0e1d367dcac1>

6pm McCain: Fund raiser in East Grand Rapids, MI

Where: East Grand Rapids, MI

Fri Jul 18, 2008

McCain: Factory Tour in Warren, MI

Where: Warren, MI

Description: Venue: GM's Technical Center in Warren

* This is a closed event, open only to employees and press

Sat Jul 19, 2008

6pm McCain: Fund Raiser in East Hampton, NY

Where: 291 Montauk Highway, East Hampton, NY

Description: Venue: Home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mack (Cocktail reception), The Creeks (Dinner)

Cost: 2300 per person (Cocktail reception), 28500 (Dinner)

Sun Jul 20, 2008

No events announced as of yet

Color Key:

Fund Raisers, McCain Closed Events, McCain Public Events, Events/Shows, Surrogate Closed Events, Surrogate Public Events, VP Closed Events, VP Public Events

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Date: 2/22/2016 4:33:06 AM
Subject: Re: CNN Town Hall Prep meeting

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On Mon, Feb 22, 2016 at 11:29 AM, Olivia Raisner <oraisner@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all,

We're holding a meeting to prep for tomorrow's CNN Town Hall at 5:30pm today. Please let me know if this time does not work. Calendar invite to follow.

Thanks!

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Date: 1/14/2011 7:39:11 AM

Subject: Standing together in service

John --

The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., is usually remembered for his heroic leadership of the civil rights movement -- he led the successful Montgomery bus boycott, delivered the "I Have A Dream" speech at a time when such words were still controversial, and ultimately gave his own life to the cause of equality.

But Dr. King was much more than a civil rights champion -- he was a man who lived his entire life in service to others, speaking out against poverty, economic injustice, and violence. Wherever he saw suffering, he did what he could to help, no matter who it was that needed him or why they were in pain. Through his leadership, he showed us what we can accomplish when we stand together.

Each January, we remember Dr. King on his own holiday -- and one of the best ways to preserve his legacy is to engage in service ourselves. As Dr. King told us, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'"

That's why this Monday, January 17th, Organizing for America volunteers will be participating in service projects all across the country in Dr. King's honor. There will be food drives, neighborhood clean-ups, education projects, blood drives, and more.

[Will you find and sign up for an event in your area, and help make this country an even better place?](#)

This movement is about so much more than politics -- it is about coming together through progress, change, and community. Lifting each other up in dedication and service is one of the best ways not only to honor Dr. King, but to honor each other. By giving service a new role in this country, we can establish a new foundation for our economy and a brighter future for our children.

That is why service is key to achieving our national priorities, and why Barack recently helped out at a Boys and Girls Club service event. Since moving to Washington, D.C., two years ago, he and I have gotten to know the community through similar service projects, including past Martin Luther King Day events. I treasure those opportunities, and I look forward to another one next week. Every time we pitch in, we get so much back, and always learn amazing things from our neighbors.

All of us have something to contribute, and all of us can make a meaningful difference in someone's life. It's a great way to remind others that they are not forgotten, and to remind ourselves that there are always things we can do.

Please help Barack and me honor the legacy of Dr. King, and join us in service to our country once again this year:

<http://my.barackobama.com/MLKday>

Thanks,

Michelle

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Subject: Sen. Leahy

Hey John,

Hope you are terrific. Just circling back as we are getting to the end of the quarter. You had offered to go online and donate to Sen. Leahy for the fundraiser you had in July. If you can, it would be great. Below is the link for your event.

Thanks for all you are doing!

<https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/pjlpodestadinner>

Best,
Tina

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Date: 7/27/2014 4:01:04 AM

Subject: Israel Provoked This War by Henry Siegman, Amira Hass reports on the 1000 Palestinians killed, plus more on Gaza



Editor's Note: Sunday morning: As of yesterday, over 1,000 fatalities in Gaza, 928 fatalities who had been identified by name as of 10 A.M. yesterday revealed that 764 were civilians, and they included 215 children and 118 women. Over 30 Israeli soldiers and 2 Israeli civilians have been killed. Israel rejected a proposed cease fire and furiously critiqued Sec. of State Kerry for proposing it without allowing Israel to continue (during the "cease fire") to destroy Hamas tunnels, and Kerry backed down and apologized. Please read the articles below that provide some of the information and analyses you won't find in Western media. --Rabbi Michael Lerner RabbiLerner.tikkun@gmail.com

We start with an article by Henry Siegman who was once the powerful director of the American Jewish Congress. In those days he refused to write for Tikkun or join our board--our insistence that Israel should negotiate with the Palestinians was considered far too radical, and Siegman, who told me he personally agreed with Tikkun's position, lacked the courage to challenge the major American Jewish mainstream of which he was a part. As has happened to so many people after they lose their positions of power, he became more forthright in his articulation of what needed to change. I imagine the same thing will happen with Obama after he leaves office. It's a terrible shame that these people didn't have the courage to do so when they had the power to make a difference. On the other hand, I understand the risks--Tikkun was at first welcomed as the liberal voice of the Jewish world when we began in 1986, but once we criticized Israel's response to the First Intifada in 1988 (do you remember the Defense Minister at the time, Yitzhak Rabin's famous order to his army about the Palestinian protesters: "Break their bones" or do you remember the way that Shimon Peres, when he became Prime Minister, refused to negotiate an end of the occupation with the Palestinians?), we lost our funding from the Jewish world and have been treated as traitors though we continue to defend Israel from those who believe it has no right to exist!! In any event, now we celebrate that Henry Siegman is speaking the truths that the mainstream institutions of the Jewish world, e.g. the Union of Reform Judaism and the American Jewish Committee and the ADL and the Jewish Federations in cities around the world that control huge amounts of money in the local Jewish communities, refuse to talk about or allow to be debated. And yet these institutions claim to be "open" and reflective and ethically sensitive!!! And their members rarely challenge their leadership to be more courageous.--Rabbi Michael Lerner

[W ashington And The World](#)

Israel Provoked This War It's up to President Obama to stop it.

By HENRY SIEGMAN

July 22, 2014

There seems to be near-universal agreement in the United States with President Barack Obama's observation that Israel, like every other country, has the right and obligation to defend its citizens from threats directed at them from beyond its borders.

But this anodyne statement does not begin to address the political and moral issues raised by Israel's bombings and land invasion of Gaza: who violated the cease-fire agreement that was in place since November 2012 and whether Israel's civilian population could have been protected by nonviolent means that would not have placed Gaza's civilian population at risk. As of this writing, the number killed by the Israel Defense Forces has surpassed 600, the overwhelming majority of whom are noncombatants.

Israel's assault on Gaza, as [pointed out](#) by analyst Nathan Thrall in the *New York Times*, was not triggered by Hamas' rockets directed at Israel but by Israel's determination to bring down the Palestinian unity government that was formed in early June, even though that government was committed to honoring all of the conditions imposed by the international community for recognition of its legitimacy.

The notion that it was Israel, not Hamas, that violated a cease-fire agreement will undoubtedly offend a wide swath of Israel supporters. To point out that it is not the first time Israel has done so will offend them even more deeply. But it was [Shmuel Zakai](#), a retired brigadier general and former commander of the IDF's Gaza Division, and not "leftist" critics, who said about the Israel Gaza war of 2009 that during the six-month period of a truce then in place, Israel made a central error "by failing to take advantage of the calm to improve, rather than markedly worsen, the economic plight of the Palestinians in the [Gaza] Strip. ... You cannot just land blows, leave the Palestinians in Gaza in the economic distress they are in and expect Hamas just to sit around and do nothing."

This is true of the latest cease-fire as well. According to Thrall, Hamas is now seeking through violence what it should have obtained through a peaceful handover of responsibilities. "Israel is pursuing a return to the status quo ante, when Gaza had electricity for barely eight hours a day, water was undrinkable, sewage was dumped in the sea, fuel shortages caused sanitation plants to shut down and waste sometimes floated in the streets." It is not only Hamas supporters, but many Gazans, perhaps a majority, who believe it is worth paying a heavy price to change a disastrous status quo.

The answer to the second question — whether a less lethal course was not available to protect Israel's civilian population — is (unintentionally?) implicit in the formulation of President Barack Obama's defense of Israel's actions: namely, the right and obligation of all governments to protect their civilian populations from assaults from *across their borders*.

But where, exactly, are Israel's borders?

It is precisely Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's refusal to identify those borders that placed Israel's population at risk. And the reason he has refused to do that is because he did not want the world to know that he had no intention of honoring the pledge he made in [2009](#) to reach a two-state agreement with the Palestinians. The [Road Map](#) for Middle East peace that was signed by Israel, the PLO and the United States explicitly ruled out any unilateral alterations in the pre-1967 armistice lines that served as a border between the parties. This provision was consistently and blatantly violated by successive Israeli governments with their illegal settlement project. And Netanyahu refused to recognize that border as the starting point for territorial negotiations in the terms of reference proposed by Secretary of State John Kerry.

But on July 12, as noted in *The Times of Israel* by its editor, [David Horowitz](#), Netanyahu made clear that he has no interest in a genuine two-state solution. As Horowitz puts it, "the uncertainties were swept aside ... And nobody will ever be able to claim in the future that [Netanyahu] didn't tell us what he really thinks. He made it explicitly clear that he could never, ever, countenance a fully sovereign Palestinian state in the West Bank." The IDF, Netanyahu said, would remain permanently in the West Bank. During the Kerry-sponsored negotiations, he rejected out of hand the American proposal that U.S. and international forces be stationed

on the Israeli-Palestinian border, w hich he insisted w ould remain permanently under the IDF's control. Various enclaves w ill comprise a new Palestinian entity, w hich Palestinians w ill be free to call a state. But sovereignty, the one element that defines self-determination and statehood, w ill never be allow ed by Israel, he said.

Why w ill he not allow it? Why did he undermine Kerry's round of peace talks? Why is he inciting against the Palestinian unity government? Why does he continue to expand illegal settlements in the West Bank, and w hy did he use the tragic kidnapping and killing of three Israelis as a pretext to destroy w hat institutional political (as opposed to military) presence of Hamas remained in the West Bank?

He's doing all of these things because, as suggested by [Yitzhak Laor](#) in *Haaretz*, he and his government are engaged in a frenzied effort to eliminate Palestinians as a political entity. Israel's government is "intent on inheriting it all" by turning the Palestinian people into "a fragmented, marginalized people," Laor w rites. It is w hat the Israeli scholar Baruch Kimmerling described as "politicide" in a book by that name he w rote in 2006.

So exactly w ho is putting Israel's population at risk? And w hat is Obama prepared to do about it?

I'm sure the president's political advisers are telling him that a congressional election year is not the time to take on the Israel lobby. They are w rong, not only because it is alw ays election time in the United States, but because successive polls have established that American Jew s vote constantly and overw helmingly Democratic for a w ide variety of domestic and international reasons, but support for Netanyahu's policies is not one of them.

And if the president w ishes to convince Israelis and Palestinians that Israeli-Palestinian peace is a cause w orth taking risks for, should he not be w illing to take some domestic political risks as w ell?

Henry Siegman is president of the U.S./Middle East Project. He served as senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations and non-resident research professor at the School of Oriental and African Studies of the University of London, and is a former national director of the American Jewish Congress.

 Breaking the Sound Barrier

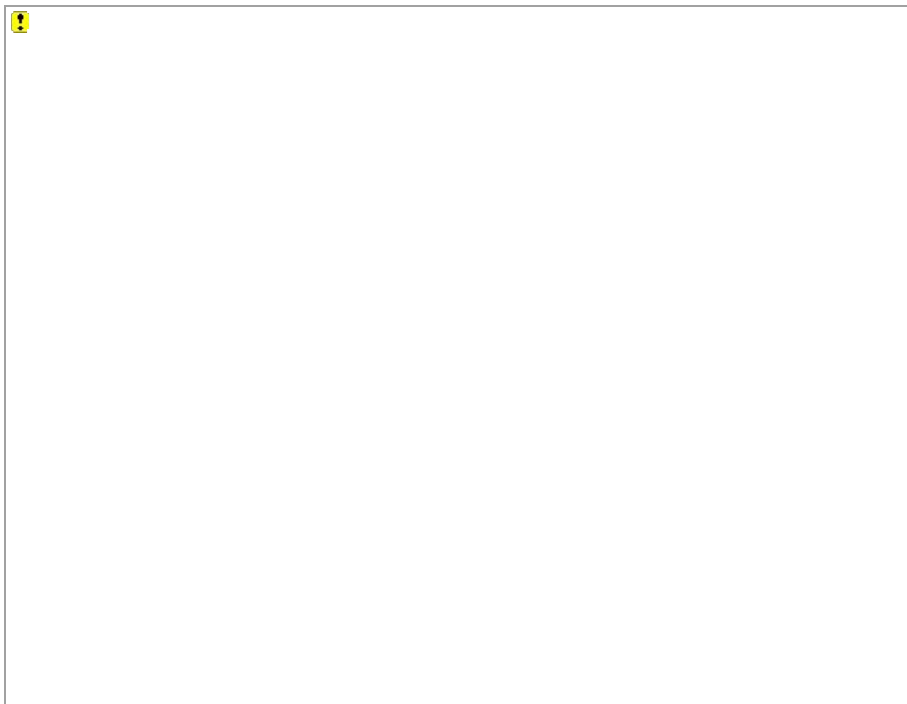
GAZA / A LIVING HELL WITH NO ESCAPE



Sergey Ponomarev for N.Y Times
Relatives of a boy killed Thursday in explosions at a UN school sheltering Gaza residents grieving over his body at a hospital.

With a death toll of over 800 dead and climbing daily, the photos from Gaza are like a Goya painting depicting the desperation and frenzy of Palestinians existing in a living hell with no apparent escape ~ surrounded by solders with their guns

pointed ~ while complicit Israeli's watch on hilltops from beyond their Iron Dome and celebrate with their neighbors their barely concealed ethnic cleansing in triumphal glee. They most certainly have the right to their self defense: Allen L Roland, Ph.D



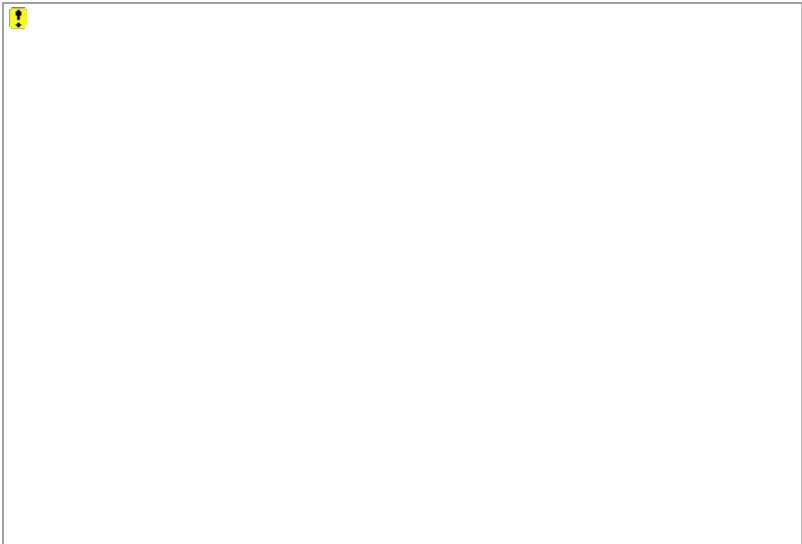
Francisco Goya's Third of May, 1808

Goya's masterpiece Third of May, 1808 fully captures the desperation and despair of an entrapped Spanish people facing their eminent death at the hands of their brutal French occupiers. To fully understand the significance of Goya's classic painting of repression as well as its similarities today, please watch this magnificent 12 minute video ~ **BBC The Private Life Of A Masterpiece - Goya's Third of May 1808 (2/4)** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1qu1iehzdDE>

And when you watch this video, you will realize what that Spaniard is crying out to his French executioners ~ and it's the same cry the entrapped Palestinians are crying out to their brutal Israeli occupiers ~ **WHY?**

And it's a question that the world must soon find an answer ~ for this long festering cancer of illegal repression and apartheid is spreading and must end soon before it's too late.

It is apparent that this in your face illegal Israeli land grab must be turned from a stumbling block into a stepping stone toward world peace before the Palestinians are completely eradicated ~ which appears to be the long term goal of the Israeli Zionists. See evidence of this death yard of angels: <http://blogs.channel4.com/p-snowblog/gazas-birthplace-p.saints-deathyard-angels/24276>



The recent invasion of Gaza testifies to the depraved and morally bankrupt character of the Zionist regime in Israel. The government headed by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu represents an isolated and demoralized ruling class that has lost its head and has no answer to the crisis it confronts except disorientated and homicidal outbursts of **violence and ethnic cleansing ~ which they laughingly call 'mowing the lawn'.**

Even the son of a famous Zionist general, Miko Peled, shares that the current preoccupation of Israel with Iran is a smokescreen to cover up apartheid with Palestine, that the only law that applies to Palestinians is Israeli military law **and that only a bottom up American demand for human rights and democracy can change or break the Israeli garrison apartheid state and its AIPAC supporters.** See article:<http://www.veteranstoday.com/2014/07/19/a-zionist-generals-p1son-shatters-the-myths/>

This mass slaughter against a defenseless Palestinian population serves only to deepen the revulsion and hostility toward Zionism throughout the Middle East, around the world and among Jewish workers in Israel itself, What will this map look like in 2016 ~ particularly whenon **Friday, the US Senate voted 100-0 to support Israel's recent invasion of occupied Gaza.**

Perhaps only poetry can adequately describe the living hell of occupied Palestine;

"Occupation, curfew, settlements, closed military zone, administrative detention, siege, preventive strike, terrorist infrastructure, transfer. Their WAR destroys language. Speaks genocide with the words of a quiet technician.

Occupation means that you cannot trust the OPEN SKY, or any open street near to the gates of snipers tower. It means that you cannot trust the future or have faith that the past will always be there.

Occupation means you live out your live under military rule, and the constant threat of death, a quick death from a snipers bullet or a rocket attack from an M16.

A crushing, suffocating death, a slow bleeding death in an ambulance stopped for hours at a checkpoint. A dark death, at a torture table in an Israeli prison: just a random arbitrary death.

A cold calculated death: from a curable disease. A thousand small deaths while you watch your family dying around you.

Occupation means that every day you die, and the world watches in silence. As if your death was nothing, as if you were a stone falling in the earth, water falling over water.

And if you face all of this death and indifference and keep your humanity, and your love and your dignity and YOU refuse to surrender to their terror, then you know something of the courage that is Palestine." ~ [Suheir Hammad](#)

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Please read the article by Rabbi Eric Yoffie to get a picture of how American Jews justify giving full support to Israel in the current struggle in Gaza: <http://www.haaretz.com/opinion/.premium-1.607415>

Yoffie was president of the Union of Reform Judaism and remains one of the Reform movement's most influential spokespeople.

Please read two articles by Amira Hass in Ha'aretz :

Death Toll exceeds 1,000--a report on the realities facing Palestinians in Gaza <http://www.haaretz.com/news/diplomacy-defense/premium-1.607331>

On response to the Gaza war in the West Bank <http://www.haaretz.com/news/diplomacy-defense/premium-1.607327>

Please read the article in Haaretz about Israel rejecting a proposed cease fire: <http://www.haaretz.com/news/diplomacy-defense/1.607348>

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 9/16/2015 11:21:22 AM  
Subject: Column: Biden-Warren in 2016? | TheHill

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John, I am hoping this column strengthens those internally who want Hillary to move in more clear progressive directions. I have also reliably heard---but did not include in this column---that some of the Obama-Clinton consultants have not shown the respect for the kind of role Bill Clinton should have that I believe is warranted. If this is true, very unwise, because WJC should have the maximum role. But I kept this matter out of the column for various reasons. I hope this is taken to heart, because I have her interest at heart. Brent

<http://itk.thehill.com/opinion/brent-budowsky/253924-brent-budowsky-biden-warren-in-2016>

Sent from my iPad

From: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Mike Froman" <fromanm@citi.com>](mailto:Mike.Froman@citi.com)  
Date: 10/11/2008 10:48:28 AM  
Subject: Re: One more thought

No on steinberg. Give me till monday.  
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: "Froman, Michael B " <fromanm@citi.com>

Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2008 13:38:04  
To: <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
Subject: Re: One more thought

Got it. Last question:

Did you speak with Steinberg? Are we ok with starting his process?

----- Original Message -----

From: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
To: Froman, Michael B [CAI]  
Sent: Sat Oct 11 13:34:59 2008  
Subject: Re: One more thought

Yes

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Froman  
To: john.podesta@gmail.com  
Sent: Oct 11, 2008 1:22 PM  
Subject: Re: One more thought

Meaning try to set up opportunities for O to meet with both Jims, right?

----- Original Message -----

From: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
To: Froman, Michael B [CAI]  
Cc: Denis McDonough <dmcndonough@barackobama.com>  
Sent: Sat Oct 11 13:08:36 2008  
Subject: Re: One more thought

Yes we should move on this.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Froman  
To: john.podesta@gmail.com  
Sent: Oct 11, 2008 12:50 PM  
Subject: Fw: One more thought

How would you like me to respond to this? I received a separate message on Jim J. I'll forward you.

----- Original Message -----

From: marklippert@yahoo.com <marklippert@yahoo.com>

To: Froman, Michael B [CAI]

Sent: Sat Oct 11 12:48:24 2008

Subject: One more thought

Mike -

Denis and I were chatting and we thought that it would be good to get Jim S in the mix for a meeting with O, for a # of reasons:

1) O may end up preferring Jim over the other guy, 2) we want Jim to have a key role/big job no matter what the outcome of #1 and 3) the other guy could say no.

Jim was on the trip, but his ability to spend much time with O was quite limited. Despite all of us expressing our high regard for Jim, there is no substitute for a little face to face time w/ Jim. Another option might be to put Jim on the plane for a leg, under the guise of him briefing O on an issue (like McFaul did). O you can have a failry private chat on the plane at the table.

Thoughts?

Mark

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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Date: 6/1/2015 12:56:58 PM

Subject: O'Malley PAC - 'O'Say Can You See' requesting Iowa TV rates for June...

O'Malley PAC - ***O'Say Can You See*** requesting Iowa TV rates for June. News only for now.

Will update with more info when/if we get it.

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Date: 2/11/2016 5:56:32 PM  
Subject: Re: FOR THE BOOK: SC town hall insert  
Attachments: 2016-02-12 Denmark Town Hall 12 am\_CC.docx

I would make a slight tweak to the 10-20-30 language. Its not actually current law, so can't "expand" it.

On Fri, Feb 12, 2016 at 12:38 AM, Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Sure thing, updated here!

On Thu, Feb 11, 2016 at 11:46 PM, Clay Middleton <[cmiddleton@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:cmiddleton@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

- Add Clyburn 10-20-30 amendment
- Note health disparities. hospitals closing in rural communities
- Lack of broadband internet access in rural communities (digital divide)

v/r  
Clay

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Clay Middleton  
South Carolina State Director  
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On Thu, Feb 11, 2016 at 11:25 PM, Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
And now + speech book!

On Thu, Feb 11, 2016 at 11:25 PM, Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Ready for the book. Thanks all! Let me know if you have additional edits!

On Thu, Feb 11, 2016 at 10:24 PM, Lauren Peterson <[lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Hi everyone,

Sending around these draft TPs as an insert to her stump speech tomorrow for town hall in Denmark, SC.

Please let me know if you have edits or flags.

Thanks all! Happy debate night!

Lauren

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[tamott@knox.edu](mailto:tamott@knox.edu)

Date: 12/8/2014 1:26:57 PM

Subject: Re: Good news

Congratulations! Knox is great and so are the people who make it so!

Fay

In a message dated 12/8/2014 5:58:04 P.M. US Eastern Standard Time, mkknight1@hotmail.com writes:

**KUDOS TO ALL THE HARD WORKERS WHO MADE THIS RECOGNITION POSSIBLE!!**

Mary

> From: [doubayer@comcast.net](mailto:doubayer@comcast.net)  
> To: [glj032355@aol.com](mailto:glj032355@aol.com); [tamott@knox.edu](mailto:tamott@knox.edu)  
> CC: [trustees@knox.edu](mailto:trustees@knox.edu)  
> Subject: RE: Good news  
> Date: Mon, 8 Dec 2014 14:18:51 -0800

> It's good to get some good news - especially now. Congradulations

> - doug

> -----Original Message-----

> From: 'Gary Jacobson' via trustees-user [mailto:[trustees-user@knox.edu](mailto:trustees-user@knox.edu)]  
> Sent: Monday, December 08, 2014 10:18 AM  
> To: Teresa Amott  
> Cc: Trustees at Knox  
> Subject: Re: Good news

> Congratulations! Great news.

> Gary Jacobson  
> 317-410-6387

>> On Dec 8, 2014, at 1:13 PM, Teresa Amott <[tamott@knox.edu](mailto:tamott@knox.edu)> wrote:

>> Dear Trustees,

>> We have once again been singled out for our contributions to community service in the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. This year, we have advanced to the "finalist" category, in the area of economic opportunity, which puts us in the top 21 schools in the country (5 at the Presidential level, 16 at the Finalist level). As you know, this is an award that is immensely gratifying to me, personally, and I am delighted to see the good work of our faculty, staff and students recognized in this way. I think our founders would be pleased to see that the college and the city they brought into being are continuing their partnership over 175 years later....

>> Best,

>> Teresa

>> --  
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To: ["Alexander Merritt\(fwd\)" <ahm59@georgetown.edu>](mailto:ahm59@georgetown.edu)  
Date: 1/26/2016 9:20:22 AM  
Subject: RE: Congressional Investigations

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Good Morning Alexander,

Thank you for your email. At this time, we do not have information on the course syllabus. Have you received a response yet from the professors? Were you able to check Canvas for any published information?

Best and stay safe and warm,

Maryam Fleet  
Assistant Registrar for Operations & Budget

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From: Alexander Merritt [ahm59@georgetown.edu]  
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2016 10:31 PM  
To: Registrar's Office  
Cc: Richard Leon; John D Podesta; William M Treanor; Denise Sangster  
Subject: Congressional Investigations

Have any plans been made to hold the Congressional Investigations course electronically or has a syllabus been published? I emailed Judge Leon on Friday requesting a copy of the syllabus but have not heard back. I want to get as much information as possible before add/drop ends.

Thanks so much, hope you have weathered the storm safely.

-Alex

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["Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)  
Date: 5/8/2015 12:31:28 PM  
Subject: Benghazi Select Committee

Have not yet heard back from Gowdy's chief counsel, Dana Chipman—apparently, Committee is doing a press conference now.

There is a sentence in the Committee's 11-page "Interim Progress Report" which tells us what we need to know about the immediate future: "The Committee will call Secretary Clinton to testify once it is satisfied that all the relevant information has been provided by both the State Department and her."

My interpretation: no HRC testimony soon. But I'll try to confirm that with Chipman.

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From: ["New Jersey Black Mayors Alliance" <vondamc@optimum.net>](#)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 10/20/2015 6:39:14 AM

Subject: Thank You for Attending!



We would like to thank you for coming out to the launch event for the New Jersey Black Mayors Alliance for Social Justice. Your generous gifts mark the beginning of the change we need in our communities. Your commitment to helping raise the funds needed is sincerely appreciated.

As we move forward our goal is to continue to raise funds in order to advance our mission to empower the ignored and disenfranchised residents of this State and to address their local and state wide concerns. We are committed to utilizing our resources to guarantee that the overlooked and marginalized residents of this State have an equal opportunity to achieve the American Dream. By focusing on Quality Education, Economic Empowerment, Crime & Safety as well as Health Equity, we will see many lives changed for the better.

Our launch event was a success because of your participation and because of your generous donations. With the help of donations from supporters such as you we will continue to see improvements in our communities.

Donations are still being accepted and can be made by following the link below. Please share our message with everyone and know that you are making a difference in your community.

In the words of Vonda McPherson, "If we don't do it, who will?" Lets make a great impact throughout the State of New Jersey!

Thanks again for your generous support of our efforts and we look forward to coming together again.

Sincerely,  
New Jersey Black Mayors Alliance

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 12/8/2008 11:31:48 AM  
Subject: FYI -- Doug Wilson

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John,

Doug Wilson, who did the Progressive Blueprint chapter on public diplomacy, and who hosted the Blueprint discussion at White Oak, is a candidate for the Public Diplomacy position at the State Department. Before Doug's service to the Clinton Administration, he worked at the USIA and has many years of background in this area.

Doug asked that I let you know of his candidacy, I believe his near-term objective is to be one of the candidates interviewed for the position.

Thanks,

Rudy deLeon.

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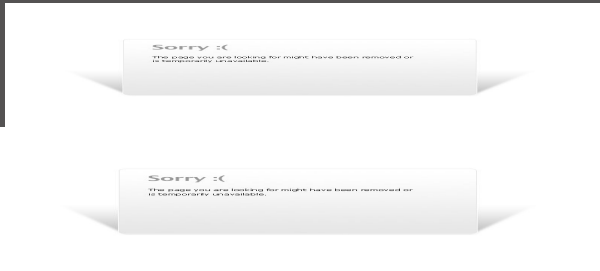


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[jpodesta@americanprogress.org](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org)

Date: 2/8/2013 7:17:52 PM

Subject:

John --

Good seeing you and catching up.

You mentioned you had sent around a paper with 10 or so things to do re climate change. Do you mind sending me a copy? We're pulling together some ideas.

Thanks.

Mike

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)

Date: 4/24/2014 8:01:02 AM

Subject: Re: Cards

Hope they brought a smile.

On Apr 24, 2014 8:58 AM, "Gabe Podesta" <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I got three BDay cards from you guys today. Thanks so much and I hope you don't mind that I opened them early!

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Gabe Podesta

From: ["Alyssa Mastromonaco" <Alyssa.Mastromonaco@ptt.gov>](mailto:Alyssa.Mastromonaco@ptt.gov)

To: ["Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>](mailto:Sara.Latham@ptt.gov)  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/19/2008 6:58:39 AM

Subject: RE: is there another call today with PE and HRC ?

not that I am aware of

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**From:** Sara Latham

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2008 12:56 PM

**To:** Alyssa Mastromonaco; 'john.podesta@gmail.com'

**Subject:** is there another call today with PE and HRC ?

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**From:** Huma Abedin [mailto:HAbedin@hillaryclinton.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2008 1:53 PM

**To:** Sara Latham

**Subject:** call

I believe cheryl and john talked about hrc and bo talking at 2:30 est today.  
Wanted to confirm that with you. Does that work?

From: "United Airlines" <noreply@gmailserver.com>

To: "20151216SFOGEMVB20726 5012689" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 12/18/2015 6:46:27 AM

Subject: Tell us about your trip on 12/16/2015 from San Francisco to Newark



We'd like to  
hear about  
your recent  
trip with United



Dear John,

It was a pleasure to serve you on your recent flight from San Francisco to Newark. We are committed to earning your satisfaction by delivering a flyer-friendly experience every time you travel with us.

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To: [John.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:John.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/25/2015 7:41:18 PM

Subject: Re: Merry Christmas

Started chaos y'day here in chicago. It goes into high gear tmrw when we arrive in madison. It's all great.

Hope you're well, too, and getting some time away from Brooklyn.

Merry Christmas,  
DM

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**From:** John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Friday, December 25, 2015 05:44 PM

**To:** DMCOS

**Subject:** Merry Christmas

hope you are getting some rest and the kids are living in chaos with cousins.



From: ["Molly Jackson" <jacksonm@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:jacksonm@law.georgetown.edu)

To: [Announcements <Announcements@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:Announcements@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 9/8/2015 8:51:54 AM

Subject: Change of Date: Hoya Federal Credit Union Monthly Visit will be Wednesday, September 16th

Change of Date: The Hoya Federal Credit Union representative will be here on Wednesday, September 16, from 9 am - 1 pm, in McDonough 437.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Vinson at the Hoya Federal Credit Union:

Paula D. Vinson, Assistant Manager  
Hoya FCU  
Georgetown University  
Phone: 202.687.4702  
E-mail: [pdv6@georgetown.edu](mailto:pdv6@georgetown.edu) .

From: "Jack Shapiro, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 12/4/2015 2:21:51 PM

Subject: Add your name - say no to another shutdown



John --

Here we are again, quickly approaching the 11th hour on the budget. Congress still has not funded the government, and time is running out -- we are just days away from another government shutdown.

But instead of doing their jobs, extreme voices in Congress are trying to tack on ideological riders that could take away health care from millions of people, or scale back reforms on Wall Street, or prevent us from living up to our international commitments on climate change.

This nonsense isn't going to stop unless we speak up. [Add your name and say no to another government shutdown.](#)

The repercussions of a shutdown affect our economy in real ways. In 2013 extreme voices in Congress forced a 16-day shutdown that cost our economy \$24 billion.

Speaker Ryan has said that he's ready to lead, but he's less than six weeks into his new job, and Congress is still managing from crisis to crisis. John, this is not how our government should work.

**Join OFA supporters in saying no to another government shutdown. Add your name now:**

<https://my.barackobama.com/No-To-Another-Shutdown>

Thanks -- more soon,

Jack

Jack Shapiro  
Director of Policy and Campaigns  
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["Jeanne Lambrew" <jlambrew@mail.utexas.edu>](mailto:jlambrew@mail.utexas.edu)  
["Bob Bauer \ \(Perkins Coie\)" <rbauer@perkinscoie.com>](mailto:rbauer@perkinscoie.com)

Date: 10/9/2008 1:53:42 AM

Subject: Transition story in Huffington Post

Given the number of new people we've brought into our planning in recent weeks, it's probably not surprising that this story appeared. Still, it's worth a reminder to everyone on your teams about the importance of protecting the confidentiality of the process. On a positive note, it's a good thing we spent so much time hashing out every word of our ethics code.

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/10/08/obama-mccain-transition-e\\_n\\_132976.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/10/08/obama-mccain-transition-e_n_132976.html)

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/10/08/text-obama-transition-pro\\_n\\_133162.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2008/10/08/text-obama-transition-pro_n_133162.html)

## **Obama, McCain Transition Efforts Are Worlds Apart**

October 8, 2008 10:46 PM

As the 2008 campaign nears its conclusion, the presidential transition efforts of the two major candidates have become a study in contrasts: Sen. Barack Obama has organized an elaborate well-staffed network to prepare for his possible ascension

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to the White House, while Sen. John McCain has all but put off such work until after the election.

The Democratic nominee has enlisted the assistance of dozens of individuals -- divided into working groups for particular federal agencies -- to produce policy agendas and lists of recommended appointees. As evidence of their advanced preparations, officials provided a [copy of the strict ethics guidelines](#) that individuals working on the transition effort are required to sign.

John McCain, by contrast, has done little. Campaign spokespersons did not respond to requests for elaboration. But one official with direct knowledge, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, expressed concern with McCain's approach. The Arizona Senator has instructed his team to not spend time on the transition effort, according to the source, both out of a desire to have complete focus on winning the election as well as a superstitious belief that the campaign shouldn't put the cart before the horse.

Virtually every modern non-incumbent presidential candidate has organized, during the course of the campaign, a transition effort to prepare for the early months of a potential administration. These teams help build lists and vet individuals who could serve in key government posts. They hammer out proposals to facilitate policy making from day one. And they work closely with outgoing administration officials to better understand the true lay of the political land.

Governance scholars consider the process invaluable, particularly as the nation struggles with a major economic crisis, two active wars, and a range of domestic security threats. "Our enemies understand how potentially vulnerable we are in the transition from one administration to the next," Clay Johnson III, former Executive Director of the Bush-Cheney Presidential Transition, said recently at a forum on transition planning. "This is something we need to be very, very seriously prepared for."

With 100 or so days before the next president takes office, Obama's transition effort has been organized into roughly a dozen teams of six to eight people to plot out the approach for each agency, according to a Democratic official. The ethics code governing the process prohibits staff from working on subjects that could be deemed a financial conflict of interests, either to that member or that member's family.

Under the code - a copy of which can be viewed [here](#) - lobbyists will be able to serve on the Obama transition team provided it has been more than a year since he or she lobbied on the subject to which they have been assigned. Current federally registered lobbyists will not be "permitted to serve in a titled role for the Obama Transition Project," nor for that matter will they be allowed to "contribute to or collect contributions for the Obama Transition Project."

There is less known about what the McCain campaign has been doing, partially because there are fewer details to unearth. The GOP nominee has tasked his transition to William Timmons, a well-known Washington hand and long-time lobbyist. According to a source close to the effort, Timmons has held conference calls with campaign officials and is plotting out various aspects to the impending transition. There is not, at this time, an ethics policy in place, the source says.

A call to Timmons went unreturned. "Bill does not talk to the press but I'll tell him you called," said his secretary. "Thank you."

The disparate approach that each campaign has taken to the transition process is in some ways a reflection of the personality of the candidates themselves. Obama's efforts have been criticized as presumptuous by the McCain campaign. But veterans of the process argue that the well-organized plan that Obama is pursuing will help ensure smooth continuity between administrations, not to mention avoid embarrassing political hiccups.

"Government is becoming more complex and the time it is taking to put a leadership team in key departments is taking longer," said P.J. Crowley, who heads the Homeland Security Presidential Transition Initiative at the Center for American Progress. "I think that if a campaign is waiting until November 5 to start the transition process, they are going to be behind. It is not being presumptuous -- it is being prudent to be prepared before the election so that you can at least make the transition process effective as possible and be ready to govern on January 20."

The president and CEO of the Center for American Progress, former White House chief of staff John Podesta, is reportedly heading up Obama's transition team.

McCain, in contrast, appears willing to tackle important aspects of his potential transition in real time. It is a stance that fits the Senator's sometimes ad hoc approach to politics, and one that allows him to focus staff and resources on the pending election. McCain's transition would also be less drastic than Obama's since, in all likelihood, there will not be as vast an ideological and staff shift.

But this approach could create significant obstacles down the road. For example, as Crowley notes, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld had only a fraction of his leadership team in place on 9/11 - roughly eight months after his President Bush took office.

"It is irresponsible not to have a well organized, thoughtful vigorous transition, right now," said Mickey Kantor, a Clinton administration official who was there for the 1992 transition and who has consulted with the Obama campaign about its efforts. "I am surprised that John McCain would take that position. This government is very complicated. And I don't care how many years you have spent on it you don't truly understand it until you get to the middle of it."



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To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)  
Date: 2/24/2015 11:19:19 AM  
Subject: Fwd: 5pm --> 6pm

Assume these jokers can't get their shit together.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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Date: February 24, 2015 at 6:14:27 PM EST  
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Cc: Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, Kamil Bazbaz <[kamil@chelseaoffice.com](mailto:kamil@chelseaoffice.com)>, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>, Kristina Schake <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>, Phillippe Reines Contact <[pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)>  
Subject: Re: 5pm --> 6pm

And maybe the first train reference ever.

Kamil - when you live on the Other Side of the Tracks, as I do, this happens a lot.

On Feb 24, 2015, at 4:13 PM, Craig Minassian <[craig@minassianmedia.com](mailto:craig@minassianmedia.com)> wrote:

First Christ reference on this chain in a while.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 24, 2015, at 6:06 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)> wrote:

Christ Almighty.

Is there a call in number for DC luddites?

On Tue, Feb 24, 2015 at 6:03 PM, Kamil Bazbaz <[kamil@chelseaoffice.com](mailto:kamil@chelseaoffice.com)> wrote:

Yup – expect a Skype call at 6:15.

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**From:** Craig Minassian [mailto:[craig@minassianmedia.com](mailto:craig@minassianmedia.com)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 24, 2015 6:04 PM

**To:** Matt McKenna - gmail

**Cc:** Nick Merrill; Jennifer Palmieri; John Podesta; Eryn Sepp; Kristina Schake; Phillippe Reines Contact; Kamil Bazbaz contact

**Subject:** Re: 5pm --> 6pm

Fine by me

Kamyl can you originate this one?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 24, 2015, at 5:55 PM, Matt McKenna <[matt.mckenna@gmail.com](mailto:matt.mckenna@gmail.com)> wrote:

Works better for me.

I'm stuck at a train (not a euphemism).

On Feb 24, 2015, at 15:54, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

615 would be better, Kristina and I need to listen to her last few minutes of this Q & A. Can we nudge to 6:15pm?

On Feb 24, 2015, at 2:52 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)> wrote:

yep - 6 pm, sorry

On Tue, Feb 24, 2015 at 5:29 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

6pm you mean, right?

On Feb 24, 2015, at 2:23 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)> wrote:

okay with me. Adding John and Eryn to see if John can be on at 5 pm.

On Tue, Feb 24, 2015 at 3:48 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:



HRC may still be on stage at 5pm EST, can we shift to 6pm today?

From: ["Tom Donilon" <tdonilon@gmail.com>](mailto:tdonilon@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 2/27/2015 11:18:47 AM  
Subject: Re:

John--We are at:

1625 Eye Street

202-383-5333

See you Monday.

Tom

On Fri, Feb 27, 2015 at 4:14 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Where are you? I'll come there. No need for breakfast.

On Feb 27, 2015 3:44 PM, "Tom Donilon" <[tdonilon@gmail.com](mailto:tdonilon@gmail.com)> wrote:

John--9:15 Monday works fine. Place up to you. Happy to come to you or have some breakfast here.

Thanks.

Tom

On Fri, Feb 27, 2015 at 1:57 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Tom,

Can you do 9:15 Monday at CAP or at your office?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

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On Feb 27, 2015, at 8:28 AM, Tom Donilon <[tdonilon@gmail.com](mailto:tdonilon@gmail.com)> wrote:

John--I am pretty open on Monday and on Tuesday expect between 10:30 and Noon and 1:30 and 3.

Good time for you?

Tom

On Thu, Feb 26, 2015 at 9:32 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yup in NYC on Thursday

JP

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> On Feb 26, 2015, at 9:24 AM, Tom Donilon <[tdonilon@gmail.com](mailto:tdonilon@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> John--Are you around next week for a visit?

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> Tom

>  
> Sent from my iPad

**From:** "Lucy Rodriguez" <[lucy@rpnalaw.com](mailto:lucy@rpnalaw.com)>

**To:** "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

**Date:** 3/14/2016 2:05:23 AM

**Subject:** RE: Luxor Cabs, Inc. v. Applied Underwriters re: Supplemental Authority

Thank you for sending back Mr. Podesta.



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**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, March 11, 2016 6:00 PM

**To:** Lucy Rodriguez

**Subject:** Re: Luxor Cabs, Inc. v. Applied Underwriters re: Supplemental Authority

You sent this to the wrong John Podesta.

On Friday, March 11, 2016, Lucy Rodriguez <[lucy@rpnalaw.com](mailto:lucy@rpnalaw.com)> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Podesta:

Please see attached correspondence on behalf of Joe. Please feel free to respond to Joe via this email.

Thank you,



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To: ["KLS GMAIL" <kennethlsalazar@gmail.com>](mailto:kennethlsalazar@gmail.com)

Date: 2/10/2016 5:20:40 PM

Subject: Re: Colorado, Nevada, Texas

Wonderful news. I will call you in the morning

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 10, 2016, at 11:47 PM, KLS GMAIL <[kennethlsalazar@gmail.com](mailto:kennethlsalazar@gmail.com)> wrote:

Happy to do so. I will be at the JJ Dinner in Denver on Saturday in support for Hillary. Could head to Nevada early Sunday.

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 10, 2016, at 11:27 PM, Adrienne Elrod <[aelrod@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Amanda, thank you!

Secretary, very nice to reconnect with you. I recognize this is last minute, but we were wondering if you would be available to travel to NV this Sunday to appear at events with President Clinton. Happy to discuss further in the morning, but we would love to have you.

On Wed, Feb 10, 2016 at 11:08 PM, Amanda Renteria <[arenteria@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

We appreciate your support. I'm adding Adrienne who leads our surrogates team.

Thank you for everything you are doing in CO.

-Amanda

On Wed, Feb 10, 2016 at 10:59 PM, KLS GMAIL <[kennethlsalazar@gmail.com](mailto:kennethlsalazar@gmail.com)> wrote:

As we discussed, thank you for your efforts in Colorado for Aurora and Pueblo.

I also can do some time in Nevada next week, and in Texas the following week.

Ken

Sent from my iPad

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From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: "Frank Islam" <[ffislam@verizon.net](mailto:ffislam@verizon.net)>

Date: 4/15/2015 11:18:01 AM

Subject: Re: My blogs in the Huffington Post

Thanks Frank. I will be in touch.

On Apr 15, 2015 12:01 PM, "Frank Islam" <[ffislam@verizon.net](mailto:ffislam@verizon.net)> wrote:

John:

I hope all is well with you. Many thanks for your leadership on being campaign Chair for Hillary Clinton. I am committed to make sure she is elected as the next President of United States. I am reaching out to my friends to raise money for her campaign. Please let me know if I can be of any service to you.

I noticed that Hillary surprised many by commenting on the outrageous nature of CEO pay.

Here is the link ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/frank-islam/profits-without-honor-the\\_b\\_7042612.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/frank-islam/profits-without-honor-the_b_7042612.html)) to a blog on that topic that we recently posted to Huffington titled "Profits without Honor: The Sad Truth About CEO Compensation." Thought that you might want to share it with her advisers.

We also just posted another blog titled "Opportunity Inequality: The Plight of America's Poor Kids Today" ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/frank-islam/opportunity-inequality-th\\_b\\_7062240.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/frank-islam/opportunity-inequality-th_b_7062240.html)) that they might find of interest as well.

We will be doing other blogs on various domestic topics and relations with India and Southeast Asia throughout the year. I will pass those along as they are posted.

All the best in the campaign. Glad it is now official and we can move forward to victory.

With deep gratitude

Frank

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

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Subject: Fwd: Decks for Message Polls

Attachments: 2016 01 09 Iowa Analytics Tracker 0856.pdf

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From: Elan Kriegel <[ekriegel@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ekriegel@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: Saturday, January 9, 2016

Subject: Decks for Message Polls

To: Navin Nayak <[nnayak@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nnayak@hillaryclinton.com)>

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Hey everyone,

Iowa analytics deck attached

--elan

On Sat, Jan 9, 2016 at 8:11 AM, Navin Nayak <[nnayak@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nnayak@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi All

The decks for the IA and NH message polls are attached. Talk to everyone in a bit.

Thanks

Navin

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"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 2/27/2015 4:55:09 PM

Subject: Fyi in case you didn't see

Justice Department ramps up scrutiny of candidates and independent groups - The Washington Post  
[www.washingtonpost.com/politics/justice-department-ramps-up-scrutiny-of-candidates-and-independent-groups/2015/02/27/f28409d8-be8e-11e4-8668-4e7ba8439ca6\\_story.html?postshare=9911425074350908\[washingtonpost.com\]](http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/justice-department-ramps-up-scrutiny-of-candidates-and-independent-groups/2015/02/27/f28409d8-be8e-11e4-8668-4e7ba8439ca6_story.html?postshare=9911425074350908[washingtonpost.com])

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To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 7/7/2008 4:27:20 AM

Subject: [big campaign] McCain Events Calendar 7-7

## McCain Events Calendar:

\*\*\*This is the ProgressiveAccountability.org (PAO) events memo that offers information on upcoming McCain events scheduled in the near future. The following events are currently scheduled during this week. Additional events may be scheduled\*\*\*

### ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME

Mon Jul 7, 2008

8:30am Fiorina: Breakfast in Washington, DC

Where: 923 16th St NW, Washington, DC

Description: Venue: St. Regis Hotel i n Washington, DC

Audience: Christian Science Monitor

2pm McCain: Speech in Denver, Colorado

Where: 1101 13th St., Denver, Colorado

Description: Venue: Denver Center for the Performing Arts, Donald R. Seawell Grand Ballroom

\* Doors open at 10am local time

Tue Jul 8, 2008

12pm McCain: Speech in

Where: 1919 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC

Description: Venue: Washington Hilton, Ballroom

Audience: League o f United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) National Convention

Wed Jul 9, 2008

McCain: In Detroit, MI

Where: Detroit, MI

2:30pm McCain: Town Hall in Portsmouth, OH

Where: 1225 Gallia St., Portsmouth, OH

Description: Venue: Portsmouth High School Gymnasium

Thu Jul 10, 2008

McCain: Tele-Town Hall for Virginia Voters

McCain: Town Hall in Belleville, MI

Where: Belleville, MI

Fri Jul 11, 2008

McCain: Town Hall in Hudson, WI

Where: Hudson, WI

Color Key:

Fund Raisers, McCain Closed Events, McCain Public Events, Events/Shows, Surrogate Closed Events, Surrogate Public Events, VP Closed Events, VP Public Events

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From: "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Date: 10/9/2015 3:55:23 PM

Subject: Re: TWEET: Bill O'Reilly on the House Benghazi Committee: 'Of Course It's Political'

Sounds good.

Milia Fisher  
(858) 395-1741

On Oct 9, 2015, at 10:54 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Delete "of R's" and let it go in am.

On Oct 9, 2015 4:15 PM, "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

TWEET

Seems to be a growing chorus of Rs who can't help but admit Benghazi Committee is a political hit job  
@oreillyfactor <https://youtu.be/ojreQLt18iY>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Jesse Ferguson <[jferguson@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jferguson@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 3:58 PM

Subject: FW: Bill O'Reilly on the House Benghazi Committee: 'Of Course It's Political'

To: Adrienne Elrod <[aelrod@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)>, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>, Matt Ortega <[mortega@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mortega@hillaryclinton.com)>, Rob Flaherty <[rflaherty@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:rflaherty@hillaryclinton.com)>, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)>

Anything we can do to push to tweeters is helpful.

From: [clips@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:clips@hillaryclinton.com) [mailto:[clips@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:clips@hillaryclinton.com)] On Behalf Of Hillary for America Press

Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 3:57 PM

To: Hillary for America Press <[press@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:press@hillaryclinton.com)>

Subject: Bill O'Reilly on the House Benghazi Committee: 'Of Course It's Political'



## **Bill O'Reilly on the House Benghazi Committee: 'Of Course It's Political'**

A penchant for truth telling is spreading across the Republican Party.

Last night on FOX, leading conservative voice Bill O'Reilly [echoed House Republican Leader](#) Kevin McCarthy's comments on the House Benghazi Committee's partisan nature. While the American people have always known that the Benghazi Committee is a taxpayer-funded campaign against Hillary Clinton, the continued admissions by leading conservatives is a sign that even they are done pretending that this

was ever about anything other than hurting Hillary Clinton.

Watch the clip, which aired on Fox, [here](#) .



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To: ["Kate Offerdahl" <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 6/23/2015 2:42:08 PM  
Subject: Re: Focus Group Debrief Call

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We are on the call.

On Tue, Jun 23, 2015 at 9:25 PM, Kate Offerdahl <[kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Reminder - this call will start 5 minutes after the focus groups  
complete tonight (about 9:35pm EST). Call-in number is [718-441-3763](tel:718-441-3763) .  
Thanks!

From: ["MileagePlus Partner" <MileagePlus\\_Partner@news.united.com>](#)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](#)

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| Date:    | 8/10/2015 12:01:29 PM                                                                                          |
| Subject: | Early efforts to reach voters reflect GOP commitment to winning back Ohio in 2016 - Crain's Cleveland Business |

<http://www.crainscleveland.com/article/20150810/BLOGS03/150819986/early-efforts-to-reach-voters-reflect-gop-commitment-to-winning-back?X-IgnoreUserAgent=1>

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To: ["Adrienne Elrod" <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/24/2015 3:43:06 AM

Subject: Re: Just saw your email

Great. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 24, 2015, at 10:39 AM, Adrienne Elrod <[aelrod@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

will buzz your cell if that works. talk to you soon!

On Fri, Jul 24, 2015 at 10:38 AM, Michael Zeldin <[zeldin.michael1@gmail.com](mailto:zeldin.michael1@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Fine. Do u want to call my cell: [2022582770](tel:2022582770) or would u prefer we speak by landlines?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 24, 2015, at 10:23 AM, Adrienne Elrod <[aelrod@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

How about 5pm on Saturday?

On Fri, Jul 24, 2015 at 10:18 AM, Michael Zeldin <[zeldin.michael1@gmail.com](mailto:zeldin.michael1@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Yes. What works best for you? Weekends times are better for me late afternoon/early evening.  
Monday I am free after 11 am.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 24, 2015, at 10:15 AM, Adrienne Elrod <[aelrod@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Thanks John and hi Michael!

Michael, do you have time to set up a call over the weekend or Monday to discuss our surrogate comms operation and how we can plug you in?

Thanks!

On Fri, Jul 24, 2015 at 10:13 AM, Michael Zeldin <[zeldin.michael1@gmail.com](mailto:zeldin.michael1@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Thanks so much.

I would like to help and thought this might be a good role.

(Goodness knows every lawyer in DC that I know seems to be fundraising so what I could contribute there seems very marginal).

Best

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 24, 2015, at 9:59 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
>  
> i am forwarding to Adrienne Elrod who is managing friends going out on TV.  
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To: "20151215EWRGEMVB20230 5012689" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 12/16/2015 5:33:26 AM

Subject: Tell us about your trip on 12/15/2015 from Newark to San Francisco



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Date: 4/16/2014 8:39:02 AM

Subject: NRDC search

Attachments: President, Natural Resources Defense Council.pdf

Dear John: Greetings. I think you know I am on the hunt for Frances Beinecke's successor (a daunting task) and I'd welcome the chance to brainstorm with you about it. Please let me know how best to set that up. Weekend fine if that's better on your end (though I imagine there is no such thing as weekends in your current life). Write-up attached.

Thanks and best, Karen



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| Date:    | 12/28/2014 10:20:19 PM                                                                                 |
| Subject: | Fwd: Open letter to Charles Barkley from Sen. Hank Sanders: 'Legacy of slavery is everywhere'   AL.com |

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: Open letter to Charles Barkley from Sen. Hank Sanders: 'Legacy of slavery is everywhere' | [AL.com](http://www.al.com)

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Charles Barkley

Leada Gore | [lgore@al.com](mailto:lgore@al.com)

Charles Barkley is a lightning rod for controversy.

The Leeds native and former Auburn basketball star has drawn attention - and controversy - for his comments on race, politics, law enforcement and education. But it's his recent comments on slavery that prompted Alabama Sen. Hank Sanders, D-Selma, to write an open letter to the NBA Hall of Famer.

The letter was posted to Sander's Facebook page. Here is the letter:

Dear Mr. Barkley:

I write you out of love. I write you out of profound pain. I write you out of deep concern. I hope you accept this letter in the spirit that I write.

Mr. Barkley, I understand that you said, in so many words, that slavery was not so bad and that you were tired of people bringing up slavery. I was shocked by both statements. Then I was mad. Then I was terribly disappointed. Finally, I was just in deep hurt and great pain. Now, I am trying to help you and all those who may think like you.

Mr. Barkley, allow me to tell you why slavery was "not so bad," but very, very bad. First, African people were snatched from their families, their villages, their communities, their tribes, their continent, their freedom. African people were made to walk hundreds of miles in chains. They were often beaten, poorly fed and abused in many ways. Women and girls were routinely raped. The whole continent was ravaged and still suffers to this day. Mr. Barkley, this is very, very bad.

Second, African people were placed in "slave dungeons" for weeks and sometimes months until the slave ships came. They were often underfed, terribly beaten, raped and stuffed together so tightly they could hardly move. African people were packed in the holds of ships with little space to even move. They performed bodily functions where they lay and then lived in it. They were oftentimes beaten, raped and abused mentally, physically and emotionally. Many died from disease and broken spirits. Some were so terribly impacted that they jumped overboard and drowned when brought to the deck of the ships. Millions died during the Middle Passage from Africa to the Americas. Mr. Barkley, this is very, very bad.

Third, African people were broken like wild animals. They were stripped of every element of their identity. Their names were taken. Their languages were taken. Their religions were taken. Their histories were taken. They

were forbidden to have family. They had no rights to own anything. They were considered property. Their personalities were permanently altered. Their freedom was taken. They became chattel sold from "slave blocks." This crushing of identity impacts us to this day. I call it the psychology of the oppressed. Mr. Barkley, this is very, very bad.

Fourth, African Americans were worked from "kin to can't;" that is from "can see" in the morning to "can't see" at night. There was no pay for their long, hard labor. Many were poorly fed. Most felt the lash of the whip. All felt the lash of the tongue. Many were repeatedly raped. Their children and other loved ones were sold at will. Some mothers killed their baby girls so they would not have to endure the ravages of slavery. Mr. Barkley, this is very, very bad.

Fifth, African Americans had no right to defend themselves no matter what was done and how wrong it was. By law, they could not even testify against their abusers. As U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Roger B. Toney said in the 1857 Dred Scott case, "A Black man has no rights a White man is bound to respect." This became the law of the land and its legacy bedevils us to this day. Mr. Barkley, this is very, very bad.

Sixth, African Americans were perceived and treated as sub human. The only way enslavers could square this terrible treatment with their Christian beliefs was see us as less than human. Therefore, they could proudly place such beautiful words in the Declaration of Independence and the U. S. Constitution with impunity: i.e. - "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." To them, African Americans were not human so these beautiful words did not apply. Even the U.S. Constitution designated us as 3/5 of a person. That's why White terrorists, in and out of uniforms, can kill us without punishment. The legacy of being less human lingers with us today. Black lives are worth much less than White lives. Mr. Barkley, this is very, very bad.

Seventh, it required great violence to implement and maintain the worse form of human slavery known to humankind. It required unbridled violence by enslavers, slave catchers, local, state, federal governments and the entire society. Maintaining the institution of slavery created a very violent society that infests us to this day. That's why the United States has far more violence than any country in the world. Mr. Barkley, this is very, very bad.

Eighth, even after slavery formerly ended, we still had Jim Crow. These same imbedded attitudes generated state-sanctioned terrorism for nearly another 100 years. The Ku Klux Klan and other terrorist groups hanged, mutilated, maimed and murdered without any punishment. It was state sanctioned terrorism because the "state" did not do anything to prevent it. That's why even during the Civil Rights Movement murders took many years before even a modicum of justice was forged. Just look at the deaths of Medgar Evers, James Chaney, the three little girls murdered by the bombing of a Birmingham Church and so many others. That is why today Trayvon Martin could not walk the streets of his neighborhood and Jordan Davis could not play loud music in his car and Eric Garner was choked to death and Michael Brown was gunned down. Mr. Barkley this is very, very bad.

Mr. Barkley, if you knew your history, you would not say slavery is not so bad and you are tired of people bringing up slavery. The legacy of slavery is everywhere. However, you are not totally to blame because you were deliberately denied the opportunity to learn your history. That is one more legacy of slavery. I hope you will seek the full history for yourself so that you will not ever say such things again.

In deep concern,

Hank Sanders

From: "Nikki Budzinski" <[nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)>  
To: "Robby Mook" <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: 5/22/2015 1:27:54 PM  
Subject: Re: Good to C U!

My quick two cents, I think there will be sensitivities on this, but as long as we stay open to other requests I think it'll be ok.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 22, 2015, at 8:04 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I really like the idea of joining by video because it's SO easy and will get so many brownie points. What worries me is that other unions will ask why we haven't done their stuff. But maybe this won't be regarded as "their" event.

On Fri, May 22, 2015 at 8:01 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

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From: "Peter Colavito" <[peter.colavito@seiu.org](mailto:peter.colavito@seiu.org)> >  
Date: May 22, 2015 5:46 PM  
Subject: Re: Good to C U!  
To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> >  
Cc: "Mary Kay Henry" <[marykay.henry@seiu.org](mailto:marykay.henry@seiu.org)> >

It won't be branded as SEIU but we are driving it. There will be partners there too - will try to get you more.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 22, 2015, at 4:44 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Testing to see if possible. Is this an SEIU event or are there other sponsors as well?

On May 22, 2015 11:56 AM, "Mary Kay Henry" <[marykay.henry@seiu.org](mailto:marykay.henry@seiu.org)> wrote:

I wanted to drop a quick note on 2 possible options for HRC with Fast Food worker leadership convention.  
I so appreciate your effort to help make this connection happen.

Sunday June 7th 9:00a- 4:30p  
(Lunch break 1-2p- we can change)  
#1 - live Feed - video conference - or technology that allows the leadership to see her - since its most powerful

#2 - phone call - that will be the  
"Voice of Secretary" in the convention hall

Sunday

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@americanprogress.org>](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/19/2014 2:26:45 PM

Subject: Re: Call

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Yup. After 8 30 is best. Will be on cell.

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**From:** John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, January 19, 2014 4:24:55 PM

**To:** Neera Tanden

**Subject:** Re: Call

Can I call tonight?

On Jan 19, 2014 12:49 AM, "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@americanprogress.org](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)> wrote:

| Sorry I missed your call. Is there a good time tomorrow for you? And what number will work?



From: ["Guy Cecil" <ghcecil@gmail.com>](mailto:ghcecil@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <John.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 12/21/2014 4:27:58 PM  
Subject: Thanks and follow up

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John -- thanks again for meeting. Given the news today, I'd like to reconnect after the holidays if you have some time, even by phone.

Thanks again, and enjoy the holidays.

Guy

From: "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>  
To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 8/16/2015 1:50:57 PM  
Subject: Re: All set for the morning

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White House! She works for Tom Kalil now as a Policy Fellow in the tech and innovation division. It's such a great fit for her.

On Aug 16, 2015, at 8:27 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Where did Jennifer go?

On Aug 16, 2015 8:24 PM, "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

Milia let the Amb's team. know that Shawn will meet them in the 10th floor lobby and gave his contact info.

He's at [315-440-9175](tel:315-440-9175) or [sdavis@americanprogress.org](mailto:sdavis@americanprogress.org) if you need him prior to. He'll be in 10th floor lobby starting at 8:20.

Also just some context FYI (and this isn't why he's helping--he's just the most reliable person we know at CAP so we reached out), Shawn has been volunteering on the campaign as advance for events over the past 3 months, using vacation time or unpaid leave of course. Word on the street is he's been doing great work.

Need anything else for the AM? Green room is open if you decide you don't want to use your office. I don't know if anyone has moved into Adam Hersch or Jennifer Erickson's old offices (the two to the right of yours).

Eryn M. Sepp  
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)>

Date: 3/16/2015 2:58:51 AM

Subject: Re: Ticket attached + Scheduling memo

I'll try to get on the call.

On Mar 16, 2015 9:52 AM, "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yes, but 27th floor. Do you know yet what you'll do about the 2:30-4:30?

Full entry instructions:

The building is located at 120 West 45th Street (between 6th & 7th Avenues). Upon arrival, please check in with the front desk where you will need to present photo ID. You can let the security guard know that you are going to Suite 2700. Then, please proceed up to the 27th floor/Suite 2700.

On Mar 16, 2015, at 09:43, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

No location for Dennis Cheng et al meeting. 45th st?

On Mar 15, 2015 9:13 PM, "Eryn Sepp" <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

Amtrak ticket attached.

Here's the flow for tomorrow, including a brand new question from Robby, as of this evening, regarding tomorrow's meeting. I don't know if you were aware of it, but I sure wasn't:

Monday Mar 16:

Amtrak NE Regional, Departing WAS @ 6:30 am,

Arriving NYP 10 am

Amtrak Acela, Departing NYP @ 1 pm,

Arriving WAS 3:53 pm

HRC:

10:30 – 11:30 am: Meeting with Robby, Dennis, & Jose

11:30 am – 12 :30 pm: Meeting with Robby and Dennis on Q2 finance strategy

***BRAND NEW: Robby forgot to tell us about an HRC Policy Meeting on budget, digital and finance from 2:30 – 4:30 pm. They'd like you to call in from the train if you can. Prefer in person, but understand you have to get to class.***

GULC:

Beth Nolan: 6:45 – 7:45 pm (*Is this start time correct for her?*)

I'll keep my ringer on til 10:45ish if you want to chat.

From: "Jake Sullivan" <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: "Ron Klain" <[rklain@aol.com](mailto:rklain@aol.com)>  
"Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)>

Date: 3/1/2016 10:17:09 AM

Subject: RE: Monsanto/ Michigan debate

We are tweeting and doing statement. KC is it out yet?

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**From:** Ron Klain [mailto:[rklain@aol.com](mailto:rklain@aol.com) ]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 1, 2016 5:02 PM

**To:** Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com) >

**Cc:** Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com) >; John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) >; Karen Dunn <[karen.l.dunn@gmail.com](mailto:karen.l.dunn@gmail.com) >; Sara Solow <[ssolow@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com) >

**Subject:** Re: Monsanto/ Michigan debate

This is great

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 1, 2016, at 4:57 PM, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com) > wrote:

You guys are probably all over this, but hitting House R's for making it easier for Monsanto to get away w/ poisoning people with PCB's may resonate after what happened in Flint.

Just sending in.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/03/01/business/monsanto-could-benefit-from-a-chemical-safety-bill.html?smprod=nytcore-iphone&smid=nytcore-iphone-share>

A single paragraph in the sweeping legislation could shield the company from costly liability for making the now-banned chemicals known as PCBs.

**From:** "Amitabh Desai" <adesai@clintonfoundation.org>  
**To:** "Ira Magaziner" <ira@sjsadvisors.com>  
"Bruce Lindsey" <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>  
"Darien Sturges" <dsturges@clintonfoundation.org>  
"Karen Luken" <kluken@clintonfoundation.org>  
"Joe Ballard" <joe.ballard@clintonglobalinitiative.org>  
"Ed Hughes" <ed.hughes@clintonglobalinitiative.org>  
"Caroline Hermans" <caroline.hermans@clintonglobalinitiative.org>  
**Date:** 7/11/2012 10:14:46 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Following up on President Clinton's call...

Thanks Ira. On another note – for WJC’s briefing for South Africa, what’s the best way to track down a full/concise summary of the solar park efforts? Sincerely, Ami

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**From:** Ira Magaziner  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2012 5:12 PM  
**To:** Amitabh Desai; Bruce Lindsey; Darien Sturges; Karen Luken; Joe Ballard; Ed Hughes; Caroline Hermans  
**Cc:** john.podesta@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Following up on President Clinton's call...

Yes, in the morning if possible.

Ira

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**From:** Amitabh Desai  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2012 5:05 PM  
**To:** Ira Magaziner; Bruce Lindsey; Darien Sturges; Karen Luken; Joe Ballard; Ed Hughes; Caroline Hermans  
**Cc:** john.podesta@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Following up on President Clinton's call...

Thanks. Would August 1 be possible for you?

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**From:** Ira Magaziner  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2012 5:03 PM  
**To:** Amitabh Desai; Bruce Lindsey; Darien Sturges; Karen Luken; Joe Ballard; Ed Hughes; Caroline Hermans  
**Cc:** john.podesta@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Following up on President Clinton's call...

I can attend the meeting on July 31 in New York after 10am.

Ira

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**From:** Amitabh Desai  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2012 2:12 PM  
**To:** Bruce Lindsey; Ira Magaziner; Darien Sturges; Karen Luken; Joe Ballard; Ed Hughes; Caroline Hermans  
**Cc:** john.podesta@gmail.com  
**Subject:** FW: Following up on President Clinton's call...

Following up on WJC’s phone call with President Figueres last week, President Figueres would like to meet with us to discuss possible collaboration. He seems to be available on Tuesday, July 31, in New York. Would that work for you (if so, would you prefer morning or afternoon?) and are there any of our islands colleagues that I’ve inadvertently left off this email? Thanks, Ami

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**From:** Jose Maria Figueres Olsen O  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2012 2:08 PM  
**To:** Amitabh Desai  
**Subject:** Re: Following up on President Clinton's call...

Querido amigo,

Would Tuesday the 31st work for you?

All the best,  
Jm

**De:** Amitabh Desai <[adesai@clintonfoundation.org](mailto:adesai@clintonfoundation.org)>

**Fecha:** Wed, 11 Jul 2012 13:08:12 -0400

**Para:** Jose Maria Figueres Olsen

**Asunto:** Re: Following up on President Clinton's call...

Thanks Mr. President. Would you have any availability during the last week of July? Next week we'll be in Africa, but will be back in NY on July 22 night. Looking forward to seeing you. Sincerely, Ami

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**From:** Jose Maria Figueres Olsen

**To:** Amitabh Desai

**Sent:** Wed Jul 11 12:31:59 2012

**Subject:** Following up on President Clinton's call...

Dear Ami,

Hope you are doing well, and enjoying the growing family a bit more over the Summer than you normally get the opportunity to do so ..... :)

As you know President Clinton called me last week to recognize the Carbon War Room for our work on Island Nations, specifically with Aruba. It was indeed very kind of him. We would like to follow up on his call by getting together with the persons at the Foundation who are working on islands, as it would seem there must be areas in which we can collaborate and work together. Previously, Peter Boyd our COO and myself had met with Ed and his team over at CGI, with some of your team on the phone. I had also contacted Ira via e-mail.

I will be in NY next Wednesday afternoon and available to meet as of 16:30, or available again on Thursday as of 14:00. Please let me know what would work.

All the best, and kind regards,  
Jm

From: "Joseline Pe -Melnik" <joseline@joselinepenamelnyk.com>

To: "John & Mary Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 10/23/2015 1:50:32 PM

Subject: No Time to Play Politics.

If you are having trouble viewing this message or would like to share it on a social network, you can [view the message online](#) .

 Joseline Pena-Melnik For US Congress

For the third time in six years, seniors and others depending on Social Security will not be receiving a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA). That is unacceptable.

Cost of living continues to soar for working families across the country while the most vulnerable are falling behind -- but Republicans in Congress continue to take away benefits.

I'm here to tell Republicans in Congress they're dead wrong. It's time to expand Social Security, not cut it.

[Can you chip in \\$3 today to help send me to Congress to fight for Social Security expansion?](#)

In Maryland I've been on the front lines of the fight to expand Social Security. I know the difference it makes for families in our district. This is no time to play politics. This is the time to step up and do the right thing for those who need help the most.

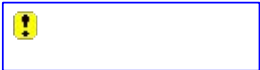
The time for action is now. Let's expand Social Security and make it work for our communities for years to come.

[Will you stand with me today to fight for the dignity of seniors in Maryland?](#)

Thanks for being a progressive. Onward!



Joseline



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From: ["Steve Elmendorf" <elmendorf@teamsubjectmatter.com>](mailto:elmendorf@teamsubjectmatter.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/9/2016 3:56:16 PM

Subject: RE: Thanks

I am all in

Sounds like it will be a bad nite , we all need to buckle up and double down

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 4:36 PM

**To:** Steve Elmendorf <elmendorf@teamsubjectmatter.com>

**Subject:** Thanks

Didn't think wet works meant pool parties at the Vineyard.

From: "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>  
To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 9/5/2015 8:02:46 AM  
Subject: Re: finances/washington post

Why do they never stop?

cdm

On Sep 5, 2015, at 1:03 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Fyi

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Jeff Gerth <[jeff.gerth@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.gerth@gmail.com)>  
Date: Saturday, September 5, 2015  
Subject: finances/washington post  
To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

John,

Hope the summer has gone well. The national fissures seem a little like 1968 to me. I've scoured the Clintons' tax returns and other financial documents and will be doing some work with the Washington Post in that regard.

Picking up on our chat a few months ago, who is best suited/most knowledgeable to be my interlocutor? My timing is uncertain: an old pharmaceutical story of mine is coming back into the news with a trial in two weeks and I'm not yet sure what that means. Plus my daughter's wedding is in four weeks; full speed ahead there.

At my age I'm not letting the ball juggling overwhelm me, so I'm sure we can work out a mutually convenient arrangement.

BTW: are you aware of a forthcoming---in the next few days---massive examination of the Clinton Foundation by a conservative financial analyst? My understanding is that raises questions about the foundation's financial reports and its shift into areas---AIDs, for example---that exceeded its original authorization from the IRS. I'm not writing anything about it but curious if you have heard anything. Thanks and enjoy your holiday weekend.

Jeff

From: ["Marissa Astor" <marissa.astor@icloud.com>](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)

To: ["Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)  
["Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)  
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["Charlie Baker" <Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com>](mailto:Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com)

Date: 4/7/2015 1:51:00 PM

Subject: Cancelled: Strategy Call

From: "Sean Patrick Maloney" <info@seanmaloney.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 6/11/2014 3:28:37 PM

Subject: The Eric Cantor Lesson

John,

What a wake up call.

Eric Cantor's loss last night proved the conventional wisdom about the Tea Party is WAY off.

The Tea Party is stronger than ever. And its movement has no greater champion than my opponent Nan Hayworth.

Just to be clear: She's part of the same Tea Party that beat Eric Cantor.

We can't afford to give the Tea Party another vote in the House – the stronger their contingent, the more likely Speaker Boehner is to cave to their demands: ending Medicare, privatizing Social Security, or attacking equality.

Cantor's loss should light a fire under us – that's why I'm doubling my goal to \$30,000 ahead of the big, public FEC deadline. [I need you to give whatever you can to beat back the Tea Party insurgency while we still can.](#)

This is a huge moment – let's live up to it. Thank you for everything you do.

- Sean

**Contribute**

This email was sent to john.podesta@gmail.com.

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: "Jake Sullivan" <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>

Date: 5/4/2015 3:55:48 PM

Subject: Re: Immigration remarks

Yes, we need a sentence of contrast on how they would put dreamers at risk of deportation. But thought Dan had done that in latest version?

Share Jake's concern on cam/must and over promising.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 4, 2015, at 10:52 PM, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)> wrote:

Also - and sorry to spam, but it's been a long day on the road - don't we want a clear contrast sentence with the R's on the executive actions as well? Not just on the path to citizenship?

On May 4, 2015, at 10:16 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Thanks Joel and Jim. Updated attached. A little shorter. And tightened that bite:

So I will fight for comprehensive immigration reform and a path to citizenship for you and for families across our country. I will fight to defend the executive actions that protect Dreamers from deportation. And, if Congress refuses to act, as President I will do everything possible under the law to go even further. Parents of Dreamers and others with deep ties and contributions to our communities deserve a chance to stay. We can get this done. We must get this done.

On Mon, May 4, 2015 at 9:55 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

Dan,

Sorry this is late but the "news" part at the end about the people we're addressing has to include their "service and contribution" to the country, i.e. serve in the military, attending college etc – otherwise there is no picture of who these folks are that actually make them "sympathetic," which is what we need to make this relevant and popular.

Joel

**From:** Dan Schwerin [mailto:[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)]

**Sent:** Monday, May 04, 2015 7:11 PM

**To:** Joel Benenson; John Podesta; Kristina Schake; Mandy Grunwald; Robby Mook; Huma Abedin; Jennifer Palmieri; Jake Sullivan; Brian Fallon; John Anzalone; David Binder; Jim Margolis; Teddy Goff; Oren Shur; Tony Carrk

**Cc:** Marissa Astor

**Subject:** Re: Immigration remarks

Here's a revised topper for tomorrow. Thanks to Joel for providing lots of good edits. Please let me know if anyone has any final flags.

Thanks

Dan

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<2015-05-04 LV Immigration Roundtable - 10pm.docx>

From: "[Jesse Lehrich](#)" <[jlehrich@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jlehrich@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: [hrcrapid@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hrcrapid@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/1/2015 1:32:19 PM

Subject: July 1st Nightly Press Traffic Summary

## July 1st Nightly Press Traffic Summary

- Annie Karni is working on a profile piece on Huma that should run later this week.
- Lisa Lerer (AP) is doing a story about economic policy, and how the women's/family issues that Hillary is putting emphasis on have become mainstream economic issues thanks in part to demographic shifts.
- Maggie Haberman is doing a story on our fundraising numbers and how they are impressive, but it's hard to know what to fairly compare them to.
- POLITICO is working on a piece about the relationship between our campaign and the DNC.
- Ken Vogel and Tarini Parti are writing a story for POLITICO on the pressures from donors around the Iran Deal, especially as it relates to Israel.
- Jodi Enda (CNN) is working on a long-form story about Hillary Clinton's standing in the Democratic primary.
- Other outstanding stories include:
  - Ruby Cramer on our grassroots organizing
  - Anita Kumar (McClatchy) is doing a piece on where we have organizers and how we've spent our money during Q2
  - Gabe Debenedetti on Sanders' momentum and the fact that we are not overreacting to it
  - Mike Memoli on our email listbuilding
  - Matea Gold on outside groups coordinating with campaigns
  - PolitiFact on Clinton/Bush tax rates

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Peter Colavito" <peter.colavito@seiu.org>](mailto:peter.colavito@seiu.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
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["Maya Harris" <maya@mayalharris.com>](mailto:maya@mayalharris.com)

Date: 10/22/2015 3:24:54 PM

Subject: Wow, she was great today

I really couldn't do anything for 11 hours straight without losing my cool, let alone deal with that crew.

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From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 4/22/2015 8:48:20 AM  
Subject: Benghazi call off

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Too logistically complicated at the last minute. Jen is going to try to push out a statement from you instead. She'll draft it and call you to approve in the next hour or so.

Thanks!

Milia

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To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 9/6/2015 10:48:39 AM

Subject: Re: HFA finance mtg. in Geneva

Caitlin, the organizer is one of the Dems Abroad super delegates

She came to the London/Walter White mtg, and stuck around afterwards in the rm we were working in - she was trying to talk to you about TPP

you could do for just an hour, 5:15-6:15, or not at all

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 6, 2015, at 2:22 PM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi John-

Over the weekend Sara and I have been working to set up a casual HFA finance meeting in Geneva in the late afternoon before the Climate Works board dinner. We've been working with Giulia Marchiori Ceresal, our European deputy finance director. Sorry for not flagging for you sooner, but the event came together at the very last minute-- Giulia wasn't sure she could find an appropriate location that would be convenient to your Climate Works dinner.

Her proposed venue would be about a 30 minute taxi ride from your Climate Works dinner-- HFA will pay for transport. It is a conference room at an American law firm Wilk Auslander LLP (Rue Pécolat 5, 1201 Genève, Switzerland). The group would be small (8-10 expats) and the format will be a mix and mingle with informal remarks. Apparently although it is a law firm conference room, it is a very informal setup (with a fireplace and sofas, etc.). Giulia will send us exact details in her briefing tomorrow.

We did not raise for this. This is just a meet-and-greet with current donors and prospects to identify leadership when we plan to return for significant fundraising in the next quarter.

I know that you left the office without your stump speech cards, so I have reattached that text for you. Giulia can print these and bring to you (I will ask if she can do vertical speech cards).

Giulia will be Geneva for the day and to run logistics. She is working on a full brief and will send first thing tomorrow morning-- including Q&A for Dems Abroad. Below is the proposed tick-tock, with drive times & flight info.

Does this plan sound OK to you?

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7:40 AM Arrive in Geneva

United Flight 974

Confirmation #D2GFC0

8:00 AM Crowne Plaza Hotel Shuttle-- 5 minute ride

8:10 AM (note that Climate Works is also happy to cover a taxi if the airport

shuttle isn't convenient in the moment)

8:10 AM Unscheduled time

4:30 PM Crowne Plaza Hotel

Louis-Casai Avenue 75, 1216 Cointrin, Switzerland

4:30 PM DRIVE-- 15-20 minute taxi ride (paid for by HFA)

4:45 PM

5:00 PM HFA Meeting

6:20 PM Wilk Auslander LLP, Rue Pécolat 5, 1201 Genève, Switzerland

6:20 PM DRIVE-- 20-30 minute taxi ride (paid for by HFA)

6:50 PM

7:00 PM Climate Works Board Dinner Cocktails

10/18/2016

7:30 PM Creux-de-Genthod, Bistrot Room, 29, Route du Creux-de-Genthod, 1294 Genthod

7:30 PM Climate Works Board Dinner

Creux-de-Genthod, Bistrot Room, 29, Route du Creux-de-Genthod, 1294  
Genthod

9:30/10 PM Climate Works drives board members back to Crowne Plaza Hotel

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Milia Fisher

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To: ["Media Relations" <MediaRelations@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:MediaRelations@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 8/31/2015 6:52:16 AM

Subject: G'town Law Supreme Court Press Briefing 9/22

The Georgetown Law Supreme Court Institute annual press briefing, "Anticipating the Supreme Court's October Term 2015: What to Expect," will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. on the 12th floor of the Gewirz Student Center, located on the Georgetown Law campus at 120 F Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Media interested in attending should email [mediarelations@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:mediarelations@law.georgetown.edu).

More information is available here:

<https://www.law.georgetown.edu/news/press-releases/supreme-court-annual-press-briefing-2015.cfm>

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Date: 5/16/2008 3:11:58 AM

Subject: MCCAIN and Lobbyists - breaking through with the press

Our team has been working reporters on the lobbyist ties since last Saturday.

This is a big break through and we are trying not to lose it today. We have had a few smaller stories and have a few journo's (TIME, WP who are digging on deeper pieces).

[http://marcambinder.theatlantic.com/archives/2008/05/mccain\\_campaign\\_asks\\_staff\\_did.php](http://marcambinder.theatlantic.com/archives/2008/05/mccain_campaign_asks_staff_did.php)

McCain Campaign Asks Staff: Did You Lobby? 15 May 2008 07:50 pm After a series of disclosures forced the resignation of two McCain campaign aides with ties to unsavory regimes, the campaign has decided to scrutinize the background of the entire staff to ferret out connections to lobbyists. This morning, according to two Republicans with direct knowledge, Rick Davis, the campaign manager, e-mailed to McCain's entire staff a memo entitled "McCain Campaign Conflicts Policy" -- Effective Today" that includes a questionnaire asking about previous professional activities. One of the questions asks: "Have you ever lobbied for a foreign government?" Staff are required to submit the form to McCain's campaign counsel, Trevor Potter, for his perusal. Employees who lie about their affiliations will be fired. It's not clear whether Davis plans to terminate employees who have lobbied for unsavory characters or corporations or governments. In the wake of last weekend's disclosure that McCain's convention CEO and one of his regional campaign managers lobbied for the Myanmar Junta in 2003, McCain promised to reporters that he would better vet his campaign staff. But sympathetic critics -- including some within the campaign -- worry that the damage to McCain's brand has already set in, and have, for months, urged senior campaign officials to screen their staff. That the campaign waited until now to ask these questions of staff suggests that no one at a senior enough level saw the presence of many former lobbyists as a problem.

From: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/23/2015 5:08:51 AM

Subject: Campaign assistant

We have some resumes. Should we send those to Eryn or do you want someone here to pre-screen and pick one or two options for you to interview?

I think we're going to need this person around launch to help manage all these calls.

From: "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>  
To: "Christina Reynolds" <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>  
Date: 10/22/2015 2:55:23 PM  
Subject: Re: ASAP fundraising email

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good

On Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 9:54 PM, Christina Reynolds <[creynolds@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Fine here.

On Oct 22, 2015, at 9:52 PM, Jenna Lowenstein <[jlowenstein@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jlowenstein@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

For context, the simple graphic that said "I'm with her. Add your name." has already raised \$73k in a little over an hour.

On Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 9:50 PM, Amanda Litman <[alitman@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:alitman@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
We'd like to get this out ASAP. Thoughts?

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Sender: Robby Mook

Subject:

Friend --

I have one thought right now: I am so proud of Hillary.

If you're proud, too, add your name to let her know it: [ALT: If you're proud, too, chip in to let her know it:]

URL

Thanks,

Robby

Robby Mook  
Campaign Manager  
Hillary for America

From: "[PETITION] - EndCitizensUnited.org" <admin@endcitizensunited.org>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 11/24/2015 5:13:31 PM

Subject: Republicans BLOCKED the bill

**SIGN YOUR NAME: Demand Republicans STOP blocking the DISCLOSE Act >>**

**John Podesta**

**ZIP CODE: 20005**

Last week we polled our supporters to see if you believed transparency in campaigns would help preserve our democracy. And the response was OVERWHELMING.



Nearly EVERYONE -- 98.16% -- called for corporations and non-profits to disclose the money they spend to influence elections.

And John, just days later Democrats in Congress tried to bring up a vote on a commonsense campaign finance bill that would do just that -- the DISCLOSE Act.

**Sadly, the Koch Brothers won. Republicans refused to bring it up for a vote.**

Broad public support isn't enough. If Democrats are going to get the bill through Congress, it'll be because grassroots supporters like yourself stepped up and took action.

**SIGN THE PETITION: [Tell Republicans to stop blocking the DISCLOSE Act >>](#)**

If we don't act now, then billionaires and special interests will continue to spend unlimited, untraceable money in America's elections.

We need Republicans to bring up this bill for a vote -- but we can only do it with strong, public pressure.

Add your name telling Republicans to vote on the DISCLOSE Act:

<http://act.endcitizensunited.org/support-disclose-act>

Thanks for standing with us,

[-EndCitizensUnited.org](#)



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From the entire *End Citizens United* team, thanks for your support!

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Date: 8/24/2013 11:38:19 AM  
Subject: Biweekly Report  
Attachments: Biweekly Report 8.24.13.docx

Hello,

I have attached the latest Biweekly Report for President Clinton, Secretary Clinton, and Chelsea.

Please note that in the interest of creating more transparency in what our programs are doing what outcomes we have produced, this update contains a synthesis up front to highlight updates in overall outcomes, successes in the last two weeks, and news of programs in development.

I welcome any questions or feedback.

Thanks,  
Zayneb

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To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)  
["Teddy Goff" <teddy.goff@gmail.com>](mailto:teddy.goff@gmail.com)

Date: 4/9/2015 4:39:38 PM

Subject: Re: Rough first crack

Attachments: Four Fights - 730pm.docx

Updated attached

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**From:** Jake Sullivan <[Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:Jake.Sullivan@gmail.com)>

**Date:** Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 7:31 PM

**To:** Teddy Goff <[teddy.goff@gmail.com](mailto:teddy.goff@gmail.com)>

**Cc:** Dan <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>, Jim Margolis <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)>, Robby <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, "[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)" <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, "[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)" <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>, "[esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)" <[esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)>, Lona Valmoro <[lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com](mailto:lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com)>, "[Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com](mailto:Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com)" <[Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com](mailto:Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com)>, Sawsan Bay <[sbay@hrcoffice.com](mailto:sbay@hrcoffice.com)>, Shannon Currie <[scurrie@bsgco.com](mailto:scurrie@bsgco.com)>, Mona Thinavongsa <[Mona@algpolling.com](mailto:Mona@algpolling.com)>, Katie Connolly <[kconnolly@bsgco.com](mailto:kconnolly@bsgco.com)>

**Subject:** Re: Rough first crack

It's actually 21 states now because Arkansas has had its law blocked by the state supreme court. Agree that we should decry this and talk about making it easier rather than harder for people to exercise their fundamental right to vote.

As for Ebola, my view is that we deployed thousands of US troops to help stop the outbreak, which puts it in a different category from the flu. But I don't mind just saying pandemics and skipping Ebola if others are concerned.

On Thu, Apr 9, 2015 at 7:09 PM, Teddy Goff <[teddy.goff@gmail.com](mailto:teddy.goff@gmail.com)> wrote:

Agree with Dan's points on criminal justice reform, and would add that it's arguably the most topical of all these issues and could be noticeably absent from a list this long.

And, just my two cents here, but I would hate for us to be among the people brandishing Ebola as a major threat when we know that the flu and other diseases are actually much riskier...

On Thu, Apr 9, 2015 at 7:00 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

Agree on pre-school and toughening voting bullet. My pitch for prison reform is that it's about race, is good for progressives, and really does get to the social fabric issue she was getting at.

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**From:** John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>

**Date:** Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 6:57 PM

**To:** Dan <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>

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**Subject:** Re: Rough first crack

Good stuff and not sure you saw my previous emails, but I do think the pre-school stuff works really well in the God-giving potential/community bucket. The incarceration stuff seems a bit out of place. Since we are talking about community and family I wonder if we should add gay marriage.

On voting rights, I think we have to do more than modernizing. This is about stripping away the obstacles the Gobs and legislatures in 22 states have enacted.

— John Anzalone  
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**To:** Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>, Mindy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>  
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**Subject:** Re: Rough first crack

Here's an attempt at merging the home base with the four fights, a little fleshed out. I think Joel is onto something with making her second bullet into God-given potential, but would give it more of the family/community/social fabric flavor she talked about.

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**From:** Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>  
**Date:** Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 6:38 PM  
**To:** Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>  
**Cc:** Jim Margolis <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)>, Teddy Goff <[teddy.goff@gmail.com](mailto:teddy.goff@gmail.com)>, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, "jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com" <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, "kristinakschake@gmail.com" <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>, Dan <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>, "esepp@equitablegrowth.org" <[esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)>, Lona Valmoro <[lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com](mailto:lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com)>, "Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com" <[Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com](mailto:Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com)>, Sawsan Bay <[sbay@hrcoffice.com](mailto:sbay@hrcoffice.com)>, Shannon Currie <[scurrie@bsgco.com](mailto:scurrie@bsgco.com)>, Mona Thinavongsa <[Mona@algpolling.com](mailto:Mona@algpolling.com)>, Katie Connolly <[kconnolly@bsgco.com](mailto:kconnolly@bsgco.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Rough first crack

I only put policies there illustrate the one she could use.

Yes she should do four fight first as you're saying Mandy.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 9, 2015, at 6:19 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

I thought what HRC was looking for was a sixty second-ish billboard of these four fights before she goes into detail about them.

What did others think?

Mandy Grunwald  
Grunwald Communications  
[202-973-9400](tel:202-973-9400)

On Apr 9, 2015, at 5:45 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

Tyring to keep it simple

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**From:** Marisa McAuliffe [<mailto:mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 12:34 PM  
**To:** Marissa Astor  
**Cc:** Teddy Goff; Jim Margolis; Joel Benenson; Robby; John Podesta; Mandy Grunwald; [jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com); [kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com); Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; John Anzalone; Huma Abedin; [esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org); Lona Valmoro; [Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com](mailto:Ellen.Esterhay@gmmb.com); Sawsan Bay; Shannon Currie; Mona Thinavongsa

**Subject:** RE: Call with HRC

Last change. Locking in 4:30pm.

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**From:** Marisa McAuliffe

**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 11:18 AM

**To:** Marissa Astor

**Cc:** Teddy Goff; Margolis, Jim; Joel Benenson; Robby; John Podesta; Mandy Grunwald;

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**Subject:** RE: Call with HRC

Apologies for another change – looks like 2:00pm will be the best time in order for prep materials to be ready. I'll send around a calendar invite now as well. Best, Marisa

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**From:** Marisa McAuliffe

**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 9:49 AM

**To:** Marissa Astor

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**Subject:** Re: Call with HRC

Thank you. Confirmed for noon:

[206-402-0100](tel:206-402-0100)

930969#

On Apr 9, 2015, at 9:32 AM, Marissa Astor <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)> wrote:

We will make noon work for Robby.

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**From:** Teddy Goff <[teddy.goff@gmail.com](mailto:teddy.goff@gmail.com)>

**Date:** Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 9:05 AM

**To:** "Margolis, Jim" <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)>

**Cc:** Marisa McAuliffe <[mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com](mailto:mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com)>, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>, Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>, "jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com" <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, "[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)" <[kristinakschake@gmail.com](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)>, Jake Sullivan <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hrcoffice.com](mailto:dschwerin@hrcoffice.com)>, John Anzalone <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>, Marissa Astor <[marissa.astor@icloud.com](mailto:marissa.astor@icloud.com)>, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>, "[esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)" <[esepp@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:esepp@equitablegrowth.org)>, Lona Valmoro <[lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com](mailto:lvalmoro@hrcoffice.com)>

**Subject:** Re: Call with HRC

Noon works here

On Thursday, April 9, 2015, Margolis, Jim <[Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)> wrote:

I am suppose to film Gen Powell til 11:30 so noon would work

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**From:** Marisa McAuliffe <[mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com](mailto:mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com)>

**Date:** Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 9:03 AM

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**To:** Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com >  
**Cc:** Robby <robbymook2015@gmail.com >, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com >, GMMB <jim.margolis@gmmmb.com >, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com >, Jen Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com >, Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com >, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com >, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com >, Teddy Goff <teddy.goff@gmail.com >, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com >, "marissa.astor@icloud.com " <marissa.astor@icloud.com >, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com >, "esepp@equitablegrowth.org " <esepp@equitablegrowth.org >, Lona Valmore <lvalmore@hrcoffice.com >  
**Subject:** RE: Call with HRC

Would noon work for everyone (she's flexible on timing)?

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**From:** Joel Benenson [mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 9:02 AM  
**To:** Marisa McAuliffe  
**Cc:** Robby; John Podesta; Jim Margolis; Mandy Grunwald; jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com ; kristinakschake@gmail.com ; Jake Sullivan; Dan Schwerin; Teddy Goff; John Anzalone; marissa.astor@icloud.com ; Huma Abedin; esepp@equitablegrowth.org ; Lona Valmore  
**Subject:** Re: Call with HRC

On a flight that is scheduled to land at 11:30

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 9, 2015, at 9:00 AM, Marisa McAuliffe <mmcauliffe@hrcoffice.com > wrote:

Hi all – HRC would like to have a call with you today. Please let me know if 11:00am will NOT work for you. Call in information is:

[206-402-0100](tel:206-402-0100)

930969#

Best,  
Marisa

Marisa McAuliffe

Office of Hillary Rodham Clinton

[646-647-2742](tel:646-647-2742) (o)

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/28/2015 10:55:54 AM

Subject: Re: Call

Was overtaken by events. Again! Please call anytime after 6 am tomorrow morning. My number is +919599509155. Jai

Sent from my iPhone

On May 28, 2015, at 8:46 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks for your response to Eryn. I just need 5 minutes on an important matter. Please feel free to try me anytime at 202-244-5673 (h) or 202-999-0738 (c) or let me know a number I can reach you at tomorrow, Friday or over the weekend.  
John

From: "Jeremy Funk" <[funk@americansunitedforchange.org](mailto:funk@americansunitedforchange.org)>

To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 5/15/2009 4:31:08 AM

Subject: [big campaign] ADVISORY: Press Conference Call - Monday, May 18th at 11:00 a.m. EDT



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT:

Jeremy Funk, 202-470-5878

DATE: May 15, 2009

**\*\*\*Press Conference Call – Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. EDT\*\*\***

**Leading Education Advocates to Urge the Senate to Protect Young Americans from Unscrupulous Credit Card Industry Practices by Passing the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act**

**The Senate Has a Clear Choice: Stand With America's Consumers and Young People -- or with the Big Banking Industry**

**Call-in#: 888-325-3989**

**Passcode: 585071**

**Washington D.C.** – On Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. EDT, Americans United for Change will host a press conference call with leading education advocates from US PIRG, United States Student Association (USSA) and Campus Progress to urge the U.S. Senate to protect American consumers, especially young Americans, from unscrupulous credit card industry practices by passing the bipartisan Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act when it comes to the floor next week. In addition to curbing aggressive marketing of credit to young Americans -- especially college kids -- the CARD Act clamps down on banks that gouge consumers with high fees, hike interest rates on purchases already made, and other abusive tactics that only drive Americans of all ages further into debt. Similar legislation recently passed in the U.S. House.

**WHAT:** Press Conference Call with Leading Education Advocates to Urge the Senate to Protect Young Americans from Unscrupulous Credit Card Industry Practices by Passing the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act

**WHO:** Tom McMahon, Acting Executive Director, Americans United for Change

Christine Lindstrom, Higher Education Program Director, US PIRG

Carmen Berkley, President of the United States Student Association (USSA) and the United States Student Association Foundation (USSAF)

Pedro de la Torre, Advocacy Senior Associate, Campus Progress -- Center for American Progress

**WHEN:** Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. EDT

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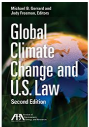
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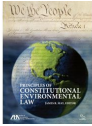
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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 10/10/2015 2:45:43 AM
Subject: Debbie just called me, excited to report Tina had called

to say they (WJC/Tina) were going to 'try' to come tonight!!

I told her she had YOU to thank for that....

From: ["National Journal Group" <NJG@nja-media.com>](mailto:NJG@nja-media.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/28/2008 6:52:26 AM

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From:	"Ralph Schlosstein" <ralph@highviewinvestmentgroup.com>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	10/24/2008 2:20:38 AM
Subject:	Meeting yesterday

John, I want to thank you for taking the time to meet with me yesterday. Our new President(hopefully, our candidate) unquestionably will face a daunting array of economic, financial, budget and long-term investment challenges, literally from the day that he is elected. While I had not contemplated that there was any chance that I would be asked to help him address these issues (as we discussed yesterday), I must say that I would be honored if I was given an opportunity to be part of his economic team. If I may be slightly immodest, I also believe that I could make a meaningful contribution. If you have any further questions for me, please e-mail me or give me a call. I will be in the Middle East all next week, but will be in contact both by e-mail and phone. Have a great weekend. Regards, Ralph

From: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 12/11/2015 8:47:37 AM
Subject: Re: Cherry Blossom 10 Miler?

Dang they are full. Solo then? Or do you know anyone else with a team?

Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: 818-456-2881

On Dec 11, 2015, at 3:39 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Can you sign me up for the ninja team.

On Friday, December 11, 2015, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:
Any thoughts on Cherry Blossom John? Lottery closes at midnight tonight.

Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: 818-456-2881

> On Dec 10, 2015, at 3:43 PM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Hi John--

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> Any interest in the Cherry Blossom 10 miler this next year? We're looking at Sunday April 3rd, 7:30 am. The lottery closes tomorrow night at midnight. Not sure if you had signed yourself up yet or not.

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> If you want to race, would you like to enter the lottery as an individual or with the Progressive Ninjas? Satter just set up a team.

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> Your time last year was 1:30:53 at a 9:05 pace. Is that what you want to use again? Faster? Slower?

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> Put it on the AMEX? Or a different one?

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> Thanks,

> Eryn

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> Eryn M. Sepp

> Cell: 818-456-2881

From: ["Marc Mezvinsky" <marcmez@yahoo.com>](mailto:marcmez@yahoo.com)

To:

Date: 9/26/2014 9:23:38 PM

Subject: Proud Parents.

Friday evening we welcomed the birth of our daughter, Charlotte Clinton Mezvinsky. We are overwhelmed with joy, awe and gratitude.

Mom and Charlotte are in great health and spirits.

Thank you for all of your love and support.

With love,

Chelsea and Marc

From: ["Griffin, Sierra" <griffin@gonringsspahn.com>](mailto:griffin@gonringsspahn.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 4/28/2015 10:20:28 AM

Subject: RE: In LA on Wednesday

Hi John,

Would 8:30pm at The Palm in Beverly Hills work on your end for a meeting with Jeffrey and Andy?

All the best,
Sierra

From: Jeffrey Katzenberg [mailto:jeffreyk@dreamworks.com]

Sent: Monday, April 27, 2015 11:55 AM

To: John Podesta

Cc: Spahn, Andy; Eryn Sepp; Griffin, Sierra; JK Office

Subject: Re: In LA on Wednesday

Hey John, we'd be happy to try to meet up.

I'm hosting Penny Pritzker that night and just need to find out if it's going to be early or late.

We'll be back to you asap.

On Apr 27, 2015, at 11:46 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Jeffrey and Andy--

I'm in LA on Wednesday late afternoon for the bundler roadshow. Don't know whether either of you are attending that, but I was wondering whether you had any interest in getting together for a quick meeting or a drink afterwards.

The event is in Beverly Hills and finishes around 6:45 pm. Any chance?

Eryn has more details if you need them.

Thanks,
John

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Date:	8/28/2015 4:16:19 PM
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From: Ambassador Subrahmanyam Jaishankar <sjaishankar55@gmail.com> >
Date: January 18, 2015 at 11:29:28 AM EST
To: "podesta@podesta.com" <podesta@podesta.com> >
Subject: Message to John

Tony, Believe John tried to call just now. Was with my doctor and couldn't take it. Could you please ask him to do so again. Thanks. J

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["LaDavia Drane" <ldrane@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:LDrane@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 11/17/2015 6:22:00 AM

Subject: Re: Votes between 4pm and 430pm

Everybody ok with me sending a notice that we will start the meeting at 430pm if votes are called.

African American Outreach Director

Hillary for America

LDrane@hillaryclinton.com

On Nov 17, 2015, at 1:19 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

John should be able to make that work schedule-wise as long as we break right at 5:30.

On Tue, Nov 17, 2015 at 1:17 PM, LaDavia Drane <ldrane@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

It looks like the last set of House votes will occur between 4pm and 430pm. I recommend we start the meeting at 430pm. Is that possible?

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Date:	8/11/2015 1:14:16 PM
Subject:	Updated Invitation: Surrogates Meeting @ Tue Aug 11, 2015 6pm - 7pm (john.podesta@gmail.com)
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This event has been changed.

Surrogates Meeting

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Changed: Tue Aug 11, 2015 6pm – 7pm Eastern Time

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718-441-3763, no pin / NY-BrooklynHQ-Iowa ([map](#))

Video call

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From: "Team Kirkpatrick" <info@kirkpatrickforarizona.com>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 8/23/2014 11:23:40 AM

Subject: SERIOUS setback



John --

The Arizona primary is in exactly 72 hours. It's critical we're ready to go. Here's why:

1. **Multiple election forecasters are calling Ann's race a pure "TOSS UP."**
2. Speaker Boehner's campaign arm just reserved \$1.95 million in TV ads against Ann.
3. FIVE different right-wing groups have committed cash to defeating Ann in 2014.

As of 11am, we're still \$3,587 short of reaching our goal. If we fall short, our chances of keeping Arizona's 1st district out of Tea Party control could face a serious setback.

John, we're asking -- can we count on your support before Tuesday's critical deadline?

John Podesta
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The outcome of this race will come down to the strength of our grassroots support.

John, don't wait -- chip in whatever you can right now:

<http://action.kirkpatrickforarizona.com/72-Hours>

Thanks for all you do,

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 7/19/2015 2:32:03 AM
Subject: Re: Lost phone

Good idea. I'll ask. Can't imagine they wouldn't. Either way, will get it.

On Leahy, yeah! Any excuse to see Tony and Heather K again. FYI, Dinora will be there to let you into Tony's on Tuesday afternoon. She is already scheduled to be there from 12-4 pm. What time you want me there? Was planning to get to EG quite early in the morning anyway (we have new hires coming on board), so I can take off earlier without it affecting my hours.

Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: 818-456-2881

On Jul 19, 2015, at 8:49 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Lifesaver. Thanks. If you can retrieve, i'll get it at Cap on Tuesday am. Maybe one of their cabbies can bring to 1333 H on Monday and you can do a street handoff. They can charge you the cab fare and tip and I can reimburse you on Tuesday. Thanks!

JP

PS any interest in helping out with the Leahy party? I definitely can handle on my own unlike the labor reception, but I thought you might have fun with the old gang.

On Sunday, July 19, 2015, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

After much searching, they found it! What do you want to do, John? Cabbie is bringing it back to their office in Northeast for now. I can go get it Monday, charge it up, and drop it at your house on my way home if you like. Their office closes at 5 pm so it would be too late by the time you got back from NY. Will do vmail checks today and tomorrow to ensure you aren't missing too much.

Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: 818-456-2881

On Jul 19, 2015, at 8:02 AM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

M, my Sunday morning repose is complete so I'll call diamond now.

Eryn M. Sepp
Cell: 818-456-2881

On Jul 19, 2015, at 7:27 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Milia,

I know you are with friends/family, but if you see this before Eryn, can you try to call Diamond Cab. I don't have a phone obviously, and want to try to get to the cabbie as early as possible. Thanks John.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015
Subject: Lost phone
To: Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>

i lost my phone this am. It must have fallen off my belt getting in or out of the cab. I used Diamond and had a 4:45 pick up at Brandywine. Can you call Diamond Cab and see if the cab driver found it. They should be able to figure it out given the pickup. The receipt says #Diamond 444 C502

From: ["Melanie Hart" <melanie.hart@americanprogress.org>](mailto:melanie.hart@americanprogress.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 4/5/2015 3:39:49 PM

Subject: China Trip/Pritzker Dinner

Attachments: CAP China Trip Energy-Econ Highlights_4-5-2015.docx

Hello John,

Eryn mentioned that Sec. Pritzker asked for a call and that a read-out of the dinner might therefore be useful. Copying Rudy and Vikram.

As you know, Pritzker and Moniz are heading over shortly for the clean energy trade mission. She brought in 5 China experts Thursday night and posed some general questions regarding the economic/political environment and what they should be aiming to accomplish over there. Moniz was still negotiating with the Iranians so Kevin Knobloch and Jonathan Elkind joined from DOE.

Attached is a 2-pager with the key points I shared from the CAP trip. We are working on a more detailed trip report which will follow later this week.

Two other interesting points that folks raised at the dinner:

- U.S. energy companies should look for more clean energy business opportunities on the consumer side in China. Due to cost concerns, Chinese energy companies tend to prefer domestic technologies, but consumers will pay top dollar in some product categories. Swiss air purifiers and iPhones are popular -- maybe the Nest Thermostat would be as well.
- US-China cooperation on building codes can be a powerful avenue for improving energy efficiency. Hank Paulson's team is working on this in China and their Chinese partners are very receptive.

Best,
Melanie

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To: John.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 5/6/2015 8:55:41 AM

Subject: URGENT - Governor Richardson

Hey John, how are you? I hope all is well and congrats on your new role with HRC. We are all thrilled you are there! So I need your help on something and Minyon suggested I reach out to you about this. Governor Richardson called me yesterday to tell me he wants to bury the hatchet with Hillary. He sent me a clip of an MSNBC interview he had just done where he was talking about the drone program but inevitably got asked about Hillary and the perception of a lingering feud he has with her. He downplayed it and then went on to say great things about her. He told me this is happening all the time when he is on the air and he wants to be able to say there is absolutely no 'feud' and no bad blood there and then go on to a full-throated support of her candidacy. To that end, he would like to speak with Secretary Clinton directly. He told me he has tried to call before to no avail. He told me he does not want to go through any staffer. I told him I would do what I can to get that message to her and that I thought she would want to make all of this history as well. Let me know what would be the best way to proceed. He mentioned he would love for her to call but he would of course call her too if that is the best way to make this happen. I have his direct number if needed. Please advise. Thanks so much John, I appreciate your help on this. I can be reached at this email or on my cell at 202-379-8341. Thanks again!~

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/22/2008 9:48:15 AM

Subject:

John

I just tried to call you but I think I have the wrong number. Penny

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Matt Browne" <mbrowne@americanprogress.org>](mailto:mbrowne@americanprogress.org)
Date: 10/25/2014 11:10:56 AM
Subject: Re: Lunch Tomorrow

Don't know what happened or how it moved to WH. Probably my miscommunication with Eryn.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

> On Oct 21, 2014, at 8:06 PM, Matt Browne <mbrowne@americanprogress.org> wrote:

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> So, I guess the British animosity towards the Germans is mutual...

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> ... though I am little confused as to how a lunch which I set up directly with Sigmar, and which was going to be a small private progressive discussion in a restaurant, outside of formal channels (and only takes place in WH because your office suggests it, and which only engaged the Embassy three days ago), suddenly becomes a formal intergovernmental meeting I'm boxed out of.

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> I'm not pissed, or for that matter even surprised this is the way the German Embassy behaves, just disappointed. It's hard to be the fifth progressive pillar sometimes

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> Hope it goes well, raise a glass to absent friends, and let's catch up soon.

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> Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Kelly Maer" <kellysmaer@gmail.com>](mailto:kellysmaer@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/30/2015 6:34:08 AM

Subject: Re: New Jersey Democratic State Committee (NJDSC) Chairman John Currie

Mr. Podesta;

Thank you. Chairman Currie and I just tried calling. He has to leave now for his daughter's graduation from the police academy. We will try you again tomorrow Thursday, October 1st at 5:30pm.

Best,

Kelly Maer

c. 908-309-7888

On Tue, Sep 29, 2015 at 10:05 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Tomorrow at [202-999-0738](tel:202-999-0738)

On Tuesday, September 29, 2015, Kelly Maer <kellysmaer@gmail.com> wrote:

Mr. Podesta;

NJDSC Chairman John Currie would like to call you. What is the best number and time to reach you?

Thank you,

Kelly Maer

NJDSC Treasurer

c. [908-309-7888](tel:908-309-7888)

From: pending@endcitizensunited.org <admin@endcitizensunited.org>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 10/27/2015 8:42:24 AM

Subject: 100,000 Signers → John Podesta is not one of them

END CITIZENS UNITED

DEMOCRATS FIGHTING FOR REFORM

John, we're trying to reach 100,000 signers standing with President Obama before Koch-Backed Republicans vote to repeal Obamacare.

We just checked, and it looks like you haven't had the chance to add your name.

Will you sign the petition right now?

<http://act.endcitizensunited.org/Stand-Obama>

URGENT: Koch-Backed Republicans jam through Obamacare Repeal in the House

We need to have the President's back at this critical moment.

**100,000 Needed Stand with President Obama before
Senate Republicans vote to repeal Obamacare >>**

John Podesta

**** PENDING SIGNATURE ****

SIGN IMMEDIATELY →

John --

President Obama's landmark healthcare law is in serious jeopardy.

What's going on?

On Friday, House Republicans passed a bill that would GUT Obamacare and leave millions of Americans without access to affordable healthcare.

How is this different than previous attempts to dismantle Obamacare?

Republicans are using a little-known procedure called "reconciliation" to jam their bill through

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Congress.¹ That means they can pass this legislation without any Democratic backing.

For the first time in his Presidency, Barack Obama could be forced to sign or veto a bill gutting Obamacare.

Why are Republicans trying to repeal Obamacare?

Destroying Obamacare was a key part of the Koch Brothers' agenda when they spent hundreds of millions of dollars to elect Republicans last year.

So it's no surprise the Republican Majority is using this chance to dismantle the President's landmark achievement.

This is an all-hands-on-deck moment.

We're trying to reach 100,000 signers standing strong with President Obama before Republicans in the Senate hold a vote to repeal Obamacare. John, we need you with us.

[Sign your name to stand with President Obama before Koch-Backed Republicans dismantle Obamacare >>](#)

<http://act.endcitizensunited.org/Stand-Obama>

Thanks for standing with us,

-EndCitizensUnited.org

[1] *New York Times*, "House Republicans Advance Bill to Undo Health Law" Sept. 29, 2015

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From the entire *End Citizens United* team, thanks for your support!

From: "King & Spalding International Trade Practice Group" <manufacture@kslawmail.com>

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Date: 2/2/2015 5:43:11 AM

Subject: Trade & Manufacturing Alert - February 2015

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President Obama Presses For Advancement Of Trade Deals During State Of The Union

Lauren M. Donoghue

President Obama gave his sixth State of the Union address on Tuesday, January 20, and one of the major focuses of the speech was the importance of concluding trade agreements. The President used the occasion to call on Congress to pass legislation to grant him trade promotion authority (TPA), which requires Congress to provide an up or down vote (without amendments) on trade deals the Administration has negotiated. [More »](#)

U.S. Sanctions Update

Jane Y. Cohen

Recent actions by the U.S. Congress and several executive branch agencies have resulted in changes to sanctions related to various countries and regions, including Cuba, North Korea, Crimea, and Venezuela. [More »](#)

Keystone Pipeline Debate Continues After Congress Approves Bill

Clint Long

In January 2015, the U.S. Congress passed a bill that authorizes the construction of the [Keystone XL Pipeline](#), and the Nebraska Supreme Court issued a decision that will allow the proposed route of the pipeline to proceed through Nebraska. Supporters of the pipeline cheered these significant results. Other obstacles, however, are appearing in their path. [More »](#)

News Of Note

- **New Census Report Links Trade Data To Manufactured Products** – Erienne Kilgore & Elizabeth Owerbach – The U.S. Census Bureau has released its Manufacturing and International Trade Report (MITR) containing 2012 data, available [here](#). This report unveils a new system of matching import and export data to products by specified manufactured product class. [More »](#)
- **USTR Requests Public Input On Intellectual Property Review** – Szymon Maziakowski & Patrick J. Togni – The office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) has requested comments from the public regarding countries that deny adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights (IPR). [More »](#)
- **USTR Issues Reports On China's And Russia's Implementation Of WTO Agreements** – Cole Pfeiffer & P. Lee Smith – The office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) recently issued annual

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reports on China's and Russia's implementation of their obligations under the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreements. USTR's [report on China](#) noted the current contentious relationship between the two trading partners. [More »](#)

If you have any questions or comments about any of the articles, please click [here](#) .

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From:	"Milja Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>
To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	11/13/2015 9:18:58 AM
Subject:	Re: CONFIRMED CALL RE: Following up on discussion on the Equitable Growth Steering Committee call

Tracking on the calendar. Will follow up with Steve to make sure we have full info early next week.

On Fri, Nov 13, 2015 at 4:16 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: Hyde, Susan <shyde@sandlerfoundation.org>

Date: Friday, November 13, 2015

Subject: CONFIRMED CALL RE: Following up on discussion on the Equitable Growth Steering Committee call

To: "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>, "blinder@Princeton.EDU" <blinder@princeton.edu>, "Barbara Lewis (barbmlewis@hotmail.com)" <barbmlewis@hotmail.com>, "Sandler, Herbert" <hms@sandlerfoundation.org>, "Daetz, Steve" <sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org>
Cc: "Hyde, Susan" <shyde@sandlerfoundation.org>, "Demesmin-Rodrigues, Jeannette" <jdemesmin-rodrigues@sandlerfoundation.org>

Greetings:

The subject call has been scheduled and confirmed for **Thursday, November 19 at 1pm (EST) / 10am (PST)**.

Messrs. Blinder, Podesta and Solow, please use the following instructions for joining the conference call:

1. Dial [1-866-572-8315](tel:1-866-572-8315)
2. Conference code: **7981298137** and # key

Messrs. Sandler and Daetz, I will provide you with the host instructions separately.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

With best regards,

Susan S. Hyde

Executive Assistant

Sandler Foundation

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shyde@sandlerfoundation.org

From: Daetz, Steve [mailto:sdaetz@sandlerfoundation.org]
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 12:27 PM
To: Bob Solow (barbmlewis@hotmail.com); Alan S. Blinder
Cc: Sandler, Herbert; john.podesta@gmail.com; Daetz, Steve
Subject: Following up on discussion on the Equitable Growth Steering Committee call

Hi Bob and Alan: On our steering committee call last week, John Podesta raised the issue of changing trends in the nature of work, which Bob referred to as the “casualization” of work and is sometimes called the “on-demand” economy, 1099 economy, Uberization, etc... We have been following these trends and are interested in the potential implications (e.g. on issues like the safety net, bargaining power over wages/benefits, distribution of wealth, consumer protections, etc...). The issue seems to be getting more popular media attention, but the policy landscape seems stuck in a different era.

Herb and I spoke briefly with John yesterday about what else might be done.

On the policy side, John is encouraging CAP to be more engaged, which Neera wants to do. We think CAP plans to start by doing one or more policy-oriented convenings, and then decide what else to do. I have spoken with CBPP to encourage them to reflect further on how these developments may impact the safety net policies they work on, both federally and in the states. For example, some of their key policy issues, such as the EITC, are often dependent on traditional “employment” to receive the benefits.

We’re not sure how much serious academic work is being done in this area. From the steering committee call, Alan noted that Alan Krueger is doing a paper on Uber and we know Heather hopes the RFP may yield some relevant research projects. I also plan to reach out to Rob Johnson to see if INET or its network are thinking about these topics.

We’d be interested in:

- o Your thoughts on whether it would make sense to try and convene some academics on the topic, including to understand where there might be disagreement among them*
- o Whether such a convening might be done through WCEG, or might be better done separately*
- o Any other thoughts you may have for how to pursue this topic further in the academy, and whether it is a worthwhile pursuit*

It probably makes sense to try and have a brief call by phone, rather than do this by email. Herb and I are pretty flexible the rest of this week, and also the week of Nov 16-20. Would any times work for you in those windows? John would try and join the call, schedule permitting.

As background, if interested, here are a couple items that provide a pretty good overview of some of the issues:

Sen. Mark Warner, who is interested in the topic, wrote an [op ed](#) in the Washington Post.

The [Economist](#) had a survey piece on this topic of freelance workers that covered a broad range of issues

Thank you.

Steve Daetz

Sandler Foundation

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Date: 11/18/2015 7:53:31 PM
Subject: Remarks on ISIS
Attachments: 2015-11-19 ISIS speech - 3am.docx

I wanted to be sure everyone got this latest draft of our ISIS speech. I think HRC will make edits in the morning, but this is where we stand now. Please let me know by 9am if you have any major concerns.

Thanks

Dan

From:	"Andrew Baumann" <ABaumann@gqrr.com>
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Date:	2/20/2008 8:45:30 AM
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All,

Attached please find the FQ for the battleground survey.

Working on banners etc now.

Andrew

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Date:	11/11/2008 9:43:38 AM
Subject:	Re: Rep Leach

Only John has spoken to him and I doubt if in substance. To a large extent they are to be in receive mode. But you should frame for Leach and share with us if there are key issues you want him to raise affirmatively?

From: Dan Tarullo
To: Susan Rice; Jim Steinberg
Cc: john.podesta@gmail.com
Sent: Tue Nov 11 16:36:55 2008
Subject: Rep Leach

We have a request from Rep Leach to let him know what we want him to talk about at the G20 meetings. Has anyone spoken with him at all about the plan here?

From: "Arthur Pronin" <a.pronin@meydems.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 6/5/2015 6:43:13 AM

Subject: Hon. John Podesta- Hillary Super Volunteer in Houston& Friend of John West Reaching Out

Chair John Podesta-

I have been since 2007 a Hillary Super Volunteer! I am a longtime friend of John West and he thought it a good idea to email you.

My name is Art Pronin, I organized Harris County Tx-my home-in 2007 before there was even a Hillary campaign or OFA here! It gained lots of attention and it grew and grew. Hillary herself recognized my efforts then and in the Tx primary I did get a small stipend.

I since became president of Meyerland Area Democrats-which I molded into the must stop Democratic org in the state. Wendy Davis to congressmen, state reps and big donors all come through our huge org. We also gained many awards for our GOTV effort in 2014- swinging our 20 precincts blue while the rest of the county more red.

I am the one who in 2007 meet Kim Frederick who came to one of my Hillary meetings-and then met John West as well. Now look!

I am in hopes of dialogue with you on a few concerns Ive had in the grassroots that I feel need to be addressed soon. Im seen as the grassroots leader here still for most. (Yes ive interacted with others int he campaign but either I dont hear back or I feel unheard).

Hope my contacting you was the right thing to do. Burns Strider and Tracy Sefl are huge boosters of mine (well Ann Lewis of course also).

Thanks much

Art Pronin

Pres Meyerland Area Democrats



From: ["leslie dach" <leslie.dach@outlook.com>](mailto:leslie.dach@outlook.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 2/28/2016 11:26:18 AM
Subject: checking in

Congratulations on South Carolina. And I thought her remarks, particularly the latter part, where she left the laundry list and lifted up to values and the kind of country we want to be, were particularly strong.

I'm just back today, and uncommitted after March 18.

Let me know if and when it would be good to have a conversation.

Leslie

From: john.podesta@gmail.com
To: ["Jim Sandler" <james@sandlerfoundation.org>](mailto:james@sandlerfoundation.org)
Date: 11/18/2008 8:13:53 AM
Subject: Oceans

The person leading the agency review of NOAA is Monica Medina. Worked there in the late 90's, but is essentially a Biden person.
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Kirsten Gillibrand" <kg@kirstengillibrand.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 5/7/2010 3:44:40 AM
Subject: "Don't Ask, Don't Tell"



Dear John,

Defense Secretary Robert Gates and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Mike Mullen told Congress last week to wait to repeal "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."

I must respectfully disagree - and I have a grassroots community of tens of thousands of people just like you who signed my petition and who disagree as well.

We're not just talking about statistics here. These decisions will change the lives of our brave gay and lesbian servicemembers who are currently serving in our armed forces. Last year at least 443 of our best and brightest were discharged under this outdated policy and that's 443 too many.

You and I agree: "Don't, Ask, Don't Tell" is both wrong for our national security and inconsistent with the moral foundation upon which our country was founded. **In the halls and elevators of Congress, I am privately and publicly urging my colleagues to repeal this policy this year before we lose one more man or woman to this policy.**

My preference is to put repeal into the 2011 Defense Authorization bill. That way, opponents would need 60 votes to defeat it. The Pentagon may want to wait to study the effects of the repeal before it is implemented, but that does not mean we can't vote for repeal this year.

In the meantime, Speaker Pelosi has called upon President Obama to put a moratorium on all discharges. She's absolutely right.

Every single day we ask our brave gay and lesbian servicemembers to lie about who they are and who they love. This must end now - not next year or the year after that.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Gillibrand

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From: "Huma Abedin" <Huma@clintonemail.com>

To: "Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>

Date: 11/19/2014 11:51:57 PM

Subject: RE: Executive Action | HRC

Was just with Walter at the New Republic event and we were discussing q and a. He reiterated hes happy to do immigration or not ,whatever we wanted. Told him to continue to stay looped with Dan on it so you will definitely need to close with him.

I think we just issue the paper statement tomorrow. I dont think we can wait another 24 hours to say something Friday night jammed into a 15 min total q and a session that is all about honoring Elie Weisel.

From: Nick Merrill [nmerrill@hrcoffice.com]

Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 8:31 PM

To: Huma Abedin

Cc: Philippe Reines; jake.sullivan@gmail.com; john.podesta@gmail.com; Dan Schwerin

Subject: Re: Executive Action | HRC

We are killing time before an event so she just raised it with me and we discussed at some length.

I told her that or collective thought (without John's input) was that we wait for the natural opportunity which is at the Q&A with Walter Isaacson on Friday evening. She immediately expressed some skepticism, and I pushed back gently, saying simply that for a year and a half we have been very measured about addressing issues on our terms in a conducive environment versus creating one, and that having her do this on camera would be a good thing.

She suggested that maybe she do this tomorrow night at the Elie Wiesel event, and I cautioned that she should wait until the President is clear if his address, which happens concurrently.

We basically ended agreed to see the statement and go from there. She (eagerly) wants to see the statement. I told her I was waiting for the WH to call, which Jen just did. Dan I'll call you to read that out now.

I didn't get the sense anyone feels strongly about waiting versus something via paper tomorrow night that she can address again on Friday night with Isaacson, and personally I think that if this is her instinct it's what we should do, but defer to others.

On Nov 19, 2014, at 5:04 PM, Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com> wrote:

Just ask john.

John, did you and hrc talk about EA this afternoon?

----- Original Message -----

From: Nick Merrill [mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com]

Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 04:53 PM Eastern Standard Time

To: Huma Abedin; Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>; 'jake.sullivan@gmail.com' <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>

Cc: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>

Subject: Re: Executive Action | HRC

I see her in 37 minutes so it would be good to have a sense by then...

> On 11/19/14, 4:51 PM, "Huma Abedin" <Huma@clintonemail.com> wrote:

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> I think she may have talked to him.

> She's out of pocket for a bit now.

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Nick Merrill [mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com]

> Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 04:47 PM Eastern Standard Time

> To: Huma Abedin; Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>;

> 'jake.sullivan@gmail.com' <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>

> Cc: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>

> Subject: Re: Executive Action | HRC

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> Just heard back from the WH. Jen Palmieri is going to call me to go over

> stuff, and mentioned that John is supposed to be calling HRC this

> afternoon to go through the plan, so it would be good if when he did we

> were synced up with him on approach.

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> From: Huma Abedin <huma@clintonemail.com>

> Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at 4:38 PM

> To: Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>, Jacob Sullivan

> <Jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, NSM <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>

> Cc: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>

> Subject: Re: Executive Action | HRC

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> Hrc just called to check in on draft statement. Needless to say, she's

> anxious to look at it. what do you think timewise you need to have

> something realistically?

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> From: Philippe Reines [mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com]

> Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 03:57 PM Eastern Standard Time

> To: Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>; NSM <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>

> Cc: Huma Abedin; DBS <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>

> Subject: Re: Executive Action | HRC

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> We need to start getting used to saying things on camera, might as well

> start now.

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> From: Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>

> Date: Wed, 19 Nov 2014 15:15:44 -0500

> To: Nick Merrill<nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>

> Cc: Huma Abedin<huma@clintonemail.com>; Dan

> Schwerin<dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>; Philippe Reines<pir@hrcoffice.com>

> Subject: Re: Executive Action | HRC

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> In my view, that's better than paper statement but would like Podesta and

> PIR view.

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> On Wednesday, November 19, 2014, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>

> wrote:

>> 92Y is not a great opportunity, no Qs and falls during the POTUS

>> remarks. Q&A is with Walter Isaacson on Friday evening, could easily do

>> it there.

>> From: Jacob Sullivan <Jake.sullivan@gmail.com>

>> Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at 3:12 PM

>> To: NSM <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>
>> Cc: Huma Abedin <huma@clintonemail.com>, Dan Schwerin
>> <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com>
>> Subject: Re: Executive Action | HRC
>>
>> What is context of 92Y appearance? Does she have to answer qs? Best
>> would be for her to answer q Fri, supporting action and then calling for
>> immediate negotiations on legislative path toward CIR.
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>> On Wednesday, November 19, 2014, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>
>> wrote:
>>> She is currently a surprise at the 92nd Street Y, and no significant
>>> press presence.
>>> From: Huma Abedin <huma@clintonemail.com>
>>> Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at 1:46 PM
>>> To: Jacob Sullivan <Jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, NSM
>>> <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>
>>> Cc: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>, Philippe Reines
>>> <pir@hrcoffice.com>
>>> Subject: Re: Executive Action | HRC
>>>
>>> First they said fri, then said tomorrow night.
>>> She is on stage at 92nd street Y at the same time as his speech.
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>>> From: Jake Sullivan [mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com]
>>> Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 01:12 PM Eastern Standard Time
>>> To: Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>
>>> Cc: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hrcoffice.com>; Philippe Reines
>>> <pir@hrcoffice.com>; Huma Abedin
>>> Subject: Re: Executive Action | HRC
>>>
>>> I thought this was fri?
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>>> On Wednesday, November 19, 2014, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>
>>> wrote:
>>>> Taking HRC off for a moment. We are out giving a speech at St. Jude's
>>>> tomorrow at about 1:15pm Eastern, so that's one option depending on
>>>> the WH
>>>> timing. We could also tweet and expand up it on Friday where she's
>>>> out a
>>>> couple of times, once talking about Cookstoves first thing in the
>>>> morning
>>>> and then doing a Q&A with Walter Isaacson at the NY Historical
>>>> Society at
>>>> night. Or we could do a more formal statement, as HRC is suggesting.
>>>> As
>>>> you're all aware, we don't typically put out formal statements, so
>>>> while
>>>> that certainly doesn't preclude us from doing so here, it's just a
>>>> matter
>>>> of how light a touch we want to take, or not.
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>>>>> On 11/19/14, 12:04 PM, "H" <hrod17@clintonemail.com> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>> I want to release it right after POTUS announces. Can you get info

>>>> from
>>>> WH that will help us?

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Date: 12/10/2015 2:49:10 PM

Subject: [Update] Strategic Discussion

8am call tomorrow is canceled!

Strategic Discussion

Purpose: Receive consultants' input on the issues of the day.

Agenda:

- 1. HRC schedule today
- 2. Opponents' activities today
- 3. News today
- 4. Input on response

When Fri Dec 11, 2015 8am – 8:30am Eastern Time

Where Iowa (Conference Room 1) / 718-441-3763 (no pin) ([map](#))

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 11/2/2010 10:51:27 AM

Subject: The most effective thing you can do right now

 Organizing for America

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Let's change the outcome together,

Natalie

Natalie Foster
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To: ["Bruce Lindsey" <blindsey@clintonfoundation.org>](mailto:blindsey@clintonfoundation.org)
john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 8/29/2012 5:35:31 AM
Subject:

WJC asked last night for our suggestions for the CCI advisory board. Should we send him the list we have so far? Thanks.

From: ["Carol Browner" <cbrowner@thealbrightgrouppllc.com>](mailto:cbrowner@thealbrightgrouppllc.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/14/2008 10:49:45 AM

Subject: energy team

Question: Post election – do you have any particular thoughts for the ENERGY/environment policy team membership? Elgie is prepared to stay on the team – the rest of the group have been proposed for agency/department teams. Not sure how the campaign advisors will get moved into the process, but have heard indirectly that Jason Grumet figures he will be coming onto the energy policy transition team. Heather Zickal (former Kerry person) has been in Chicago as the campaign policy person for energy and environment. It would seem to make sense for her to join the post election energy policy transition team. Other folks you think we should include? Thanks, Carol

From: ["Liz Carlin Metz" <emetz@knox.edu>](mailto:emetz@knox.edu)
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 7/8/2014 8:17:53 AM
Subject: FROM ROBIN METZ re Don Siegelman

FROM ROBIN METZ

Hi John,

I need your advice.

I presume that you have at least a passing knowledge of the Don Siegelman case in Alabama (and likely know more about it than I do). My interest dates back to the 60 Minutes investigation in 2008 and was revived again in June by the Huff Post article ("Cruel Justice," by Bennett Gershman, 6/3/14).

This whole affair, thanks to Rove and the Bush thugs, is an outrage, a travesty, and a dangerous miscarriage of justice. Thus my (belated, alas) involvement (plus consistent promptings from Knox alum and NYC activist Jack Brown).

My question for you is this: can you direct me/connect me to a person in the White House or Justice who might shine a light on this and work to assure that Siegelman gets a fair shake (after all these years). It's the right thing to do. Thanks.

all best,

Robin Metz

From: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Robby Mook" <robbymook@gmail.com>
Date: 12/29/2014 3:25:53 AM
Subject: Fwd: Follow-up call

Working hard

cdm

Begin forwarded message:

From: Gary Gensler <gary@gensler.us>
Date: December 29, 2014 at 10:05:33 AM EST
To: Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
Cc: Joanne Laszczych <jlascznych@cdmillsGroup.com>, Joanne Laszczych - BlackIvy
<jlascznych@blackivygroup.com>
Subject: RE: Follow-up call

Cheryl,
I am free this week if you are as well for a brief follow-up call.
Happy holidays
Gary

From: Cheryl Mills [<mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2014 1:33 PM
To: Gary Gensler
Cc: Joanne Laszczych; Joanne Laszczych - BlackIvy
Subject: Re: Follow-up call

Thanks so much Gary

I am traveling right up to Xmas so happy to connect right after.

Best.

cdm

On Dec 11, 2014, at 10:59 AM, Gary Gensler <gary@gensler.us> wrote:

Cheryl,

Just following up on my earlier message on finding a time for a brief chat. I had a few thoughts as follow-up to our earlier conversation last month.

I hope that all is well.

Gary

From: Gary Gensler
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2014 5:55 AM
To: Cheryl Mills
Cc: Joanne Laszczych; Joanne Laszczych - BlackIvy
Subject: Follow-up call

Cheryl,

I hope your family and you enjoyed a joyous Thanksgiving.

I would like to find a time to speak briefly as a follow-up to our call a month ago as I have a few further thoughts.

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Just let me know a time that works best for you or feel free to call me on my cell at 301-980-7183. I copy Joanne as well.

Gary

From: "Eleni Kounalakis" <kounalakiset@gmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 6/10/2015 12:00:39 PM

Subject: Re:

I've heard about your mother. My kind of lady.

Two quick things. I had a fundraiser for Mayor Lee last night at my apartment. He said he's invited HRC to walk across the Golden Gate Bridge if she comes for the U.S. Mayor's conference. I said it was my guess that security might not like it... He mentioned there were a few other walks going on during the conference too.

Second, George Marcus swears Biden is running. He said he took him on Air Force Two, and he's getting emails. This is probably just George seeking cover for not getting on board with HRC. But it seemed so odd - especially after the tragic loss of Joe's son - that George would even say it. But he was adamant.

All best,

Eleni

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2015, at 12:01 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

We never had a car so my mother rode the bus all the time and made new friends all the time.

On Wednesday, June 10, 2015, Ambassador Kounalakis <kounalakiset@gmail.com> wrote:

Such a great story. Our immigrant parents - stretching every penny - would be proud!

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-politics/wp/2015/06/09/how-cheap-is-hillary-clintons-campaign-this-cheap/>

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Sent from my iPad

From: "wendy Abrams" <wabrams1@me.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/8/2014 4:18:23 PM

Subject: Re: Clean Start From CAP Action

what else is going on with you? are you going to take any hiatus?
pretty brutal day on tues, though i expected it, were you surprised by anything?

btw, why doesn't Kerry just pull the plug on keystone, he's not running for reelection so who cares if Rs don't like him, and it may give him more credibility as he heads to paris.

i'm going to get involved with stand up 2 cancer and think we need to bring that conversation to the Hill (yes, Rs don't spend money on research, but the savings in health care when we get a cure are astronomical, and if we can use SU2C to engage the public to demand more research, it could change the equation. I had a great conversation with susan blumenthal, she suggested assembling a dream team to collaborate.. could get interesting. i'd love your thoughts, maybe there's a role for CAP

hope you're great, say hi to mary

xo

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On Nov 8, 2014, at 7:24 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Josh screwed up. Don't read anything into that.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Nov 7, 2014, at 12:17 PM, wendy Abrams <wabrams1@me.com> wrote:

What does this mean about Obama approving a Keystone bill IF and only IF both House and Senate approve? that's like negotiating with my kids that they can have a later bedtime, but only if they all agree to stay up late and eat candy. If he's going to cave on Keystone, why not negotiate for something real on climate (i.e., Republicans commitment to not fight EPA regs)

I am definitely missing something, can you explain?

xo

Begin forwarded message:

From: Clean Start <cleanstart@thinkprogress.org>

Subject: Clean Start From CAP Action: ALEC Loses Yet Another Big Tech Supporter

Date: November 7, 2014 at 9:47:22 AM CST

To: wabrams1@me.com

Reply-To: Clean Start <cleanstart@thinkprogress.org>

Welcome to Clean Start from the CAP Action War Room, the exclusive energy newsletter from a

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progressive perspective. Send feedback and suggestions to cleanstart@thinkprogress.org .

CLEAN START FROM CAP ACTION

White House Would Consider A Keystone XL Bill

The White House said Thursday it would "consider" a rider approving construction of the Keystone XL oil pipeline if it was offered in legislation that was able to pass both houses of Congress. But press secretary Josh Earnest also emphasized that the administration was "committed" to the "firmly established precedent" for such transnational projects, which includes the ongoing review at the State Department, The Hill reported. The new Senate Majority Leader, Mitch McConnell, [promised](#) to push through a bill to approve the controversial pipeline and also said a [priority](#) of his is to "get the EPA reined in." [[The Hill](#)]

* House To Vote On "Secret Science" Bills This Month*

The House will vote later this month on a pair of bills aimed at increasing transparency in the scientific process behind President Obama's environmental rules. One bill would prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from issuing any regulations whose scientific backing is not publicly available. The other would reform the EPA's Scientific Advisory Board to allow public participation in their proceedings and introduce additional peer review. Republicans have long said that the EPA relies on "secret science" to justify its regulations and the agency does not allow public scrutiny of its research. EPA chief Gina McCarthy started to fight back against the allegations this year, saying in a [speech](#) that her agency relies "on real scientists to conduct research, and independent scientists to peer review it, and scientists who've spent a lifetime studying the science to reproduce it." [[The Hill](#)]

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The election puts the presidents climate pledge at risk [[Bloomberg](#)]

Voters in 19 states just committed more than \$13 billion for conservation [[Climate Progress](#)]

* CALENDAR *

8:00 am: LNG Allies hosts a breakfast with EIA chief Adam Sieminski. Capitol Hill Club

10:00 am: IHS The Energy Daily sponsors a press breakfast with FERC Chairman Cheryl LaFleur. 1300 Connecticut Ave. NW

12:00 pm: The Women's Council on Energy and the Environment hosts a discussion on EPA's proposed climate rules. <http://bit.ly/1yaimgV> . 101 Constitution Ave. NW

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From: ["Megan Rouse" <meganrousetrustee@gmail.com>](mailto:Megan Rouse <meganrousetrustee@gmail.com>)

To: Pa <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/10/2014 2:53:22 AM

Subject: CA state allocation board

I mentioned yesterday we are getting a meeting with Sen Loni Hancock.. I learned this morning that she/her staff will decidedly not take a meeting with us. I asked my Superintendent if he wanted my help and he said not yet he's still working on it. But wanted to mention it fyi as it's fairly disappointing.

To summarize the problem: New school construction is funded in partnership: about 50% from the State, about 40% from developers, and about 10% from local districts. Our state is out of money (i.e. not paying for projects anymore, for the last few years) and although our legislature passed a bill to put a school facilities bond on the Nov ballot, Brown wouldn't sign it and it died. It had everyone's support (CTA, developers, school districts, builders trades, everyone..). Fees are regulated by the state- we cannot charge higher fees without state's permission - and the state will not let us increase the fees. There is a very small balance in the facilities account which the state is using to say they are not out of money (even though they are not paying for projects). We are stuck. We borrowed \$25m to build our newest elementary school, to cover the state's portion. And now we need to build another school. We grew by 900+ kids in the last year -- a whopping 10%. This year will be similar. I am disappointed in Brown.

--

Megan Rouse

Trustee, Dublin Unified School District

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Date: 12/10/2014 9:48:36 AM
Subject: Re: David Cole

One of the "others" was former CIA General Counsel during the interrogation program. -- John Rizzo -- sounding decidedly uncomfortable, for good reason.

Sent using voice recognition software from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID. Please excuse any malapropisms!

Milton Regan <regan@law.georgetown.edu> wrote:

Hi, all. Here's the Diane Rehm show from this morning, which featured David Cole and two others on the Senate committee report on the CIA:

http://thedianerehmshow.org/audio/#/shows/2014-12-10/debate_over_the_release_and_contents_of_the_cia_interrogation_report/@00:00

Best,
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From: "John Graham" <jgraham@fairviewinsurance.com>

To: "Lyle Canceko" <lcanceko@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 9/14/2015 12:48:48 PM

Subject: Chairman Currie /return call.

Lyle, please return the Chairman`s call . Important....

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Date:	9/3/2015 6:18:02 AM
Subject:	Updated Invitation: Battleground Poll, NH/IA Draft @ Thu Sep 3, 2015 11am - 12:30pm (john.podesta@gmail.com)
Attachments:	invite.ics

This event has been changed.

Changed: Battleground Poll, NH/IA Draft

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When

Changed: Thu Sep 3, 2015 11am – 12:30pm Eastern Time

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Changed: 718-441-3763, no pin / South Carolina Room ([map](#))

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Date: 10/17/2015 2:24:48 PM
Subject: Re: Friends & Allies TP's
Attachments: Message Guidance - Benghazi Committee Hearing - 10.17.15.pdf

Final attached - with edits from HfA research, Heather and Katherine. Thanks all.

On Sat, Oct 17, 2015 at 4:40 PM, Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com> wrote:
My edits and questions attached.

From: [Brian Fallon](#)
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 1:49 PM
To: [Cheryl Mills](#)
Cc: [Milia Fisher](#) , [Jake Sullivan](#) , [John Podesta](#) , [Dan Schwerin](#) , [Adrienne Elrod](#) , [Mandy Grunwald](#) , [Philippe Reines](#) , [Sara Latham](#) , [Heather Samuelson](#) , [David Kendall](#) , [Katherine Turner](#) , [Jennifer Palmieri](#) , [Huma Abedin](#) , [Phil Schiliro](#) , [Phil Barnett](#) , [Matt Siegler](#) , [Varun Anand](#) , sbay@hillaryclinton.com , [Corey Ciorciari](#)

Attached is an updated version of Friends and Allies TPs document to reflect the settled-upon goals/themes for the hearing. Please send along any edits/comments. We want to provide this to folks in time for the Sunday shows tomorrow.

On Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 4:19 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:
Dear Team

In advance of tomorrow's call, please find a summary that seeks to capture our discussion.

Welcome comments and redline edits.

best.

cdm

On Fri, Oct 16, 2015 at 2:01 PM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Hi all-

As discussed on today's call, we'll reconvene this hearing prep group on Saturday morning, 8:30-9:30 am. Calendar invite to follow.

Dial in: [1 \(718\) 839-6957](tel:1(718)839-6957) // NO PIN

Best,
Milia

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["Charlotte Pera" <Charlotte.Pera@climateworks.org>](mailto:Charlotte.Pera@climateworks.org)
Date: 12/16/2015 1:25:32 PM
Subject: honoring Jamshyd will REALLY take place at dinner, but it's still a surprise for him.

....So any words at lunch are just a warm-up in front of our staff.

Please feel free to save your comments until the evening (and Pam, because you'll be going to Hawaii, please feel free to add anything at dinner.)

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From: ["Rich Sestak, Campaign Director" <info@joesestak.com>](mailto:info@joesestak.com)
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 10/22/2010 7:35:17 AM
Subject: "Sestak .. playing his cards well in final stages!"



Dear John,
The *Christian Science Monitor* is reporting:

- **"Sestak seems to be playing his cards well in the final stages,"** running both hard-hitting ads that try to highlight Toomey's most conservative positions and painting him as a far-right candidate, as well as more positive ads showcasing Sestak's part as a Navy Admiral.

And while Sestak goes into the final month with a slight cash advantage, ***outside conservative groups have been heavily outspending liberal ones in the state – and seem to focus even more attention to Pennsylvania now.***



As if on cue, the *Wall Street Journal* is now disclosing:

- **"With his lead shriveling,"** Pennsylvania Republican Senate candidate Pat ***Toomey needs only to look at his resume*** to find possible salvation.

The past President of the conservative action committee Club For Growth will get \$1 million in advertising.

We are "playing our cards well in the final stages" ... but need to survive the current onslaught by outside conservative groups in these last 10 days ... including the "just-announced" \$1 million ad buy by Congressman Toomey's past employer, the arch-conservative Club For Growth.

We are just \$28,700 away from our midnight goal ... [please EVERYONE make a closing contribution of \\$15, \\$25, \\$50, \\$75, \\$100, \\$250 -- whatever you are able to afford -- to put us over the top!!](#)

And if you have already given, [please chip in just a few more dollars](#) ... it's adding up!

It's all about momentum ... and having the resources to win!

Please give a "push to our back" ... and put "wind to our sails" ... on the "wave of momentum" YOU are creating ... as Joe heads onto the campaign trail for these last 10 days!!!!

WE ARE GOING TO DO IT let's **BRING IT ON HOME** "... **with one final push!**

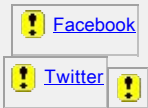
Best regards,

Rich Sestak
Campaign Director

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From: ["wendy Abrams" <wabrams1@me.com>](mailto:wabrams1@me.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 6/23/2014 2:02:04 AM

Subject: Fwd: general-release-final.docx

Attachments: general-release-final.docx

conservative Catholic univ in Ohio fully divesting from fossil fuels. (these are my friends who fought hard to make this happen, inspired by BK) we are hitting that tipping point!

Begin forwarded message:

From: George Hanley <ghan1955@gmail.com>

Subject: general-release-final.docx

Date: June 23, 2014 at 8:42:17 AM CDT

To: wendy Abrams <wabrams1@me.com>

Here it is. If you can tweet about it, it helps us get going.

Announcement coming out at 10.

Thanks for your help.

George

From: ["Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Pritchard, Marjorie" <marjorie.pritchard@globe.com>](mailto:marjorie.pritchard@globe.com)
Date: 7/20/2015 2:31:18 AM
Subject: Re: Boston Globe Op-Ed Page Calling

How about if we got a submission by tomorrow, for possible placement Wednesday?

On Sun, Jul 19, 2015 at 5:34 PM, Pritchard, Marjorie <marjorie.pritchard@globe.com> wrote:
Thank you both! Brian, what is your sense of timing?

On Sun, Jul 19, 2015 at 4:44 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
We're game for this. Adding Brian Fallon who can discuss details, timing, etc.

On Sunday, July 19, 2015, Pritchard, Marjorie <marjorie.pritchard@globe.com> wrote:
Dear John,

I wonder if Hillary Clinton would like to write an op-ed for The Globe on her economic proposals. The timing seems about right. Please let me know and we can discuss details.

Sincerely,
Marjorie

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Marjorie Pritchard
Op Ed Page Editor
The Boston Globe

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Marjorie Pritchard
Op Ed Page Editor
The Boston Globe

From:

"Jim Davidson" <messages-noreply@linkedin.com>

To:

"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date:

6/8/2015 2:05:22 PM

Subject:

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10/18/2016

From: "Kirsten Gillibrand" <kg@kirstengillibrand.com>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 11/4/2010 3:23:10 AM
Subject: Thank you



John,

I can't thank you enough for all you've done to support my candidacy over the past months. Because of you, I now have the honor and the privilege to once again serve as your representative in the U.S. Senate.

I'm eager to return to Washington so I can keep fighting for hardworking New Yorkers.

The best part of this election season has been getting the opportunity to meet and spend time with families all across the state -- so we've put together a great photo album of my campaign swing during the run-up to Election Day. Please, take a look!

[Click here to see some highlights from my campaign swing through the state over the weekend before Election Day.](#)



I am so grateful to all of you who worked long and hard to achieve this victory. Your perseverance is truly amazing.

Now we need to take that same kind of hard work and determination and apply it to the business at hand—rebuilding our state and our nation. If we do, I believe we can create a better and brighter future for our children.

Sincerely,
Kirsten Gillibrand

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From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 8/22/2015 6:08:41 AM
Subject: No Sunday 8 am/5 am call

Robby is on vacation and you're on the west coast so we're trying to spare you the 4:30 am wakeup.

Thanks!

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com
["Chris Lu" <clu@barackobama.com>](mailto:clu@barackobama.com)

Date: 9/12/2008 11:33:56 AM

Subject:

We've begun work on our materials and just wanted to confirm one logistical point. Consistent with what I think I heard at the meeting, we will prepare materials that have a 2 page executive summary, followed by approximately 20 pages of materials, followed by appendices as necessary.

The body of the work will be in Powerpoint since our expectation is to sit down with the post-election transition team, and anyone else you request, and suspect that presentational materials will be the most effective way to present our work. Thanks.

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From: "Andrew Lee" <andrew@ourtime.org>
To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu
Date: 11/17/2015 1:11:29 PM
Subject: One response to the recent terror attacks



Good Evening -

We are all still feeling the enormous impact of the terrorist attacks in Paris and Lebanon last week, thinking mostly of those who have lost loved ones. As we acknowledge the horror of what happened, we must also remember that what makes America great is our noblest ideals of diversity, tolerance, and acceptance.

But in order to live up to our ideals and show extremists they will never win, we need to do our part. We fight violence with civil action by making our voices heard at the ballot box.

The Millennial Generation is the most diverse and inclusive generation in American history, but we consistently fail to show how we create change and make progress when we don't show up to vote. Each time we stay home, we relinquish our power to influence critical decisions about who we are as a Nation.

You can change that today.

[Click here to register to vote and make sure the choices this country makes about our future correctly represent our values.](#)

Let's show the perpetrators they can't restrict our freedoms or intimidate us from having our voices heard.

Sincerely,

Andrew Lee
Executive Director, OurTime.org

[PS - Click here to register to vote now. We can't allow others to make decisions for us.](#)

If you believe you received this message in error or wish to no longer receive email from us, please [unsubscribe](#) .



From: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 2/16/2015 5:46:51 AM
Subject: Re: Welcome back

If you need anything without a 20 min delay today (I'm cleaning, reading, writing thank you notes, etc.--so only looking at phone every 20 mins or so), I've turned my cell ringer on.

On Mon, Feb 16, 2015 at 12:43 PM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

WJC: no cell. Asst Hannah is [212-348-4963](tel:212-348-4963)

Ami Desai Cell: [\(917\) 488-1397](tel:917-488-1397)

On Mon, Feb 16, 2015 at 12:18 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Next: do you have president Clinton's cell? Of no, do you have Ami's?

On Feb 16, 2015 11:54 AM, "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

I do.

Gayle:

Cell: [202-841-6171](tel:202-841-6171)

Office: [202-456-9281](tel:202-456-9281)

Home: [202-387-3991](tel:202-387-3991)

It's all in a rudimentary excel sheet right now til we upload it to outlook again. Going to test an upload to my gmail contacts to see if it's straightforward, and then if you'd like me to upload it to yours as well. Can talk about it tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2015, at 11:13, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I need to talk to Gayle. Do you have her #'s?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Feb 16, 2015, at 10:22 AM, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

Got it. Thank you. Will email him for a coffee time.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2015, at 10:10, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Eryn fyi

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: Feb 16, 2015 10:09 AM

Subject: RE: Welcome back

To: "Mike Berman" <MBerman@dubersteingroup.com>

Cc:

I'll get Eryn to find a time for coffee.

On Feb 16, 2015 9:24 AM, "Mike Berman" <MBerman@dubersteingroup.com> wrote:

I do try to go to the office every day.....I leave there at 11:30 on mon, wed and fri and head for dialysis for the rest of the afternoon

Plus I have a number of other treatments that interfere...

As a general matter Tuesdays and Thursday lunch usually work although that is not the case for this week or next...

I often do breakfasts or just get together for coffee in the mornings or some afternoons...

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 9:00 AM

To: Mike Berman

Subject: Re: Welcome back

You going to the office these days? Get together?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

> On Feb 16, 2015, at 8:55 AM, Mike Berman <MBerman@dubersteingroup.com> wrote:

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> You did good once again....

> <winmail.dat>

From: ["Debbie Fine" <debsfine@gmail.com>](mailto:debsfine@gmail.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/1/2014 11:44:32 AM

Subject: fyi, looking

hi john! hope you were able to fit in a thanksgiving break somehow with your family. i'm thinking that may be dubious.... hope springs eternal.

i wanted to let you know that i am looking for other opportunities outside of CAP -- just starting to look and haven't told Neera -- but I wanted to ask that if you hear of anything you think could be a good fit to pls keep me in mind. i'm planning to look at positions that include admin management as well -- like operations, HR, etc. I have been overseeing cap's admin team since Joe left in the beginning of august and I like it. I'm also open to other cities -- NY, LA, wherever.

Hope to see you soon!

x, debbie

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Date:	9/17/2015 8:04:33 AM
Subject:	Invitation: WJC Travel Priorities @ Fri Sep 18, 2015 2:30pm - 3pm (john.podesta@gmail.com)
Attachments:	invite.ics

WJC Travel Priorities

[more details »](#)

When

Fri Sep 18, 2015 2:30pm – 3pm Eastern Time

Where

Room TBD / 718-766-5165, no pin ([map](#))

Video call

https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/re47

Calendar

john.podesta@gmail.com

Who

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- John Podesta

Going?

[Yes](#) - [Maybe](#) - [No](#) [more options »](#)

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From: amy@fundforamerica.net
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 4/30/2008 7:57:53 AM
Subject: Fw: Your preference

Does 730 am thursday work for you
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----

From: "Anna Burger" <Anna.Burger@seiu.org>

Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2008 15:56:54

To: <amy@fundforamerica.net>

Subject: RE: Your preference

7:30 would work for me

Anna Burger
202-730-7303

-----Original Message-----

From: amy@fundforamerica.net [mailto:amy@fundforamerica.net <mailto:amy@fundforamerica.net>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 03:26 PM Eastern Standard Time

To: Anna Burger; John Podesta

Subject: Your preference

Based on conversations you have had with david brock, we need to meet with him at the da conference to finalize a fundraising agreement

Our options are wed after the dinner

Or 730 am thursday.

Can you discuss what you would prefer when you two see each other and let me know..

Thanks,
See you at LaCosta
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: ["Sara Latham" <Sara.Latham@ptt.gov>](mailto:Sara.Latham@ptt.gov)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/19/2008 2:34:05 AM

Subject: should we do 30 mins for Cabinet Roll out and 30mins for Econ frame roll-out this morning

from 9:00 - 10:00am CST ?

the Cabinet Roll out is already scheduled for 9am

From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 12/8/2015 1:30:12 PM
Subject: judith miller

Does she go by judy
Or Judith
Thx

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 6/17/2015 12:55:19 PM
Subject: David Axelrod

i emailed him to yell at him about his continual quotes. I very clearly said I was not emailing on behalf of anyone else, I'm just frustrated. He responded w a lot of bs.

But I thought I should let you know.

From: ["Lee Fang" <lee@progressiveaccountability.org>](mailto:lee@progressiveaccountability.org)

To: ["Lee Fang" <lee@progressiveaccountability.org>](mailto:lee@progressiveaccountability.org)

Date: 7/28/2008 4:14:34 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Broadcast Networks: Morning News Round-Up 07/28/08

Main Topics: McCain Ad, Church Shooting

Summary: The shooting at a Unitarian Christian Church in Tennessee over the weekend led the news cycle this morning. Few details have been released about the incident. However, the event may have political ramifications relating to gun safety and over the possibility that the attacker might have been motivated by a social conservative ideology. McCain's new attack ad accusing Obama of ignoring American troops stationed in Germany eclipsed the Arizona Senator's poor performance on ABC's *This Week*. On Morning Joe and Fox and Friends, pundits applauded the move to criticize Senator Obama. McCain surrogates, ignoring the negative headlines in the New York Times and elsewhere, appeared this morning to continue to hammer Obama on energy policy and the surge.

Highlights:

1. CNN: McCain ad focuses on rare Obama stumble
2. CNN: Tucker Bounds attacks Obama on withdrawal
3. FNC: Hazelbaker talks energy issues, gas tax holiday, drilling
4. FNC: Hazlbaker attacks Obama for not visiting troops in Germany
5. CNN: Dana Bash notes McCain's use of term 'timetables' to appear more in mainstream of Iraq discourse
6. MSNBC: Morning Joe hosts discuss McCain's new attack on Obama using word 'understand'
7. MSNBC: McCain's "nonplan" faces "bad news" in the Iraqi timetable debate

No Clips

8. MSNBC: Chuck Todd says McCain should be worried he still doesn't poll above 45% [no clip]
9. MSNBC: Joe Scarborough supports McCain attacking Obama for 'not visiting' troops in Germany, 'great campaign issue' [no clip]
10. CNN: Young Republican leader attests to youth support for McCain [no clip]
11. FNC: Fox and Friends discuss McCain ad [no clip]

Clips:

Highlight #1

McCain Ad a Rare Opportunity to Attack an Obama Stumble (CNN 07/28/08 7:06am)

JOHN ROBERTS: John McCain is again questioning Barack Obama's support for US troops with a new campaign ad . . . take a look at it.

[McCain ad plays]

ROBERTS: . . . why has the McCain campaign decided to put out, what is for all intents and purposes, a very aggressive ad?

BASH: A very aggressive ad indeed John. This is not exactly a secret that the McCain campaign had trouble, big time trouble competing with . . . Obama's overseas trip last week. So, they were waiting for something like this. And that is, a stumble. And that stumble is, as was described in that ad, the idea that Obama was scheduled to go see wounded troops in Germany . . . and he essentially canceled that because he said he didn't feel it was right to take a campaign trip there . . . this is the kind of thing that the McCain campaign was really, really hoping for . . . especially with regard to troops and the military. Because what the McCain campaign is trying to do in the long term . . . is to build an idea that his judgment is poor . . . McCain advisors insist that this story is spreading like wildfire in the military community and they also have really been trying hard to seize on opportunities they don't get them that often . . .

Highlight #2

Bounds Attacks Obama on Willingness to Withdraw (CNN 07/28/08 7:27am)

JOHN ROBERTS: 26 minutes after the hour. The Iraq War is the big topic of conversation. Lots of talk about timetables for withdrawal and whether the troop presence there should be dependent on the conditions on the ground and also big criticism from the for Obama on the McCain campaign for not meeting with the troops on his trip to Germany . . . Senator McCain appears to, in some of the things he said, be giving consideration to Senator Obama's 16-month timetable for withdrawal. Our Wolf Blitzer asked him about Nuri al-Maliki's support for the Obama timetable . . . let's listen.

WOLF BLITZER: Why do you think he said that 16 months is basically a pretty good timetable?

JOHN MCCAIN: He said it's a pretty good timetable based on conditions on the ground. I think it's a pretty good timetable as we should, uh, horizons for withdrawal, they have to be based on condition tons ground.

ROBERTS: He said, Tucker, seems like a pretty good timetable. Is there a coming together here? Senator Obama is now talking about condition tons ground dictating residual force in Iraq, and now Senator McCain is saying, maybe a timetable?

TUCKER BOUNDS: Well, he said, and if you go back and look closely, I think the key point that John McCain made is that it's based on the conditions on the ground. The difference between the two candidates going into November is that Barack Obama wants a rigid time line for withdrawal. John McCain wants to start reducing our troops, keeping the gains in security that we've earned in Iraq, but by doing so, avoiding a third war. I think that's the most important point here, John . . . if we look at it there is one candidate who wants to reduce troops based on the conditions on the ground, securing the earned security that our troops have earned. So I think bringing them home with victory is the most important contrast between the two candidates.

ROBERTS: When senator Obama talks in detail about this 16-month timetable for withdrawal he does say it's dependent on the conditions on the ground but he thinks based on current conditions he should be able to withdraw one to two brigades a month. He's suggesting that the horizon could go out beyond 16 months, though he won't say how much.

BOUNDS: I'm glad you brought that up. Because the truth is that Barack Obama is an inexperienced candidate along these issues. If you look at how his evolution on these issues has progressed, just last week when he met with General Petraeus the first thing he did was to admit that General Petraeus would like further flexibility based on the conditions on the ground that may not support his time line of 16 months. It's the conditions that's the difference and it's the conditions that will secure victory for our troops as we bring them home and help us avoid a third war . . .

ROBERTS: Do you really believe that senator Obama would jeopardize the progress in Iraq if General Petraeus or his successor came to him and said we need to take a pause here because we're afraid we might lose it, do you really think he would say I'm not going to listen to you, I'm going ahead with the withdrawal plan?

BOUNDS: You know, John, I'd like to not believe it . . . every indication with everything that he's talked about is that he is for a 16-month timetable for withdrawal . . . Barack Obama is saying that he's saying he's going to bring them home regardless of the conditions. That's the difference. We want to avoid a third war. The experience and judgment and a tested hand at the till is important.

ROBERTS: . . . he has not said regardless of conditions . . . He said he would like to bring them home in 16 months but that may depend on conditions on the ground.

BOUNDS: That may depend on which day you are talking to Barack Obama . . .

ROBERTS: . . . the McCain campaign put out a very aggressive ad criticizing senator Obama for not visiting wounded troops in Germany. Let's take a quick listen to that.

[ad excerpt plays]

ROBERTS: . . . if he doesn't visit at this time droops you're going to ding him but if he did visit the troops you would have said it was a photo opportunity using our troops for political purposes.

BOUNDS: He said one thing, John, but you're avoiding the eight other things his campaign said as excuses as to why they didn't visit the troops. The one fundamentally true thing about this situation is, Barack Obama canceled visiting injured combat troops from Afghanistan and Iraq.

ROBERTS: If he had have gone, would you not put out an ad that said that he used political troops for political purposes?

BOUNDS: I think that's ridiculous. I think that you know and I know both that any campaign run by John McCain -- I work for John McCain. John McCain is not going to allow anyone in this campaign or anyone affiliate with this campaign to attack his opponent for visiting injured combat troops. That's a false argument, it's ridiculous.

ROBERTS: That was just a suggestion by Senator Chuck Hagel . . .

BOUNDS: Interesting suggestion.

Highlight #3

Hazelbaker Pushes Drilling and Gas Tax Holiday (FNC 07/28/08 8:26am)

STEVE DOOCY: Ali, Brian, and I were talking about this Robert Novak column out today about how Barack Obama has gotten a bounce from his trip, but he's still not able to get above 50%. Not able to close the deal with a number of white working class Americans . . . why do you feel he can't close the deal?

JILL HAZELBAKER: . . . I'll leave the parsing of the polls to the experts like you guys. Listen, I think the American people make their determination on the big issues, on the economy, on how they're going to afford health care, on national security. John McCain is the candidate with the experience and the judgment to lead. He is ready to be commander in chief. He's tested. Voters have concerns whether the soaring rhetoric of Barack Obama is ready to lead . . .

ALISYN CAMEROTA: . . . I will have you respond to one thing. Novak takes a bit of a swipe at you guys. He says John McCain's campaign appears to be in shambles.

HAZELBAKER: Well, our campaign is very confident in our message, we're confident in our candidate. We'll be making our case to the American people over the next hundred days talking to them about how we're going to keep their taxes low and why John McCain is the candidate to keep Americans working and safe.

DOOCY: Earlier we were talking a little bit about how John McCain is for drilling in the outer continental shelf, and we've talked on this program about how very shortly China is going to be drilling . . . off the shore of Florida, so it makes sense if they can do it, we ought to be doing it too. What about ANWR? I know John McCain is not for drilling in ANWR, but times when so many Americans are feeling such a pinch, why not the kitchen sink approach . . . ?

HAZELBAKER: Well, John McCain believes we need to protect the pristine wilderness of ANWR, but states do need the opportunity to open up their coastlines.

DOOCY: . . . he did change his mind on drilling in the outer continental shelf. He said we're having trouble, so I'm now for lifting the moratorium. So why would he not be for, perhaps, drilling in ANWR?

HAZELBAKER: Well, Steve, we need a comprehensive plan. We need something that has short term and long-term relief. Drilling is only one piece of the pie. We need to focus on wind and solar as a way to reduce the cost of energy in this country. We need to obviously look at a gas tax holiday. Something that Barack Obama was opposed to . . .

Highlight #4

Hazelbaker Hits Obama for Not Visiting Wounded Soldiers (FNC 07/28/08 8:21am)

STEVE DOOCY: Last week Barack Obama had a really good week. He's now ahead by nine in the Gallup daily tracking poll . . . last week your campaign had planned to chopper your senator, McCain, out to an oil rig to talk about drilling in the outer continental shelf, which Barack Obama is not for. Bad weather because of dolly. Now

what do you do?

JILL HAZELBAKER: Well, the number one problem in this economy is the high cost of energy. John McCain knows that, which is why he's out on the campaign trail talking every day about his plan to reduce our dependence on foreign sources of oil. There is a short-term component and a long-term component, which you address, and that's the issue of drilling. John McCain has said that states need to have the ability to open up their own coast to offshore drilling, decided of course by the states themselves. Barack Obama has been opposed to that. He's also opposed to short-term relief at the pumps for a gas tax holiday. He's been Dr. No on this issue. A

ALISYN CAMEROTA: Over the weekend you put together a TV ad that attacked Barack Obama for canceling a scheduled trip to see injured soldiers on his trip overseas. Some people say that because in that ad it says he took time to play basketball but not go see the troops when it wasn't really a time issue, that it's out of bounds. Your reaction?

HAZELBAKER: Well, senator Obama's campaign has had about a dozen reasons as to why they were unable to visit the troops. My understanding from the pentagon is that the Obama campaign was more than welcome to have senator Obama go in his official capacity as a United States Senator. What the pentagon objected to of course is bringing the campaign apparatus the photographers and the zoo that accompanies these candidates sometimes. Maybe that's the point at which Barack Obama's campaign decided that it was not important if they couldn't bring the photographers. I don't know. What I do know is that John McCain never misses an opportunity to thank or troops for the work that they're doing in the field.

Highlight #5

Dana Bash Says McCain is "Talking About Timetables" To Avoid Appearing Like He Is "Completely Out Of Touch" (CNN 07/28/08)

JOHN ROBERTS: Has Senator McCain, Dana, change his position to support a phased withdrawal and a certain timeline?

DANA BASH: Well the McCain campaign says absolutely not, but you know you just heard Senator McCain himself use the word timetable. John, you know very well that has been a buzz word Republicans and Senator McCain have tried to stay away from as much as a possible especially what you just heard Senator McCain do use that word in the same sentence as pretty good, a pretty good timetable. When Republicans, and even some McCain advisers, heard him say that they winced and in some cases they did more than wince because they felt he was muddling his message. So Yesterday, he tried to clean it up. [play clip]

JOHN MCCAIN: Anything is a good time table that is dictated by conditions on the ground. Anything is good. But the timetable is dictated not by an artificial date but by the conditions on the ground- conditions of security. [end clip]

BASH: Now what this speaks to is only the difficulty that Senator McCain is having in trying to deal with reality in terms of the debate right now. You do see him in some ways as the odd man out. Obviously Barack Obama is supporting a 16-month time table for withdrawal and he got some big time support from the Iraqi government last week which said they also supported it. You also have the Bush White House now talking about the idea of time horizons so what Senator McCain is trying to do is soften his tone just a little bit with regard to talking about a time table as not to seem like he's completely out of touch. But what he's also trying to do is talk more and more about the military, the military commanders and how he stands on their side, which is the fact that they do want troops to come home, but not with, not without conditions on the ground. So you hear McCain talk about tat. There was some concern over the weekend that perhaps what he said to Wolf Blizer on CNN on Friday didn't necessarily help the big picture – a message that he's trying to get across.

Highlight #6

Morning Joe Hosts Identify New McCain Buzzword For Attacking Obama: 'Understand' (MSNBC 07/28/08)

WILLIE GEIEST: So Harold we're watching this John McCain interview yesterday on ABC and we're very perceptive. So we think we've picked up on a theme for- we think we've picked up on a theme that they're going

to use to go after Barack Obama.

JOE SCARBOROUGH: Get out the thesaurus.

GEIST: This is the word of the day we're talking about, listen to this: [play clip]

JOHN MCCAIN: Senator Obama doesn't understand. He doesn't understand what's at stake here. I'm not questioning his patriotism, I'm questioning his actions. I'm questioning his lack, his total lack of understanding. He does not understand and did not understand and still doesn't understand. / I think that's a fundamental lack of understanding. / All I'm saying is, and I will repeat, he does not understand.

MIKA BRZEZINSKI: Oh he understands.

SCARBOROUGH: Pat Buchanan, I think we have a theme working up here.

BRZEZINSKI: Understands...

PAT BUCHANAN: I don't think Barack understands what's going on here. No that was not effective. Let me say this. I agree with Harold. Let me agree with Harold. Let me agree with Harold here. Harold is talking about these issues where Barack plays sit down with four aces so what does McCain got going? They got the guy shooting hoops when he should be in the hospital. Okay it is a hard ball, rough stuff, but if that's the only stick ya got, that's the one you use.

BRZEZINSKI: Understand this: it was a good trip. I'm sorry.

SCARBOROUGH: I don't think you understand, ha.

Highlight #7

MSNBC: McCain's "Nonplan" Faces "Bad News" in the Iraqi Timetable Debate (MSNBC 07/27/08 9:23am)

ALEX WITT: [In his] latest interview with Newsweek magazine [...] Sen. Obama was asked about his plan for a 16-month withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq Sen. Obama responded 'I do think that's entirely conditions-based. [...]' The McCain campaign says it's a shift in position from the 16 month timetable that Obama has been advocating. But here's what John McCain said Friday [...]: 'I think it's a pretty good timetable [...]' But they have to be based on conditions on the ground.' [...]

WITT: Who is more vulnerable to the criticism of shifting on the issues here?

JONATHAN ALLEN: I think if they end up with the same position here, that's probably bad news for Sen. McCain. Because in order for him to really get a lead here, he's playing on national security. If Sen Obama has the same position as Sen. McCain, it leaves less of a reason for voters to look to Sen. McCain given the huge advantages that Sen Obama has on domestic issues.

WITT: [...] Can they both be right? Can anyone argue, how about common sense here?

JULIE MASON: [...] McCain has been so staunchly against any sort of timetable for withdrawal. But in the last week or so, we've seen President Bush and Iraqi president nuri al Maliki come out at sort of talking opaquely talking about timetables. Which left McCain as the only one out there still advocating for a needs-based, sometime-in-the-future, aren't-going-to-talk-about-it withdrawal nonplan. [...] obviously he couldn't sustain that position politically. So he had to come over to the other side. Obviously the campaign calculated that the benefits of his shifting his position far outweighed him being alone there still refusing to consider timetables.

WITT: [...] It's like they are coopting each other's positions.
[...]

ALLEN: Military experts seem to agree that if you are going to withdraw, the way to do it safely would take 16 months from the time at which you decided started to start. [...] The disagreement has been on when do you start that and do you have a solid end date? The other question is about the residual force [...] What would the

size of that force be? That is what seems to be dependent on conditions on the ground, under anyone's plan, whether it's McCain's or Obama's.

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Date:	6/3/2015 7:37:25 AM
Subject:	Fwd: APPROVE -- background for walk up stories on voting rights
Attachments:	Background -- Voting Rights.docx

FYI - This is the note we have drafted on early voting

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Ian Sams <isams@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: Wed, Jun 3, 2015 at 2:36 PM
Subject: APPROVE -- background for walk up stories on voting rights
To: HRCRR <hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com>, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com>

We'd like to get this out later this afternoon to provide the early voting proposal as the meaty news item in the walk up pieces to HRC's voting rights speech tomorrow.

Please take a look, and research/policy approve.

Thanks,
Ian

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To: ["Cassandra Butts"](mailto:CassandraButts@gmail.com) <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>

Date: 10/28/2008 4:52:58 AM

Subject: Re: Biden & Obama staff in the transition and policy working group team leads

She's trying to figure out her role. We talked last night. I'll fill you in.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Cassandra Butts" <cbutts.obama08@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2008 00:29:40 -0400

To: John Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Biden & Obama staff in the transition and policy working group team leads

We reached out to Heather as we were pulling together the working groups and she was fine with the choices at that time.

On Mon, Oct 27, 2008 at 6:23 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:
seems fine, although we should do a check in with Heather, which I can do, since i need to talk to her about something else.

On Sun, Oct 26, 2008 at 11:35 PM, Cassandra Butts

<cbutts.obama08@gmail.com> wrote:

> John,

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> There was some confusion as to whether the Biden Senate staff could join the
> transition in a role other than detailees. After talking to Bob, we've
> concluded that the Obama and Biden staff can work on the transition and
> continue to be payed by the Senate as long as they have the permission of
> their boss and are working on issues related to their senate
> responsibilities. This was the working assumption for the Obama staff, and
> we have communicated this to the Biden staff.

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> Also, I need your input on staffing the team lead positions on the policy
> working groups post-election. Linda, Jeanne, Alex and Tino have all
> expressed an interest in continuing in their lead roles, but none are
> available to play their roles full time during the course of the transition.
> Between Alex and Tino, they can provide combined full-time coverage for the
> position, and it seems very natural to allow them to continue in their
> current role as co-leads. Jeanne can be in town on Wednesday, Thursday and
> Friday, but will be teaching in Austin on Monday and Tuesday. Sen. Daschle
> and Jeanne have recommended that Mark Childress cover the time that Jeanne
> isn't available, but he will need to deregister as a federally lobbyist
> before he can be identified in a lead role for the transition. Finally,
> Linda is available but can not do full-time duty. I propose that she split
> the lead role with Robert Gordon. One value in keeping our existing working
> group leads post-election is that none will require salaries for the
> transition, but there is a question as to whether we will pay for their
> travel related to their work for the transition.

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> Best,

> Cassandra

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From: williamsbarrett@aol.com

To: John.Podesta@ptt.gov

Date: 12/1/2008 7:11:12 AM

Subject: Maggie Williams writing

when you get a moment call: 212 580-1962

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: jen@jenflanagan.com

Date: 1/29/2016 8:02:44 AM

Subject: Thanks

Great to see you in Boston. Thanks for all you're doing to help elect Hillary.

Looking forward to seeing you in New Hampshire.

-John

From: "Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 5/4/2014 3:00:30 AM
Subject: Re: Talk tomorrow night your time?

Sure. Sounds good.

On Sun, May 4, 2014 at 2:29 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm up, but Mom is still asleep. talk in an hour?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On May 4, 2014, at 5:05 AM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm in the office for the rest of the day. Let me know when you all are up and I can call whenever.

On Sun, May 4, 2014 at 8:06 AM, Gabe Podesta <gpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Sure. I can call you guys from the office.

On Sun, May 4, 2014 at 2:24 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

JP

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 11/5/2015 12:19:41 PM

Subject: Re: Lou and Carol Frillman and gettindg Biden folks on board with Hillary

Stan,

Very good meeting with Lou today at Brooklyn HQ. Thanks for all you do for us.

John

On Oct 31, 2015 9:41 AM, "Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Ditto! Thanks for pointing them out. As Hillary often reminds me--politics is the art of addition. And they are great additions to the team!

Robby

On Oct 31, 2015, at 9:18 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Stan,

Thanks for for being such a great supporter through thin and through thick. I am glad we have at least a few weeks of the latter. We'll follow up on Lou and Carol.

I might be out there soon and hope to see you.

John

On Friday, October 30, 2015, stanbarer@gmail.com <stanbarer@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear John,

Hope all is well with you. The campaign seems to be going terrifically. I am writing to underscore a very important opportunity that I am sure you and Robby want to move on right away.

As you know Lou and Carol Frillman are very close to the Biden's and understandably that personal loyalty saw them answer the call for the Vice President's exploration of running. You will recall at the Seattle event at our home that they were there for Hillary, but when the Biden effort developed they responded out of close friendship and loyalty. Lou is a dear friend and he has made very clear to me that with Biden out he believes it is imperative that Hillary receive all the support from those that were Biden supporters. Not only does Lou want to return to supporting Hillary but would like to move quickly to try to bring other Biden people now on the sidelines and not part of the Hillary effort into the fold.

I know you know Lou very well and have worked with him on Pres. Obama matters and the progressive agenda. My years in politics has well taught me that some supporters in every campaign think it is more important to exclude late comers to the cause rather than to accept them with open arms. The latter approach is the way campaigns are won. I believe a word from you to Lou and from Robby as well would be most helpful to assure Lou is welcomed back in the fold and encouraged to corral the Biden people now on the sidelines. As a convenience here is Lou's cell number (612) 865-6532 and his home landline in Seattle [\(206\) 935-5745](tel:2069355745). I hope you don't mind me sticking my nose in on this but I think it is important. My best.

Stan Barer

From: ["Michael Lebron" <mlebron20@gmail.com>](mailto:mlebron20@gmail.com)
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 2/5/2016 6:29:30 PM
Subject: Congratulations on a great debate performance

Hello John,

We met at Julissa's "cooking" fundraiser up in Washington Heights last week. I am the one who devoted 5 years to keeping fracking out of New York, and am now working on a model of real estate restoration that incorporates values of local community participation and environmental sustainability. I gave you my dwellstead™ business card.

I just wanted to congratulate you and Hilary on agreeing to more debates. Seeing Hilary and Bernie going at it mano a mano on Thursday evening was a thing of beauty for the eyes, ears and mind. It may have been the most thoughtfully substantive and mutually respectful presidential debate I have ever seen, and I go back to McGovern. I am looking forward to more, and to seeing how the candidates influence and maybe even persuade each other.

Your pasta was great, btw.

Very best regards —

Michael Lebron
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Date: 1/16/2008 10:24:41 AM

Subject: Re: Script review meeting in DC, January 24

Morning of 25th good w me.

----- Original Message -----

From: Wallace, Laurelie <lw Wallace@hatcreekent.com>

To: Bryan Fisher <BFisher@gqrr.com>; Susan McCue; tom@zzranch.com <tom@zzranch.com>; Begala, Paul <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>; john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Stan Greenberg <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>; Anna Greenberg <agreenberg@gqrr.com>
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Sent: Wed Jan 16 17:17:23 2008
Subject: RE: Script review meeting in DC, January 24

The afternoon of he 24th does not work for Paul either. The 25th works for Paul as well.

From: Bryan Fisher [<mailto:BFisher@gqrr.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 5:18 PM

To: Susan McCue; tom@zzranch.com; Begala, Paul; john.podesta@gmail.com; Stan Greenberg; Anna Greenberg
Cc: tara.mcguinness@gmail.com; zschwartz@shangrila.us; ryan@issuealliance.org; Wallace, Laurelie; caitlin@fundforamerica.net
Subject: RE: Script review meeting in DC, January 24

The afternoon of the 24th really doesn't work for Stan. Perhaps we can do the morning of the 25th? Anytime before 1:30p is fine on Friday January 25.

From: Susan McCue [<mailto:Susan.McCue@one.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 5:04 PM

To: tom@zzranch.com; pbegala@hatcreekent.com; Susan McCue; john.podesta@gmail.com; Stan Greenberg; Anna Greenberg
Cc: tara.mcguinness@gmail.com; zschwartz@shangrila.us; ryan@issuealliance.org; lw Wallace@hatcreekent.com; Bryan Fisher; caitlin@fundforamerica.net
Subject: Re: Script review meeting in DC, January 24

Aft of 24th better for me if it's 2 hours. Thx!

----- Original Message -----

From: tmatzzie@gmail.com <tmatzzie@gmail.com>

To: Paul Begala <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>; Susan McCue; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Stan Greenberg <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>; Anna Greenberg <agreenberg@gqrr.com>
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Sent: Wed Jan 16 16:58:35 2008

Subject: Script review meeting in DC, January 24

Hi all, we need to schedule a two-hour in-person meeting next Thursday January 24th in the afternoon to review and discuss scripts we'll be getting back from media firms. This is in addition to our Monday, 11:00 AM call and anything else we schedule on an ad hoc basis.

Right now I think we're likely to hear back from: Murphy-Putnam, Squier-Knapp-Dunn, Mark Armour, Deno Seder, Zimmerman/Markman, First Tuesday, Matt Macwilliams and Will Robinson.

I'm still trying to close the loop with some other folks including Group SJR, Devito/Verdi (I had a good convo with Ellis Verdi), McMahon Squier Lapp and Associates, Dixon/Davis and GMMB. Susan, Paul and I came up with a compensation proposal for this first phase and none of the firms have balked at it yet.

I'm asking Ryan to work with folks to nail down a two-hour period to focus on this in-person.

The firms were all wowed at the depth of our research, tracking and polling to date. They were really impressed by our focus and strategy--a hat tip to Tara, the HT researchers and the GQRR team.

thanks,

-Tom

From: "'Mandy Grunwald' via Speech Drafts" <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>

To: dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com
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Date: 8/25/2015 10:55:54 AM

Subject: Re: HRC rural speech -- Tues 430pm draft

I like it but I think you could put a little more edge into our proposals.

-- On investing in clean, renewable energy -- we could add: Why are we still giving XX billion taxpayer dollars to the Big Oil companies that are already successful, instead of investing in the clean energy of tomorrow?

--On loans for rural small businesses -- we could add -- Why is it so easy for a big company to get a loan and so hard for a small business that wants to expand?

--on standing with family farms -- we say "the deck is still stacked" -- do we have a hit on big agribusinesses vs. family farms?

thanks

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
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-----Original Message-----

From: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>

To: Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>; Matt Paul <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com>; Lily Adams <ladams@hillaryclinton.com>

Sent: Tue, Aug 25, 2015 4:42 pm

Subject: HRC rural speech -- Tues 430pm draft

Team. I'd love your thoughts on this draft of tomorrow's rural speech. It's pretty straight forward -- a dynamic vision for the future of rural America, a few policy points, and contrast with GOP, especially on immigration.

Thanks

Dan

From: ["Gene Sperling" <gbsperling@gmail.com>](mailto:Gbsperling@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/1/2015 4:30:00 AM

Subject: Re: Diverse And Minority Private Equity Firms Outperform General Industry.pdf

Hey John:

Will look into. When is your dinner? Tonight?

Gene

On Mon, Jun 1, 2015 at 11:26 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm having dinner with a bunch of minority owned private equity firm guys, who were key financial supporters of Obama. I think they have a chip on their shoulders that Obama never leveled the playing field to let them compete for federal Gov't pension asset investments. Unlike States, I didn't think the federal government placed pension funds with PE firms. I thought TSP operated under one master contract with only vanilla index strategies. Am I missing something?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <fwj77@comcast.net>

Date: Monday, June 1, 2015

Subject: Diverse And Minority Private Equity Firms Outperform General Industry.pdf

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Hello John, thanks again for making the time.

I found an interesting 2 page article that I hope you have time to read before dinner.

See ya soon.

Frank

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This event has been changed.	
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To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 8/9/2008 10:26:02 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Tracking Update: McCain Speech in Las Vegas, NV 08/09/08

Hello All,

Just got off the phone with our tracker, Lee, on the ground in Las Vegas, NV. Below are the notes from our call.

Big Highlights

- Explains that news from home "affects morale" when you're in the battlefield
- Says victory in Iraq depends on judgment of next President, and Obama has the "ambition" but not "the judgment to be commander in chief"
- Paints Obama as "shifting" on Iraq
- Says both he and Obama promise to end the war and bring home the troops, but "the great difference is that I intend to win it first."
- Reassures he's not trying to replace the VA or privatize vets' health care; but rather 'extend' the current system, incl. to cover growing ranks of women
- Says it's the government's 'responsibility' to assure that the "battle be necessary and the field well chosen" but regardless of feelings on how/why we went to Iraq we can offer only our humility, etc.
- Says vets sent on additional/longer deployments in Iraq understandably have 'appropriate complaints' toward 'people like me, who helped make the decision to send them there'

Las Vegas, NV: McCain Speech to DAV Convention 08/09/08

(Disclaimer: The following are notes, not direct quotes. If you'd like a quotable transcript or video of any part below, please email us.)

Background details

- About 1000 people in audience, mostly older vets but some younger and some children
- Pre-speech fanfare: Salute to the flag -- prayer/invocation by Chaplain Edwards
- Rob Reynolds gives brief introductory remarks on McCain's bio while picture of McCain shown on Jumboscreen
- 20 decorated vets on stage behind podium
- Audience appears receptive to McCain
- McCain uses teleprompter
- McCain sticks almost verbatim to prepared remarks, does not take questions
- After giving speech, McCain shakes hands with vets on stage, shakes hands with a few vets in front row of audience, and leaves

FULL REMARKS

ARLINGTON, VA -- U.S. Senator John McCain will deliver the following remarks as prepared for delivery to the 87th Annual Convention of the Disabled American Veterans in Las Vegas, NV, today at 1:15 p.m. PDT (4:15 p.m. EDT):

Thank you all very much. Commander Rob Reynolds, thank you for the kind introduction. National Adjutant Art Wilson, Senior Vice Commander Ray Dempsey, Auxiliary National Commander Kathryn Wiley, Auxiliary National Adjutant Judy Hezlep, Past National Commander Brad Barton, and Senior Vice Commander Sandra Dobmeier: I thank you all for the warm welcome. I am honored to be in the company of all my fellow members of the DAV, including all my friends in the Arizona delegation.

Better than most, the men and women in this room know the hardships and costs of war. You were there when your country needed you. You shouldered heavy burdens and accepted great risks. I'm sure many of you will also recall from your experiences in war, as I do from mine, that when you're somewhere on the other side of the world in the service of America you pay attention to the news from back

home. It affects morale. And even during this election season, with sharp differences on the wisdom and success of the surge in Iraq, Americans need to speak as one in praise of the men and women who fight our battles. They are the best among us, as you were before them, and I know you will join me in applauding the courage and skill that will see America through to victory.

Though victory in Iraq is finally in sight, a great deal still depends on the decisions and good judgment of the next president. The hard-won gains of our troops hang in the balance. The lasting advantage of a peaceful and democratic ally in the heart of the Middle East could still be squandered by hasty withdrawal and arbitrary timelines. And this is one of many problems in the shifting positions of my opponent, Senator Obama.

With just three months to go before the election, a lot of folks are still trying to square Senator Obama's varying positions on the surge in Iraq. First, he opposed the surge. Then he confidently predicted that it would fail. Then he tried to prevent funding for the troops who carried out the surge. Not content to merely predict failure in Iraq, my opponent tried to legislate failure. This was back when supporting America's efforts in Iraq entailed serious political risk. It was a clarifying moment. It was a moment when political self-interest and the national interest parted ways. For my part, with so much in the balance, it was an easy call. As I said at the time, I would rather lose an election than lose a war.

Thanks to the courage and sacrifice of our soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines and to brave Iraqi fighters the surge has succeeded. And yet Senator Obama still can't quite bring himself to admit his own failure in judgment. Instead, he commits the greater error of insisting that even in hindsight, he would oppose the surge. Even in retrospect, he would choose the path of retreat and failure for America over the path of success and victory. Behind all of these claims and positions by Senator Obama lies the ambition to be president. What's missing is the judgment to be commander in chief.

In short, both candidates in this election pledge to end this war and bring our troops home. The great difference is that I intend to win it first.

It will also fall to the next commander in chief to make good on the obligation our government accepts every time any man or woman enters the proud ranks of the United States military, and again when they receive their DD 214. Those we depend on as troops should know, when they become veterans, that they can depend on us.

The DAV has defined some of these obligations in your Stand Up for Veterans pledge. And though it's not my practice to sign pledges as a candidate, I will give you my word that as president I will see that these obligations are kept. [ad lib: And I make that commitment to you today and tomorrow and yesterday and everyday that I'm POTUS] The sacrifices made by veterans deserve to be memorialized in something more lasting than marble or bronze, or in the fleeting effect of a politician's speeches. Your valor and devotion to duty have earned your country's abiding concern for your welfare. And when our government forgets to honor our debts to you, it is a stain upon America's honor. The Walter Reed scandal was a disgrace unworthy of this nation. As Washington, Lincoln, and other great leaders reminded us, Americans who fought to defend this nation should always rank among the highest of national priorities.

In practice, veterans must be treated fairly and expeditiously as they seek compensation for disability or illness. We owe them compassion and hands-on care in their transition to civilian life. We owe them training, rehabilitation, and education. We owe their families, parents and caregivers our concern and support. Veterans should never be deprived of quality medical care and mental health care coverage for illness or injury incurred as a result of their service to our [nation].

As president, I will do all that is in my power to ensure that those who serve today, and those who have served in the past, have access to the highest quality health, mental health and rehabilitative care in the world. And I will not accept a situation in which veterans are denied access to care on account of travel distances, backlogs of appointments, and years of pending disability evaluation and claims. We should no longer tolerate requiring veterans to make an appointment to stand in one line for a ticket to stand in another. And it's even worse if the line winds eventually to substandard care for America's veterans.

I'm not here to tell you that there is a cost that is too high to be paid in the care of our nation's veterans. I will

make sure that Congress funds the VA health care budget in a sufficient, timely, and predictable manner. But I will say that every increase in funding must be matched by increases in accountability, both at the VA and in Congress. And this requires[, this absolutely requires] an end to certain practices and abuses that serve neither our veterans, our country, nor the reputation of Congress itself.

Exactly because funding VA programs command bipartisan support, some in the Congress like to attach unrelated [pork-barrel] appropriations and earmarks to VA bills. The result is to mix vital national priorities with wasteful and often worthless political pork. Earmarks show up in bills of every kind, and not just VA bills. That's how we end up budgeting hundreds of millions of dollars for bridges to nowhere, or lesser sums for Woodstock museums and the like. When that earmark for a million bucks to fund a Woodstock museum didn't come through, I don't imagine that many veterans had to change their vacation plans. And the principle here is simple: Public money should serve the public good. If it's me sitting in the Oval Office, at the Resolute desk, those wasteful spending bills are going the way of all earmarks straight back to the Congress with a veto [and you will know their names and I'll make them famous].

When we make it clear to Congress that no earmark bill will be signed into law, that will save many billions of dollars that can be applied to essential priorities, and above all the care of our veterans. But reform doesn't end there. We must also modernize our disability system to make sure that eligible service members receive benefits quickly, based on clear, predictable, and fair standards. And we must address the problems of capacity and access within our VA health care system. While this will involve a wide range of initiatives, I believe there is a simple and direct reform we should make right away.

My administration will create a Veterans' Care Access Card to be used by veterans with illness or injury incurred during their military service, and by those with lower incomes. This card will provide those without timely access to VA facilities the option of using high-quality health-care providers near their homes. Many of these providers are already familiar with the most common needs of veterans. And often what's missing is a system for sharing medical records among VA, DOD, and civilian hospitals and doctors. This reform will improve care, reduce risks, and broaden access all at the same time.

[Now let me make it very clear:] This card is not intended to either replace the VA or privatize veterans' health care, as some have wrongly charged. I believe the VA should always be there to provide top-quality care for our veterans. And I believe that the VA should continue to provide broad-spectrum health care to eligible veterans, in addition to specialized care in areas such as spinal injuries, prosthetics, and blindness -- services in which the VA sets the standard in medical care.

Even so, there are veterans eligible for care who are not currently able to receive it, on account of distance, wait times, or the absence of certain specialties. And for this group, the new card I propose will [better] offer better alternatives, to provide the benefits they have earned. [I don't want another veteran to have to stand in line to stand in line to get an appointment to get an appointment. That's my commitment to you, veterans].

Reform must also recognize that greater care is needed for certain types of injuries. In the Senate, I co-authored the Wounded Warrior Act, which was the first major legislative initiative to address post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury. As president, I will build on this legislation to improve screening and treatment for these severe injuries suffered by many who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The VA must also broaden its care for the women who are entering the armed forces in greater numbers than ever. The growing ranks of women in uniform have left the VA lagging behind in the services it provides. And here the Veterans Care Access Card will prove especially valuable, affording women medical options while the VA improves capacity and expands services.

All reforms bring change, and even the best changes can be a little unsettling. What you should know about this reform is that it is an extension of the current system, [--an extension and expansion--] not a replacement. As a matter of duty and of honor, whatever our commitments to veterans cost, those commitments will be kept.

Many veterans of war will tell you that best among us[, the best among us] never came home. Those of you in this room remember the names and faces of many such heroes you were privileged to call comrades and

friends. I recall more than a few myself. And that is only one reason that America must care for the families of the fallen. During the last two major military conflicts, I worked to increase death gratuity payments. I sponsored legislation during the first Gulf War to increase the death gratuity payment and to double the soldier and veterans' group life insurance. I cosponsored legislation to double the death gratuity payment in 2003 for service men and women killed in the line of duty, and also increase the survivor benefit plan for widows or widowers of retired veterans. There is more[, much more] to be done on behalf of the families that our fallen troops leave behind, and as commander in chief I will never break faith with the ones who never came home.

The next president will have many responsibilities to the American people, and I take them all seriously. But I have one responsibility that outweighs all the others and that is to use whatever talents I possess, and every resource God has granted me to protect the security of this great and good nation from all enemies foreign and domestic.

It is every veteran's hope that should their children be called upon to answer a call to arms, the battle will be necessary and the field well chosen. But that is not their responsibility. It belongs to the government that called them. As it once was for us, their honor will be in their answer not their summons. Whatever we think about how and why we went to war in Iraq, we are all humbled by and grateful for their example. They now deserve the distinction of the best Americans, and we owe them a debt we can never fully repay. We can only offer the small tribute of our humility and our commitment to do all that we can do, in less trying and costly circumstances, to help keep this nation worthy of their sacrifice.

Many of them have served multiple tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. Many had their tours extended. Many returned to combat sooner than they had been led to expect. It was a sad and hard thing to ask so much more of Americans who have already given more than their fair share to the defense of our country. Few of them and their families will have received the news about additional and longer deployments without aiming a few appropriate complaints in the general direction of people like me, who helped make the decision to send them there. And then they shouldered a [weapon] or climbed in a cockpit and risked everything -- everything -- to accomplish their mission, to protect another people's freedom and our own country from harm.

It is a privilege beyond measure to live in a country served by them. I have had the good fortune to know personally a great many brave and selfless patriots who sacrificed and shed blood to defend America. But I have known none braver or better than those who do so today. They are our inspiration, as I suspect all of you were once theirs. And I pray to a loving God that He bless and protect them.

Thank you.

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Date: 2/6/2008 4:46:49 AM

Subject: Re: Another good line from Pat Buchanan

Buchanan stole the show!

----- Original Message -----

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To: Andrew Baumann <ABaumann@gqrr.com>; ic2008 <ic2008@gqrr.com>; Ana Iparraguirre <anai@gqrr.com>; Bryan Fisher <BFisher@gqrr.com>; John Podesta <John.Podesta@gmail.com>; Kristi Fuksa <kfuksa@gqrr.com>; Begala, Paul; Stan Greenberg <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>; Susan McCue <susan@one.org>; Tara McGuinness <tara.mcguinness@gmail.com>; Tom Matzzie <tom@zzranch.com>

Sent: Wed Feb 06 11:40:11 2008

Subject: Re: Another good line from Pat Buchanan

I think that Buchanan clip could be a TV ad someday.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Andrew Baumann" <ABaumann@gqrr.com>

Date: Wed, 6 Feb 2008 11:37:46

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Subject: Another good line from Pat Buchanan

After "Less Jobs, More War."

"McCain will make Cheney look like Gandhi."

Who is that guy sitting next to Buchanan?

<http://thinkprogress.org/2008/02/06/buchanan-gandhi-mccain/>

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Date: 9/1/2015 5:54:19 AM

Subject: Invitation: Farewell for SRAP Feldman, September 17, 5:30 p.m.

Attachments: Invitation for SRAP Feldman Farewell.pdf



*Please join us
at a farewell reception in honor of
The Honorable Daniel F. Feldman
Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan
with remarks by The Secretary of State
on Thursday, September 17, 2015
at 5:30 p.m.*

*Treaty Room
Department of State
2201 C Street, NW*

Kindly respond by Wednesday, September 9 to RSVPSRAP@state.gov .

Please arrive by 5:00 p.m. and use the C Street entrance.

Photo identification is required for admittance.

Invitation is for the recipient only and non-transferrable.

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>
"Edward Meier" <emeier@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 8/28/2015 7:15:25 AM
Subject: Fwd: Jake Sullivan - Follow up from 8.0

She'll do some work. I'm getting a lot of clean tech people. Just keep feeding to Ed? Ed are you in touch with Jonathan Silver.?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Marianne Smith" <mariannesmith104@gmail.com>
Date: Aug 28, 2015 12:27 PM
Subject: Jake Sullivan - Follow up from 8.0
To: "<john.podesta@gmail.com>" >" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Cc:

Dear John,

Great to visit with you at 8.0 Clean Energy Summit. After we spoke I was on the first red eye from hot, hot Vegas to refreshingly cool NY and have been hiking the beautiful and pristine high peaks of the Adirondacks. What a contrast - and so is our Hillary, Secretary Clinton - to all the other candidates. As discussed, I'm truly looking forward to speaking with Jake. I did not write sooner due to spotty coverage in ADK.

Hillary would be a great President! We all need to do our part to help her move this country forward. I like her plan to combat Climate Change - as do many of our friends - as well as her position on Arctic Drilling. Thank goodness she's standing up for women and all Americans. I'm so very grateful she's running. I want to help more and know that I can - and will in a New York minute! The best number to reach me is on my cell, [703-623-6054](tel:703-623-6054).

Thanks in advance - for introducing me to Jake. I hope you have a wonderful day/weekend and hope to see you again soon.

Warmest regards,

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Date: 11/9/2015 2:47:29 PM

Subject: Re: I'll be in NYC

She was fabulous. Awesome speech

On Nov 9, 2015, at 1:29 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm wearing my green Ragnar race T shirt.

On Monday, November 9, 2015, Tiernan Sittenfeld <tiernan.sittenfeld@gmail.com> wrote:

Huge thanks to you and nice tweet...I'm wearing my green scarf.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 9, 2015, at 8:30 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> but have fun today. Thanks for making this happen.

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"Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>
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Date: 11/4/2015 11:37:15 AM

Subject: RE: DRAFT: Op-ed on plan for communities of color

Am I the only one who finds the opening jarring?

Starting with racism as the original sin as opposed to her belief that everyone should be able to live up to their God given potential and communities of color and that's her focus.

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] On Behalf Of Joel Benenson

Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2015 5:39 PM

To: Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>; Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: RE: DRAFT: Op-ed on plan for communities of color

I think Karen's point on the language from Urban League or the graph above that would give this much more power than it has now. It's a strength that she's speaking out on it but without a powerful ending or nut graph that sums the call to action for the soul of America, this will be OK but it will largely be a litany of a policies.

We could leave out the "so my friends...." Intro and use this graph. It's quite powerful and as Karen notes this brings in a lot of emotional power.

"So my friends, it really comes down to this, if we're going to repair the fraying fabric of our communities and rebuilding the bonds of trust and respect, every American needs to step up. There are laws we should pass, programs we should fund. But much of the real work is going to come around kitchen tables over the stories we tell each other, in our offices, in our factories, on our farms. Those quiet moments where we have honest conversations with parents and children and friends and neighbors, because fundamentally what's progress we make in our country is about the habits of our heart, how we treat each other, how we learn to see the humanity in those around us even if they are different from us, in fact especially if they are. Most of all it's how we teach our children how they see others, how they see humanity."

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] On Behalf Of Karen Finney

Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 5:30 PM

To: Kristina Costa

Cc: Speech Drafts

Subject: Re: DRAFT: Op-ed on plan for communities of color

Broadly - the phrase "communities of color" feel over used - we can say "people" or "too many Americans" given that its clear this piece is about minority communities; Shouldn't it end with more of a personal appeal to the heart?

Also it feels strange to say that only communities of color marched - it was a multi-racial, multi-generational, multi-regional movement; we can just use the line about Rosa Parks and MLK, John Lewis.

When people talk about the enduring impacts of racism, are they thinking of early childhood education - which feels more like part of the "new commitment"; or disparities in access to capital for small businesses and lending practices? the policy ideas in the last graph also feel like they belong with the new commitment language.

HRC has also made the powerful point that beyond systemic inequities, racism itself is still a problem - we should end on that larger point with some optimism about who we are as a country - pulled from some of her best speeches:

"So my friends, it really comes down to this, if we're going to repair the fraying fabric of our communities and rebuilding the bonds of trust and respect, every American needs to step up. There are laws we should pass, programs we should fund. But much of the real work is going to come around kitchen tables over the stories we tell each other, in our offices, in our factories, on our farms. Those quiet moments where we have honest conversations with parents and children and friends and neighbors, because fundamentally what's progress we make in our country is about the habits of our heart, how we treat each other, how we learn to see the humanity in those around us even if they are different from us, in fact especially if they are. Most of all it's how we teach our children how they see others, how they see humanity."

URBAN LEAGUE:

"This is not just about statistics, as damning as they can be. This is about Americans doing some soul-searching and holding ourselves to account. This is about all of us looking into our hearts, examining our assumptions and fears, and asking ourselves: What more can I do in my life to counter hate and injustice? How can I make our country a better, fairer place?

That empathy – that’s what makes it possible for people from every background, every race, every religion, to come together as one nation. That’s the kind of generosity of spirit that makes a country like America endure. And given what we’ve seen and experienced over the last two years, this is an urgent call for people to search their own hearts and minds."

On Wed, Nov 4, 2015 at 5:02 PM, Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Team,

Attaching an op-ed (or blog post) that folks are hoping to publish Friday morning ahead of the MSNBC South Carolina forum highlighting HRC’s comprehensive approach to investing in communities of color. (Or, the policy agenda formerly known as the “new New Deal.”)

Apologies for the quick turn but we need to send this to the book tonight **so please send your edits and comments no later than 6:30 pm.**

Thanks,

Kristina

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Date: 3/6/2016 1:42:08 PM
Subject: Re: Tweet

Will do! Added his campaign handle and the hashtag #DemDebate

On Sun, Mar 6, 2016 at 8:40 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Let's do

Sanders had no answer on opposing Obama's request to supply the funds that saved the auto industry

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Date: 4/17/2015 8:54:17 AM

Subject: wanger

Hi, John,

You must be important. :) Harrell has already contacted me and we'll probably get together next week after Hillary's visit to NH. Thanks again.

- Barry

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Date: 9/6/2015 3:23:20 AM
Subject: Kounalakis/NYT op-ed

My op-ed in the NYT about the refugee crisis in Europe was just published. It's titled "Hungary's Xenophobic Response".

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/07/opinion/hungarys-xenophobic-response.html>

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/20/2016 6:08:26 AM
Subject: Re: PPact/HRC Tweet Rif

Sounds good. With those edits:

Fighting for health, reproductive rights and LGBT rights is the establishment? Proud that @PPact & @HRC stand with @HillaryClinton.

On Wed, Jan 20, 2016 at 1:04 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Or proud that they're with us

On Wednesday, January 20, 2016, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I think we do something less like

Fighting for health, reproductive and LGBT rights is the establishment? Proud to stand with @PPact & @HRC

On Wednesday, January 20, 2016, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Women taking control of their bodies, health & LGBT people fighting for equality, recognition hardly work of the "establishment" (1/3)

Sanders campaign trying to take a tired critique of Hillary & fit the square peg into a round hole. (2/3)*

Devalues decades of work by @PPact & @HRC on behalf of marginalized peoples in the process. cc: @HillaryClinton (3/3)

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Date: 2/21/2016 2:57:16 AM
Subject: Re: Tapper just asked Bernie about his brothers interview!

He looked pretty uncomfortable, Jake let him off the hook a bit, followed with 'fair enough I disagree w/my brother on a lot of things too' and they both laughed

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 21, 2016, at 9:51 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I think i reported I talked to Tad. Expressed our unhappiness in vaguely threatening terms.

On Sunday, February 21, 2016, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

He said his brother in the uk and doesn't speak for me or the campaign, I don't agree

Sent from my iPhone

From:	<Graham Allison>
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Date:	2/22/2016 7:04:50 PM
Subject:	Fear death from tree limbs, not terrorists

From: "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 10/12/2009 7:38:53 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Not a Joke: Health Insurance Industry Warns Reform Will "Raise Premiums"



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CONTACT: Jeremy Funk, 202-470-5878

DATE: October 5, 2009

After Raising Premiums Four Times Faster than Wages, Did the Health Insurance Industry Actually Just Claim Health Insurance Reform Efforts Will "Increase Premiums?" Yes. Yes, they did.

Americans United for Change: "If you think the health insurance industry is concerned at all about premiums going up, Bernie Madoff probably has a golden investment opportunity for you."

Washington D.C. – Americans United for Change Acting Executive Director Tom McMahon issued the following statement in response to a laughable new report by the health insurance industry that attacks health insurance reform efforts, claiming they will ["increase private health insurance premiums."](#)

"If you think the insurance industry is concerned at all about premiums going up, Bernie Madoff probably has a golden investment opportunity for you. No one should be surprised that at the 11th hour, the private health insurance industry has pulled out all the stops to block health insurance reform. But after raising premiums four times faster than wages in the last decade, for the health insurance industry to attack health insurance reform claiming of all things it will "raise premiums" – now that's just laughable. It's interesting that the insurance industry didn't make a peep about skyrocketing premiums until the Finance Committee added a cap on insurance CEO pay.

"The bottom line is that the insurance industry wants to kill health insurance reform so they can continue to be free to exclude people with pre-existing conditions, free to rescind policies when people get sick, free to use their exemption from the anti-trust laws to monopolize markets, free to continue increasing profits for Wall Street – and free to give their CEO's tens of millions in compensation. And they certainly don't want to be forced to compete with a public health insurance option. The only surprise in the insurance lobby's last minute assault on health insurance reform is its jaw dropping brazenness."

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 12/17/2011 3:06:53 AM
Subject: Re:

Yes a hard copy went to WJC. I can send you a hard copy delivered by monday? I will email the documents now.

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To: Ana Maria Coronel
Sent: Sat Dec 17 10:04:45 2011
Subject: Re:

Ana,
Did hard copy go out? Can you send me final docs by email.
John

On Fri, Dec 16, 2011 at 1:13 PM, Ana Maria Coronel
<acoronel@clintonfoundation.org> wrote:

> Please remember to send me all the documents for the final budget meeting, no later than 4pm today so we
can send a hard copy packet to WJC.

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From: ["Melissa Cantrell" <mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com)

To: hrcrapid@googlegroups.com

Date: 5/18/2015 2:41:23 AM

Subject: May 18 Morning Cable News Roundup

Attachments: 5.18.15 Morning Cable News.docx

Document attached, 2016 highlights below:

MSNBC: There was a an 8 minute segment on the GOP cattle call in Iowa this weekend as well as HRC's PFD and campaign strategy. Discussion of Rubio's exchange on the Iraq question on FNS, and why GOPers are generally having trouble with that question. They played but didn't discuss criticism of Stephanopoulos from Reliable Sources. Sen. McCain was on to talk about ISIS/Iraq and was critical of the administration's handling of the withdrawal from Iraq.

CNN: Inside politics segment on Marco Rubio's Iraq War answer. It was stated that Republicans are having a hard time answering if they would have invaded Iraq. A clip of Rubio's interview with Chris Wallace where he struggled to answer the question. Included a panel discussion of why is it difficult for Republicans to deal with this question. The guests said that his answer proved that Rubio is just a politician. Panelists discussed why so many Republicans are running for the nomination. Polling shows that it is a wide open field, and it only takes one or two stumbles for someone to be knocked out of the running.

Fox News: Seven-minute interview with Donald Trump; Doocey mentioned that Trump may be running for President, asked Trump about whether he would put boots on the ground in the wake of Ramadi, Iraq, falling; Trump said he would have never been Iraq in the first place; Trump said once the US got there, then we should have stayed; Trump said Saddam Hussein was very good at killing terrorists; host said Trump was in Iowa more than any other 2016 candidates; Trump talks about China for a while and how he thinks the US taking loans from China is crazy; Trump defended Stephanopoulos and said Stephanopoulos was always good to him; Trump said Stephanopoulos should not have apologized and should just get back to work; Trump said he would announce his presidential intentions in the month of June.

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 5/17/2015 9:14:14 AM

Subject: A New Survey Opportunity For You

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Jennifer Palmieri" <JPalmieri@americanprogress.org>
Date: 12/23/2008 2:33:14 PM
Subject: 5 pm meeting re-cap

I am not sure you all were able to dial into the 5 pm. I am hoping that you didn't end up having a TX tequila dinner in the airport, John. Here is my rough re-cap from the call, in case it is helpful.

Merry Christmas!

-tara

In attendance: Anne, Cathy, Eli, Amy, Andy, Anna (Burger), Bill (Roberts), Bill Vandeberg, others may have dialed in later.

Major Topics Discussed: broadening participation of group, functioning structure, next meeting(s)

*There was discussion of possibly adding others to the group, per Andy's email. That list was reviewed. Adding people was tabled until the steering structure is finalized.

*It seemed as though there were two other "structure" conversations, in addition to the Dacey/Eli call today. Bill (Roberts) and Bill Vandeberg mapped out recommendations and Carl had circulated an email with a draft structure.

*Bill and Bill seemed to have landed on the same structure, that we did. They felt a smaller group to make decisions was necessary. They want to see broader representation of the campaigns (HCAN, EFCA, C- campaign). They drafted a "profile" or set of criteria that might be applied to any group wishing to join this discussion. Groups should:

- Support a broad agenda (not a single issue group)
- Represent a diversity of views
- On ground capacity/ability to operate at scale in multiple states
- History of work as collaborator/coalition partner

*Eli and Amy laid out the proposed structure. Smaller steering committee that meets weekly, larger ICT table and maybe a fully inclusive crowd that involves groups that meets more often.

*Bill is going to lead on drafting a structure recommendation with input from our group. There seemed to be consensus that there should be a steering committee with 6-7 people (including funders) meets weekly, an ICT type table (15-20), daily communications coordinating call, and a larger more infrequent organizing meeting.

Upcoming Meetings

There will be a 5 pm meeting of this group on January 6th – in person at SEIU.

They are also looking to hold a January 5 meeting with groups to try to get as many of the "Target lists" from the key groups. This meeting will have (HCAN, SEIU, C-campaign and other groups that have developed target lists.) Cathy Duvall is leading on organizing this meeting.

From: ["Julius Genachowski" <jg@rock-creek-ventures.com>](mailto:jg@rock-creek-ventures.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/28/2008 10:20:18 AM

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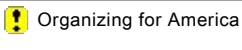
Plane delays, and then ran into commitments - tied up rest of evening... This week tough w/ jewish holiday and travel. Will call you - I know you're traveling too. Worst case: will see you friday and we can get together next weekend or early next week.

From: "David Plouffe" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 11/17/2009 10:16:29 AM

Subject: And the winner is...

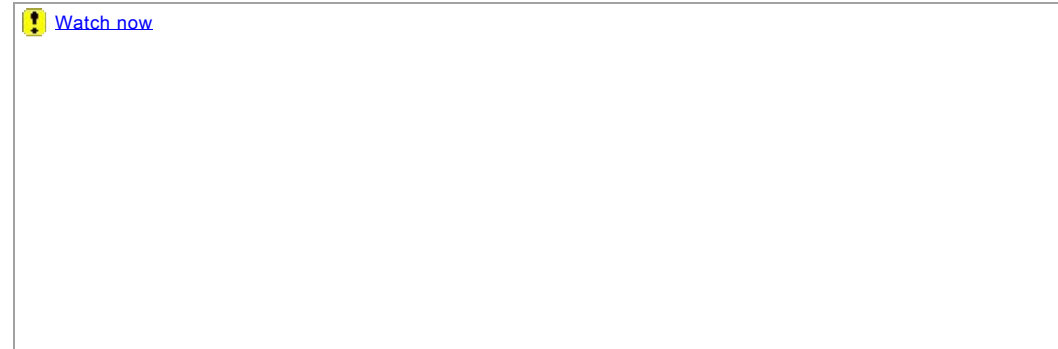


John --

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David Plouffe



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To: "Capricia Marshall" <capriciamarshall@gmail.com>
"Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 8/6/2015 8:13:22 AM
Subject: Re: Good Morning!

Thank you so much for this!!!

1. Great minds think alike...we were just discussing yesterday that we need to step up our briefings. I know JP has already worked with some folks in NY but we want to expand. We are putting someone in charge of coordinating this--should have this rolling tomorrow.
2. I'm culturally inept so I leave this to JP and others.
3. Adding Amanda here for thoughts on the memo. She has a task force of staff at HQ focused on this.

On Thu, Aug 6, 2015 at 11:10 AM, Capricia Marshall <capriciamarshall@gmail.com> wrote:

First - know that I sit in the depths of DC - a dark snarky hole and these suggestions come from that frame
A few ideas I wanted to pass along...

1. Talking Heads - After the round of chats that you all had at the top of the campaign with our friends and others who speak on camera and who chat around town - there was a lot of really good positive talk about your plans and the focus of the campaign. A few of those now would be helpful I believe in NYC, DC, CA and other key spots. Limited in size - with targeted friends and influentials who will walk away feeling invested again, with a better view of your goals and most importantly will share.
2. The song - Not sure you are thinking of it yet -- but I watched my son and his pals listen to music - they are similar to millennials. They only really listen to about 30 seconds - 1 minute then switch to another song. With that in mind - if a producer like Timberlan, Common or Pitbull produced a song for her - with an intro - i.e. "scratch" at the top and then have songs of the same theme from 2-3 artists who like her, cut into this produced song - it could be quite cool - I think?? Completely understand rights and costs here - but could be a cool factor.
3. I wanted to send this memo along again from pals of mine -- my focus - women and Latinas. I think these gals are super smart.

OK - these are my goof ball suggestions of the morning. Sorry to bother!
Hope to see you Monday Jen.
xoxo

From: ["MileagePlus Program" <MileagePlus@news.united.com>](#)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](#)

Date: 11/4/2015 2:09:04 AM

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To: ["Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 10/15/2015 10:23:31 AM
Subject: Re: Did you see this? (Rubio fundraising off fake Bill Clinton quote)

Please hold, I need to get WJC's office on the same page.

On Oct 15, 2015, at 5:17 PM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yes and yes. Tried to re- send - we have the doc TYson did which has the most outrageous points from the book that can actually be quoted on TV and we have MMFA doc. Will re-send both now - saw the Rubio quote.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 15, 2015, at 5:14 PM, Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Great—can you reach out to Woodhouse as well?

Do we have TPs on the Stone stuff?

From: Karen Finney [mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com]]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 6:13 PM
To: Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> >
Cc: Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> >; Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> >; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> >; Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> >; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> >; Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> >
Subject: Re: Did you see this? (Rubio fundraising off fake Bill Clinton quote)

I can reach out to David

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 15, 2015, at 4:26 PM, Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I'm sure Brock and team would love to go at him. Nick, want me to put you in touch with them?

From: Nick Merrill [mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com]]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 5:12 PM
To: Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> >
Cc: Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> >; Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> >; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> >; Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> >; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> >; Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> >
Subject: Re: Did you see this? (Rubio fundraising off fake Bill Clinton quote)

I should be more clear.

I think there's a way to do this where someone can go after Ed Klein, approach this from an angle, and knock it down as shameful.

From: Karen Finney
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 2:00 PM
To: Nick Merrill
Reply To: Karen Finney
Cc: Tony Carrk; Christina Reynolds; John Podesta; Teddy Goff; Jennifer Palmieri; Sara Latham
Subject: Re: Did you see this? (Rubio fundraising off fake Bill Clinton quote)

Doesn't that give Rubio another round of fundraising?

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On Oct 15, 2015, at 3:53 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

#synergy

Just spoke to Angel again. They are open to CTR, what do you think Christina?

On Oct 15, 2015, at 3:18 PM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I gave Tina a heads up last week FYI.

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On Oct 15, 2015, at 1:31 PM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I think Nick flagged for WJC's team.

From: Christina Reynolds [mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 2:31 PM
To: Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>; Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>; Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>; Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: RE: Did you see this? (Rubio fundraising off fake Bill Clinton quote)

Adding a couple of others. Has someone flagged for WJC's team, or should I do that?

I think this gets to our Ed Klein issue—do we have TPs on how ridiculous the book is?

From: Tony Carrk [mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 2:26 PM
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>; Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: RE: Did you see this? (Rubio fundraising off fake Bill Clinton quote)

Yes. Ed Klein said this on Fox and Friends yesterday morning and Rubio ran with it.

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Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 2:24 PM
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Subject: Fwd: Did you see this? (Rubio fundraising off fake Bill Clinton quote)

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To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

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From: ["Rich Sestak, Campaign Director" <info@joesestak.com>](#)
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 10/17/2010 5:34:43 AM
Subject: We're running out of lit ...



Dear John,
We hope you are having a good weekend ... we are!

Our phones are humming and our volunteers are surging!

Yesterday and this morning, our field ops reported that we had a much greater turn-out of volunteers than expected ... and distributed more campaign literature than budgeted ... we are running out of lit!! All good news!!

We are going to the printer tomorrow with a needed replacement order ... [if you could please make a quick \\$5 or \\$10 contribution today to help us pay for this additional lit -- it would be great!](#)



Thank you for your response to this new, but good news, ask!!

Enjoy the rest of your weekend!

Best regards,

Rich Sestak
Campaign Director

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To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	10/17/2014 4:11:37 AM
Subject:	any update? go okay?

From: ["Gene Karpinski, LCV President" <Jenna_Ebert@lcv.org>](#)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/18/2012 5:03:07 AM

Subject: This is going to be an exciting night!

LCV's annual New York Dinner just keeps getting better! In addition to Robert Redford, we will also be joined by **Senator Charles Schumer**.

We hope you will join us on October 24th to support LCV's essential work in this critical year.

-Gene



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From: ["Richard Allen Smith" <richard@votevets.org>](mailto:richard@votevets.org)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 12/15/2011 12:04:48 PM

Subject: Help us close the Terror Gap!



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Dear John,

In Iraq and Afghanistan, hundreds of thousands of men and women fought for America, and over 50,000 were wounded or killed. While the war in Iraq is drawing to a close, Americans are still fighting in Afghanistan, and every day around the world, we are going after known terrorists and their compounds. As our involvement in Iraq ends today, we are beginning our fight against terrorism anew.

As the first in a series of video blogs telling you about issues we'll be working on in the next year, I've prepared a short video to tell you about a very important issue we'll be involved with over the next twelve months.

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH MY VIDEO ON THE TERROR GAP](#)

Even as we leave Iraq, terrorists right here in America are buying guns and other weapons – legally, with a background check – to attack our nation and our troops. Even more frightening, the law can do almost nothing to stop it. A recent report shows that when individuals on terror watch lists tried to buy guns and explosives, in 91 percent of attempts the FBI was unable to block gun and explosive sales to suspected terrorists.

[SIGN UP HERE TO PLEDGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR CLOSING THE TERROR GAP!](#)

This is called the "Terror Gap" in America's gun laws, and must be fixed. Veterans who fought for America, many of whom are proud gun owners, will not stand for letting terrorists walk into a store and purchase their weapon of choice.

Service members have disproportionately been the targets of domestic terror attacks:

- Fort Hood shooting. On November 5, 2009, 13 people were shot and killed and 30 others were wounded by Major Nidal Hasan. Hasan passed a background check and bought a handgun even though he was under investigation for links to terrorism. FBI agents investigating Hasan were never informed that he was trying to purchase a weapon.
- Little Rock shooting. On June 1, 2009, Abdulhakim Mujahid Muhammad opened fire at a military recruiting station in Little Rock, killing one and wounding another. At the time of the shooting, the FBI was investigating Muhammad after his arrest in Yemen with a fake Somali passport. He was charged with murder and 16 counts of terrorist acts.
- Fort Dix plot. In 2007, six terror suspects were arrested for plotting to attack Fort Dix after trying to buy M-16s, AK-47s, and handguns from a government informant. One suspect pleaded guilty to providing firearms to illegal aliens. The other five were convicted of conspiracy to kill U.S. military personnel.

The Solution

We strongly support bipartisan legislation, sponsored by Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) and Representative Peter King (R-NY) that would allow the Department of Justice to place terror suspects on a list, pending judicial review, that would ensure they pass background checks, before purchasing a weapon.

This is common-sense legislation that does not infringe on a gun-owner's rights, and will protect our troops and our nation. A poll of NRA members conducted by Republican pollster, Frank Luntz, found that even 82 percent of NRA members support closing the terror gap. We veterans join NRA members in supporting this measure. We believe in the preservation of the rights of Americans, particularly Veterans, to defend their homes and families, but that right should not be extended to the terrorists who would attack them.

Please, take a moment and **visit our site on the "Terror Gap" (VoteVets.org/TerrorGap) and sign up to help us take on the vitally important issue.**

Sincerely

Richard Allen Smith
Afghanistan War Veteran
Vice Chairman, VoteVets.org

10/18/2016

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Date: 11/19/2015 11:50:34 AM

Subject: Please Join Us in Celebrating the Life of Katherine McCarthy

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From: ["Martin O'Malley" <info@martinomalley.com>](mailto:info@martinomalley.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 1/9/2016 2:39:40 PM
Subject: Donald Trump

John,

The other night, Donald Trump attacked me personally and said that I am "bad news" and "should get out of this race." Well, it sounds to me like we're getting under his skin. While Trump was spewing racism and hate, I was busy in Nevada talking about how we need new leadership to build off of President Obama's successes.

[Help our campaign stand up to Donald Trump's racism and hate. Donate now.](#)

I don't take my cues from Wall Street, I don't take my cues from the lobbyists in Washington, and I sure as hell don't take advice from Donald Trump. I won't be intimidated by a billionaire bully with a big mouth. I won't be intimidated by a fascist demagogue who is trying to use fear to win the White House.

We need to stand up to the carnival barker and show him that we are not afraid. I call on Donald Trump to get out of this race. He is a national embarrassment and a threat to our American values.

[Stand up to Donald Trump with me. Donate now so we can fight back.](#)

Thanks,
Martin O'Malley



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From: "Kirsten Gillibrand" <kg@kirstengillibrand.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 4/19/2010 3:12:33 AM

Subject: Accountability



Dear John,

Mitch McConnell and Republicans are at it again - obstructing efforts to hold the financial industry accountable for narrow political gain.

They're blocking common sense rules to protect consumers and to prevent another crisis due to too much risk, too-big-to-fail institutions, and a lack of oversight.

**It's time to put consumers first.
Taxpayers must never again have to foot the bill when large institutions fail.**

DEMAND ACCOUNTABILITY
**TELL THE GOP TO
STOP BLOCKING
CONSUMER PROTECTION**
**SUPPORT AN INDEPENDENT
CONSUMER FINANCIAL
PROTECTION AGENCY**

Sign Now

I'm fighting for a tough, independent Consumer Financial Protection Agency that will put consumers first and take out bad actors that threaten the entire economy. It will also force credit card companies and mortgage brokers to issue clear terms that empower working families.

Accountability and transparency are critical to preventing another economic collapse. I'm fighting for real stability and long-term security for New York's economy. Join me today.

[Tell Republicans it is time to focus on the next generation - not the next election.](#)
[Click here to support greater accountability, transparency and protections for consumers.](#)

An independent consumer financial protection agency is crucial to preventing another financial crisis, building greater confidence in our financial sector, and protecting the homes and financial security of New York families.

The bill has not even come up for debate and Senate Republicans are already posturing to block this common-sense measure any way they can. I need your help to tell my colleagues to stop putting special interests ahead of our families and small businesses. Please join me in this effort so we can protect consumers, rebuild a thriving economy, and put an end to predatory lending.

[Click here to stand with me today and send a message to Washington that New Yorkers support common sense financial reform that puts consumers first.](#)

As always, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Kirsten Gillibrand

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 12/22/2015 9:34:16 AM
Subject: Re: Trump on Hillary---have clergy call on Trump to apologize....

Jen if cool, we can poke around on this with some folks

On Dec 22, 2015, at 3:18 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

This may rattle around re Cruz as well. Might be worth thinking about.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Brent Budowsky <brentbbi@webtv.net>
Date: Tuesday, December 22, 2015
Subject: Trump on Hillary---have clergy call on Trump to apologize....
To: "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>, "roy.spence@gsdm.com" <roy.spence@gsdm.com>

Suggest we find some clergy to call on Trump to apologize to HRC. Getting women to do it is obvious, but getting some clergy would be very powerful.

I can't even imagine what he suggesting HRC was doing in the ladies room, but it was a gift!

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com>](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)
To: ["Susan McCue" <susan@one.org>](mailto:susan@one.org)
["Paul Begala" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>](mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com)
john.podesta@gmail.com
["Stan Greenberg" <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)

Date: 12/21/2007 2:07:46 PM

Subject: Fw: Contract for you

Attachments: Atlas - third party (c4).doc

FYI-i am asking Sandler to review this Atlas proposal.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Melissa Roy" <mroy@organizinginc.com>

Date: Fri, 21 Dec 2007 15:25:32

To:<tom@zzranch.com>

Cc:<georgerakis@gmail.com>

Subject: Contract for you

Tom: Attached is our boilerplate contract. Let me know if the cash flow laid out in Attachment A works for you. If you're around later today or tomorrow - we could arrange for a swap of the entire set of books. Otherwise, we'll get to you on Jan 2nd.

Finally - I'll send an email in a minute introducing you to Andy Meyer who knows every piece of historical information that we have like the back of his hand. He'll be an enormous resource to you.

Thanks!

Melissa

<<Atlas - third party (c4).doc>>

From: ["Charles Pruett" <pruettc@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:pruettc@law.georgetown.edu)
To: [Announcements <Announcements@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:Announcements@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 12/3/2015 3:11:10 PM
Subject: Community Holiday Announcements

Dear Georgetown Law Community,

It is hard to believe, but Thanksgiving has passed and the holiday season is here! Please note the following community announcements:

Holiday Tacky Sweater Competition Reminder

As advertised in the Community Holiday Party "save the date", the Tacky Sweater Contest is back for its second year. Be ready to vote for the "best of the worst" at the party on December 8. The tacky sweater parade and judging will occur at 2:00 p.m. Based on the rumors and murmurs in the halls, this should be quite a show. Thank you to our colleagues in special events for arranging trophies for the "top 3" and to Marcia Shannon for agreeing to emcee.

Holiday Decoration Contest

Also in its second year, the holiday decoration contest is back! Judging will occur on December 18 and is tentatively scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Individuals, offices and groups are welcome to compete and registration information will be forthcoming next week.

Fall/Halloween Decoration Contest Wrap-Up

Thank you to all who participated and visited the decorated spaces during our Second Annual Law Center Community Fall/Halloween Decoration Contest. The day was enjoyed by many of our colleagues and students, and the judges thought it was an amazing display of effort. I would like to thank the judges, Dean Treanor and Dean Aiken as well as our SBA President, Rachel Morris. Participating staff/offices have received their awards and below is the listing of winners as determined by the panel of judges:

The Best Individual Office and Creepiest Award goes to the team in Williams Library Suite 231 for its nightmarish spider nest.

The Best Overall and Mal Appétit Award goes to the "Black Creek Village" multi-office team on the third floor of McDonough Hall.

Registrar – With a Special Notation for Tastiest Treats

Career Services – With a Special Notation for The Five Skull Culinary Award

Financial Aid – With a Special Notation for the Best Commitment to Freshness

Special awards named by the judges:

Residence Life – Scariest First-Year Entry

Street Law Clinic McD 128 – Most Student Focused

J.D. Academic Services – Most Autumnal

Katie Evans McD 437 – Best Individual Entry

Privacy Center McD 444 – Most Transparent

Admissions – Most Punny

Student Accounts McD 581 – Most Slithering

Financial Affairs McD 535 – Most Classic

Dean's Office – Most Beautiful

Congratulations and thank you to all of the participants. Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season to all!

The Building Community Committee

10/18/2016

From: "Christina Reynolds" <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>
"Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 10/15/2015 10:26:57 AM
Subject: RE: Did you see this? (Rubio fundraising off fake Bill Clinton quote)

I'm sure Brock and team would love to go at him. Nick, want me to put you in touch with them?

From: Nick Merrill [mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 5:12 PM
To: Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com >
Cc: Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com >; Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com >; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com >; Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com >; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com >; Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com >
Subject: Re: Did you see this? (Rubio fundraising off fake Bill Clinton quote)

I should be more clear.

I think there's a way to do this where someone can go after Ed Klein, approach this from an angle, and knock it down as shameful.

From: Karen Finney
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 2:00 PM
To: Nick Merrill
Reply To: Karen Finney
Cc: Tony Carrk; Christina Reynolds; John Podesta; Teddy Goff; Jennifer Palmieri; Sara Latham
Subject: Re: Did you see this? (Rubio fundraising off fake Bill Clinton quote)

Doesn't that give Rubio another round of fundraising?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 15, 2015, at 3:53 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

#synergy

Just spoke to Angel again. They are open to CTR, what do you think Christina?

On Oct 15, 2015, at 3:18 PM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

I gave Tina a heads up last week FYI.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 15, 2015, at 1:31 PM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

I think Nick flagged for WJC's team.

From: Christina Reynolds [mailto:creynolds@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 2:31 PM
To: Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com >; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com >; Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com >; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com >; Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com >; Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com >; Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com >
Subject: RE: Did you see this? (Rubio fundraising off fake Bill Clinton quote)

Adding a couple of others. Has someone flagged for WJC's team, or should I do that?

I think this gets to our Ed Klein issue—do we have TPs on how ridiculous the book is?

From: Tony Carrk [mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com]]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 2:26 PM
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> ; Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> ; Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> ; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> >
Subject: RE: Did you see this? (Rubio fundraising off fake Bill Clinton quote)

Yes. Ed Klein said this on Fox and Friends yesterday morning and Rubio ran with it.

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 2:24 PM
To: Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> ; Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> ; Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com> ; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> >
Subject: Fwd: Did you see this? (Rubio fundraising off fake Bill Clinton quote)

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Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015
Subject: Did you see this? (Rubio fundraising off fake Bill Clinton quote)
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> >

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From: ["Senator Barbara Boxer" <info@cheribustos.com>](mailto:info@cheribustos.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/31/2012 4:51:00 AM

Subject: relentless

John,

The Republicans are waging an unprecedented war on women.

I wish Congressman Akin's indefensible "legitimate rape" comments were just an isolated incident but this is really just another sad chapter in the GOP's extreme right-wing agenda. The Republicans are now acting stunned by the Congressman's statement, but we need to ask them: Where was your outrage when Todd Akin and Paul Ryan supported legislation to redefine rape to the made-up phrase of "forcible rape"?

It's clear a GOP-controlled Congress will stop at nothing to take women back to the dark ages. But, we can stop them.

Fighting back starts right here and right now with electing more women to Congress. The next 48 hours are critical for Cheri Bustos's campaign. Cheri Bustos is a top target of nearly every shady right-wing outside group intent on keeping the Republicans in power. In the next 48 hours, she must show that she has the resources to go toe-to-toe with these outside groups.

[Please help her fight back now. The next 48 hours are critical. Please contribute to Cheri Bustos now.](#)

Before we elected President Obama and passed health care reform, being a woman was a preexisting condition. We have fought too hard for the progress we have made on women's health and women's rights to let the GOP-controlled Congress turn back the clock. We cannot go back.

Help me send Cheri Bustos to Washington to fight for the issues we care about. Help her stand with me in Washington and fight back against these right-wing outside groups and finally put an end to the war on women. **[Contribute to Cheri Bustos now.](#)**

Thank you,

Barbara Boxer
U.S. Senator

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Date: 12/1/2015 4:38:32 AM

Subject: What Trump left out

THINKPROGRESS

Yesterday, Donald Trump met with a group of black faith leaders in a controversial closed-door meeting. Afterward, Trump characterized the meeting as a "loving" reception from a crowd of "more than 100" black faith pastors. One of those in attendance, however, says that's not the whole truth.



Black Pastor: Donald Trump Isn't Telling The Whole Truth About Closed-Door Meeting

In the minutes following a closed-door meeting with black pastors on Monday afternoon, billionaire presidential candidate Donald Trump touted the event as a huge success. More than 100 leaders of the black Christian community were in attendance, he said, and virtually no one asked him to change his often controversial tone ... (read more)



Black Pastors Rail Against Closed-Door Meeting With Trump, Citing Racist Language And Incitement



Surprise! The Planned Parenthood Shooter Is Not Transgender

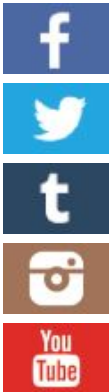


Science Says Facebook Is Ruining Your Life

Facebook is the world’s leading social media platform, which probably means it’s also one of the main reasons you hate your life ...[\(read more\)](#)



White Collar Whistleblower Sentenced To Prison While The Criminals He Exposed Are Free



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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/3/2016 7:21:59 AM

Subject: Re: Ex-I'm

Adding Tony. True that he was only D against?

> On Feb 3, 2016, at 2:15 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

>

> Senator Cantwell called to push us and her to use Ex-Im contrast as a bigger contrast on the economy. She's for building up mfg jobs, exports etc. he's the only D who voted against it. She said she campaigned up here to force Ayotte to switch her vote which worked.

From: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 7/3/2015 9:24:39 AM
Subject: Re: Draft Message Box
Attachments: 2015-07-03 Message RM edits 4pm.docx
2015-07-03 Message RM edits 4pm.pdf

Ok, I did a few things:

1. On the message box, I did some formatting to tighten it. Some of it was reading like a list of things, rather than a framework. I highlighted where I did anything significant. Dan, please make sure I didn't de-HRC the language. I also added a little language at the top of each section to show how it related to the central box.
2. I added this into the larger document (and have attached as a PDF for people who may have issues with the formatting). Oren, can you run the targeting by anzo again?
3. I added a theory on how we can have a "rudder" for scheduling. Essentially, we break the schedule up into phases that are anchored by policy, but we we deliberately design to reinforce character traits. I'm not married to it at all, but this is the sort of framework I'm hoping we can finalize next weekend.

Can folks give a look...if we're good, we ship it off.

On Fri, Jul 3, 2015 at 12:35 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hey - you know what this sounds like??

Hillary Clinton!

So exciting!

I would put "clean" before "energy" and add climate to one of the challenges we could harness American power to combat.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2015, at 11:47 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Add clean before energy? Is that enough on climate?

On Friday, July 3, 2015, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Here's a revised message box based on our discussion last night.

On Thu, Jul 2, 2015 at 5:37 PM, Kate Offerdahl <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Dear all,

Attached is the draft message box to discuss on the 7pm call.

Many thanks!

Kate

From: ["SIGN \ \(via @HouseMajPAC\)" <democrats@hmpac.com>](#)

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](#)

Date: 11/4/2015 10:15:41 AM

Subject: stop the Obamacare attacks!

SIGN: Tell Paul Ryan it's time to end the Obamacare attacks

Now that Paul Ryan is officially the Speaker of the House, it's time to send him a message.

Over 50 votes to repeal Obamacare, 2 Supreme Court Rulings and ongoing lawsuits against the president, Obamacare is still the law of the land.

Listen, can you add your name to our petition and let Paul Ryan know Obamacare is here to stay?

NAME: John Podesta

SIGNATURE: [PENDING](#)

You would've thought that after trying to repeal Obamacare with nearly 50 votes, the Supreme Court ruling TWICE that Obamacare was legal the GOP would take the hint.

But they didn't. **That is why now that Paul Ryan has been sworn in as the next Speaker we need to make sure that he knows Americans are SICK of the Obamacare attacks.**

[John, we need your help, click here and tell Paul Ryan to stop the Obamacare attacks >>>](#)

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"Delta Air Lines" <delta@express.medallia.com>

To:

"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date:

1/26/2016 10:29:05 AM

Subject:

John, We Value Your Opinion



Dear John,

We are very sorry for the cancellation you experienced on January 24, 2016.

As a valued SkyMiles member, your feedback about your experience is important to us and will help us continue to improve. We ask that you please provide feedback on your experience by answering the question below.

How likely are you to recommend Delta Air Lines to others?

Definitely Will	Probably Will	May or May Not	Probably Will Not	Definitely Will Not
5	4	3	2	1

Your feedback is important to us and again, we offer our deepest apologies for this inconvenience.

Sincerely,
Gil West
Chief Operating Officer

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From: ["Jonathan Scott - Clean Water Fund" <activist@cleanwater.org>](#)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](#)

Date: 5/4/2011 4:04:44 AM

Subject: Your Vote = \$25,000 for Clean Water

 [Clean Water Fund logo with wave background](#)

Dear Mary,

We need your help **TODAY** to win \$25,000 for Clean Water Fund. All you have to do is to vote for Clean Water Fund on the Chase Community Giving program Facebook page before midnight today!

The Chase Community Giving program offers \$25,000 to the 100 charities who receive the most votes in a competition ending at **midnight tonight**. \$25,000 would help expand our work protecting our water and our health, keeping our drinking water safe, reducing the use of dangerous toxic chemicals and protecting our rivers and streams from pollution.

We need your votes to win. If you're already on Facebook, it's simple. Here's how:

1. [Visit and "like" the Chase Community Giving](#) page. (If you've done this before you can skip ahead to the next step.)
2. [Use this link](#) or "search charities" for [Clean Water Fund](#) and cast your vote.
3. Share with your personal contacts and across social networks to help get the word out about this great cause!

With your help, Clean Water Fund will be among the top 100 vote-getters, who will each receive \$25,000.

That's it. Thank you for your support.

Yours for Clean Water,

Jonathan Scott, Clean Water Action & Clean Water Fund

PS Remember, [voting ends at midnight tonight – Wednesday, May 4](#) . **Please log in and vote before closing this message.**

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From: "Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>
Date: 9/23/2015 10:50:15 AM
Subject: Re: For review/approval: National Catholic Reporter Oped

We are called to be good stewards of the earth

<http://ecowatch.com/2014/11/28/pope-francis-stewards-earth/>

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 23, 2015, at 5:46 PM, 'Mandy Grunwald' via Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I've always heard environmentalists in the faith community talk about being "stewards of the earth" or "caretakers". I wonder if you could use a little of that language.

tx

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
202 973-9400

-----Original Message-----

From: Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>
To: Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>; Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>; Dan Stein <dstein@hillaryclinton.com>; Trevor Houser <tghouser.hrc@gmail.com>; Pete Ogden <progden@gmail.com>; Ben Kobren <benkobren@gmail.com>; Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com>; Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>
Sent: Wed, Sep 23, 2015 3:59 pm
Subject: For review/approval: National Catholic Reporter Oped

Team,

Attaching for your review a draft op-ed from HRC reflecting on the Pope's message on climate change. The intent is to place this ASAP this week in the National Catholic Reporter, which reached out asking for a reflection on faith and the Pope's political message. This incorporates high-level feedback from JDP.

Please send feedback and clearances by 6pm if possible so we can get this to tonight's book. If folks have vocal objections, will of course revise expectations.

Thanks!

Kristina

From: ["Amitabh Desai" <ami@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:ami@presidentclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/2/2015 11:55:04 AM

Subject: Re: helmut Kohl

Yessir. We've been in touch with the editor Kai and the writers here are working on this. We just haven't confirmed it yet with Kai since WJC also has been asked to attend the funeral and if he delivers remarks, we were pondering simply providing an edited version of his remarks to the BILD folks as the written piece.

On Sep 2, 2015, at 2:51 PM, John Podesta john.podesta@gmail.com > wrote:

Below is not self explanatory. Donfreid runs German Marshall Fund. She was contacted because Kohl is evidently close to dying. According to her, through her German intermediary, kohl personally requested that WJC write a piece sort of in memorium to be published in Der Bild upon his death
They said they tried to contact his office but to no avail. I think this is on the level and WJC may want to do.
Ami, can you follow up?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Eckart von Klaeden" eckart.klaeden@gmail.com >

Date: Sep 2, 2015 2:21 PM

Subject: Re:

To: "Karen Donfried" KDonfried@gmfus.org >

Cc: john.podesta@gmail.com " <john.podesta@gmail.com >, "kai.diekmann@bild.de " <kai.diekmann@bild.de >

> Dear Karen, thousand thanks!

> John, Kai Diekmann is the editor in Chief of BILD, Europe's largest newspaper, and so close to Helmut Kohl and his wife Maike Kohl-Richter, that he served as his best man. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me. But you could also contact him directly.

> Thank you very much in advance!

> Best, Eckart

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> Von meinem iPad gesendet

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> > Am 02.09.2015 um 12:55 schrieb Karen Donfried KDonfried@gmfus.org >:

> >

> > Dear John, a thousand thanks for your help!

> > Dear Eckart, John Podesta has offered to help with the matter you raised with me this morning. I wanted to connect you two over email in the event that either of you need to follow up.

> >

> > John, the email address of the person who reached out to the office is:

> > Kai.Diekmann@bild.de

From: "[Mae Podesta](#)" <mpodesta@gmail.com>
To: "[John Podesta](#)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 11/16/2015 2:39:12 AM
Subject: Fwd: You have a delivery at the front desk

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Huys Concierge" <huysfrontdesk@gmail.com> >
Date: November 16, 2015 at 08:50:06 EST
To: "Mae Podesta" <Mpodesta@gmail.com> >
Subject: You have a delivery at the front desk
Reply-To: "Huys Concierge" <huysfrontdesk@gmail.com> >

To: Unit 12C - LLC, Huys Condominium

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From: "Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/10/2014 9:24:45 AM

Subject: Urgent Request from Dr Gwenigale

Hey dad - is this something you could help with (liaising Dr G with ambassador greenfield?)

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jacob Hughes <jacob@hughes-development.com>

Date: August 10, 2014 at 16:12:34 EDT

To: Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com>

Cc: Gwenigale MD <wtgwenigale@uuplus.com>

Subject: Urgent Request from Dr Gwenigale

Hi Mae,

Long time. I hope you are well.

Please see my email below to some friends of Liberia. Please consider it addressed to you too.

If either you or your dad can put Dr G in touch with Linda or FDA / CDC people it would be a big help.

Liberia can not afford not afford to lose any more doctors as you know.

Thanks and God Bless,

Jacob

Jacob Hughes

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jacob Hughes <jacob@hughes-development.com>

Subject: Urgent Request from Dr Gwenigale

Date: August 10, 2014 3:47:28 PM EDT

To: "Pamela A (Port-au-Prince) White" <WhitePA2@state.gov>, Carrie

<chessler@peacecorps.gov>

Cc: sradelet2@gmail.com, Carrie Hessler Radelet <carrie.hessler@gmail.com>, Gwenigale MD

<wtgwenigale@uuplus.com>, Betsy Williams <elizabethhelenwilliams@gmail.com>

Pam, Carrie, Steve, Betsy,

Dr. Gwenigale is trying to reach Linda Thomas Greenfield ASAP. Please email us her cell phone number if you have it. His number in Liberia is +231-886-523-669, mine is below.

In short, there are several Liberia doctors that have contracted ebola. Dr G has spoken to the

company that owns the experimental drug, ZMapp, used to treat the two patients from Samaritan's Purse. The owner of the company will provide the drugs free of charge but needs FDA approval to release them ASAP so they can be hand-carried to Liberia.

Dr G said he needs all the help he can get on this one and his hope is that Linda can facilitate submitting request through the proper channel as expeditiously as possible. There are low level CDC people involved but time is short and the GOL wants to raise this up the chain ASAP.

Thanks for your help,

Jacob

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From:	john.podesta@gmail.com
To:	"Anita Dunn" < adunn@barackobama.com >
Date:	11/7/2008 3:52:00 PM
Subject:	Re: live on all three networks and will lead all three evening news broadcasts as currently stands - use his comments to go into bleak economic news today

Nancy

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Anita Dunn" <adunn@barackobama.com>

Date: Fri, 7 Nov 2008 14:26:17 -0600

To: David Axelrod (AKPD Media)<axelrodfam@aol.com>; John Podesta<john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: live on all three networks and will lead all three evening news broadcasts as currently stands - use his comments to go into bleak economic news today

Unless of course they all go with the puppy

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@americanprogress.org>](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)
Date: 1/18/2015 1:17:39 AM
Subject: Re:

Since you failed to convince Danielle, got other top tier suggestions?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Jan 17, 2015, at 7:50 PM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@americanprogress.org> wrote:

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> Yeah I know you know it. But in case people feel intimidated in making direct comments to Hillaryland, I thought I'd let you know of grumbling I'm hearing directly. But maybe that was my mistake.

>

> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jan 17, 2015, at 7:40 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Really, don't you think I know that?

>>

>> JP

>> --Sent from my iPad--

>> john.podesta@gmail.com

>> For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

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>>> On Jan 14, 2015, at 10:06 PM, Neera Tanden <ntanden@americanprogress.org> wrote:

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>>> I'm not the diversity police but there is grumbling on the 4 white boys running next presidential cycle. So I recommend rolling out some people who look like the rest of America soon!

>>>

>>> Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com
podesta.mary@gmail.com

Date: 11/30/2015 10:45:36 AM

Subject: RE: Invite: Farewell Dinner for Ambassador and Lady Westmacott // December 7

Attachments: Ambassador Westmacott Farewell Invitation.pdf

John / Mary—

Following up to see if you were interested and able to attend the farewell dinner for the Westmacotts next Monday.

Will be at my house, invite attached with details.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Tony

From: Tony Podesta

Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 5:18 PM

To: 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <john.podesta@gmail.com>; 'podesta.mary@gmail.com' <podesta.mary@gmail.com>

Cc: Norah Cox-Peled <npeled@podestagroup.com>

Subject: Invite: Farewell Dinner for Ambassador and Lady Westmacott // December 7

Dear John / Mary—

Hope you can join us to bid farewell to Ambassador and Lady Westmacott before they leave Washington.

We're doing a dinner at my house on December 7.

Please let me know if you can join.

Invite is attached here.

I look forward to seeing you.

Best,
Tony

Tony Podesta

Office: 202-879-9300

Cell: 202-352-4645

podesta@podesta.com

1001 G St. NW, Suite 1000 West

Washington, DC 20001

From: "[Georgetown Law Events](#)" <rsvp2@law.georgetown.edu>

To:

Date: 2/4/2015 12:25:07 PM

Subject: King v. Burwell- The Affordable Care Act in the Supreme Court: Round 2



The Supreme Court Institute & the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law
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Tejinder Singh
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Professor Irv Gornstein
Executive Director, Supreme Court Institute
Georgetown University Law Center

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

4:00 p.m.

**Eric E. Hotung International Law Building
Room 2000
550 First Street, NW, Washington, DC**

Reception Immediately Following

Please RSVP by February 6 to rsvp2@law.georgetown.edu

From: ["Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 7/19/2015 4:24:06 AM
Subject: Re: Boston Globe Op-Ed Page Calling

Defer to NH of course, but maybe this is amplification of the profit-sharing piece with a big wet kiss to Market Basket.

On Sun, Jul 19, 2015 at 11:22 AM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We haven't discussed. Open to options. This is important for the New Hampshire audience - captain obvious to quote Robby.

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On Jul 19, 2015, at 11:20 AM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

What do we have in mind? Adding Dan. We could do a distillation of speech or we could do a specific issue set.

On Jul 19, 2015, at 10:25 AM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yes we should do. Jake would someone in your team have time to write the first draft?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 19, 2015, at 10:22 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Seems like this should be a yes. Thoughts?

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From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015
Subject: Boston Globe Op-Ed Page Calling
To: "Pritchard, Marjorie" <marjorie.pritchard@globe.com>

I'll ck and get to you this afternoon.

On Sunday, July 19, 2015, Pritchard, Marjorie <marjorie.pritchard@globe.com> wrote:

Dear John,

I wonder if Hillary Clinton would like to write an op-ed for The Globe on her economic proposals. The timing seems about right. Please let me know and we can discuss details.

Sincerely,
Marjorie

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Marjorie Pritchard
Op Ed Page Editor
The Boston Globe

From: "David Donnelly" <david.a.donnelly@gmail.com>

To: "big campaign" <bigcampaign@googlegroups.com>

Date: 4/13/2011 4:00:37 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Corporate tax dodgers report -- billion spent to influence Congress/White House

Apologies for cross-posting and multiple emails

With scores of tax day activities scheduled around the country and with the debate about deficits/debts occupying the media and our electeds, we thought it'd be good to look at the dozen corporations identified by Sen. Sanders, US Uncut, and the media as major corporate tax dodgers and how much they invested in lobbying and campaign contributions.

The answer: At least \$1 billion over the last decade.

The report is here:

<http://publiccampaign.org/reports/artfuldodgers>

Here's a quote from Rep. Chellie Pingree we've included in our press release:

"If they want to invest in our government, let big corporations pay their fair share of taxes rather than paying for politicians who'll write them special tax breaks," said Congresswoman Chellie Pingree (D-Maine). "It's time to get corporate money out of politics and put elections back in the hands of ordinary Americans."

Might be interesting for someone here to ask David Plouffe about it this afternoon. Please feel free to use widely -- some of your favorite oil companies, banks, etc. included...

David

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From: "Michael Bennet" <info@bennetforcolorado.com>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 8/15/2014 10:20:32 AM

Subject: Citizens United in Colorado



Dear Friend,

Special interest groups have already spent or committed to spend \$5 million to buy a Senate seat in Colorado this year. And thanks to *Citizens United*, it's all legal.

We're going to keep pushing for an end to *Citizens United*, but we can't afford to stop fighting in the short term -- especially with the election drawing near. Help us reach our \$25,000 goal by chipping in a few bucks.

If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

[Express Donate: \\$5](#)

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This isn't how our democracy is supposed to function. Special interest groups shouldn't be able to spend nearly unlimited and virtually untraceable amounts of cash to drown out the voices of Colorado families.

But that's what's going on -- and if we don't organize and fight back in the short term, we could lose out on a lot over the long term.

[Show the special interests that Colorado can't be bought. Make a \\$5 contribution and prove that grassroots organizing wins elections.](#)

Thanks for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael F. Bennet".

Michael

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From: ["Peter Byrne" <byrne@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:byrne@law.georgetown.edu)
To: ["John Podesta \(fwd\)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 8/13/2015 1:36:22 PM
Subject: RE: Request/Invitation
Attachments: winmail.dat

Thanks so much, John. We will be in touch about details.

I am copying Sara Colangelo, our new Program Director in Environmental Law. We can cover your trip from NYC if you will not otherwise be in DC.

Peter

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 2:19 PM
To: Peter Byrne
Subject: Re: Request/Invitation

Mostly in New York these days, but would be happy to do and will arrange my schedule accordingly. I will let you know if there is something that blocks me from being there, but don't anticipate a problem.

On Thursday, August 13, 2015, Peter Byrne
<byrne@law.georgetown.edu<mailto:byrne@law.georgetown.edu>> wrote:

Dear John,

I am writing to invite you to participate in an exciting environmental event at Georgetown Law, which we are co-sponsoring with Georgetown's Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life. On November 2, at 4 pm, Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez, who is Pope Francis's right hand adviser on environmental issues, will be speaking at the Law Center about the significance and reach of the Pope's encyclical on climate. We wonder if you would be willing to speak briefly at the event about the significance of the encyclical and of the related Pope's visit in September for U.S. environmental policy and related politics, and perhaps pose a question back to the Cardinal that he can respond to. We would hope to have some dialogue at that point. Professor Edie Brown Weiss, will give some comment on the significance of the encyclical for international environmental law, with an eye to Paris. Either I or John Carr at the Initiative on Catholic Social Thought, <http://berkleycenter.georgetown.edu/cst>, would happy to address any questions you may have.

We know that you are very busy but thought that the event might be attractive to you. Of course, we would be thrilled to have you!

It was a pleasure to speak with you briefly at the Dean's Spring Alumni Lunch.

Best regards,

Peter

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byrne@law.georgetown.edu<javascript:_e(%7B%7D,'cvml','byrne@law.georgetown.edu');>

From: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 2/22/2016 4:52:37 AM

Subject: WJC looking for JDP

Knows you're in a fundraiser, and have a full afternoon.

Call JDs cell, when you're free:
917-769-1800

WJC is in Dallas and Laredo TX today for us - both \$ and organizing.

He's down tues/Wedn but has offered us Wedn for Super Tuesday travel, which we're discussing now in context of changes to HRC schedule this week - she is now going to ATL during day on Wedn., back to SC in pm.

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Michael Bronfein" <mbronfein@gmail.com>](mailto:mbronfein@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Dennis Cheng" <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 1/7/2016 11:55:32 AM
Subject: Briefing

John and Dennis

I look forward to the briefing on the 25th. It would be interesting and useful to have insights into our strategy and tactics related to small donor internet fundraising and its potential related to GOTV

Thanks

Michael

Michael G Bronfein
RLC Capital Management

From: ["Not For Sale" <giving@notforsalecampaign.org>](mailto:giving@notforsalecampaign.org)

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 12/2/2014 2:49:22 AM

Subject: A reason to give thanks

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Dear Fellow Abolitionist,

As we enter the holiday season, I find myself extremely grateful. Though modern-slavery persists, supporters like you have helped us give freedom to over 6,000 people worldwide since 2007. I am continuously inspired by the life-changing results we see every day.

In addition to our international work, in 2014, we turned our attention to the U.S., where 60,000 people are trafficked annually. Applying lessons learned from our projects around the world, we created a program to equip young survivors with the job and life skills needed to escape the cycle of vulnerability.

The first group of young women to participate in the Not For Sale U.S. training program recently graduated and began 12-week traineeships, taking their first steps towards long-term independence. Your support helped make this possible. Their graduation was more than a celebration of hard-won achievement. It was another milestone in the movement to end slavery.

"You are the one who helps me when nobody else will. You believe in me when no one else does. I keep thinking to myself, 'I am so hopeless. I have nothing', but then you come again with open arms willing to help me." - Not For Sale Program Trainee

So my gratitude this holiday season goes to you. Thank you for dedicating your time, passion and resources to this fight. We couldn't do this without you.

Humbly,

Dave

10/18/2016

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Regina Montoya" <rtmontoya@gmail.com>](mailto:rtmontoya@gmail.com)

Date: 2/12/2016 10:26:30 AM

Subject: Re: Message from Regina Montoya regarding Texas primary

Try you tonight?

On Friday, February 12, 2016, Regina Montoya <rtmontoya@gmail.com> wrote:

John,

Would you have some time to talk about the Texas primary? I need to share some comments and observations with you.

Thanks.

Regina

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Regina Montoya
214-497-9660 (C)

From: ijaece@ijecse.org

To: [IJAECE <ijaece@gmail.com>](mailto:IJAECE<ijaece@gmail.com>)

Date: 12/4/2014 7:26:22 PM

Subject: IJAECE (ISSN: 2319-1112) CALLING PAPERS FOR VOLUME-3, NUMBER- 3, 2014

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Date: 9/9/2015 7:53:48 AM
Subject: After you read my column in The Hill tomorrow

I expect to be named the next U.S. Ambassador to France.

Just kidding, I don't want anything, that's part of my charm.

But it is good. Working title is Big Truths About Hillary (though still negotiating
fie points with editors).....a very strong statement on her behalf....I have a line
about her praising the pope and about refugees and immigration that will be memorable.....

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Varun Anand" <vanand@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:vanand@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 7/24/2015 2:37:17 PM
Subject: Re: NYT | Emails Update

+ Tony

On Fri, Jul 24, 2015 at 9:27 PM, Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Following up on our call this evening, below is a statement that will serve to put a pin in things for the day, and address the lingering question about the emails that the IG believes to be classified, which as we all know is currently our largest unaddressed question. We also will use this to inform that a date has been set.

We would circulate this to journalists and use this as a topper to the post that will go up on The Briefing tonight.

Thanks.

Nick

Statement

This day began with the printing of a story that turned out to be false. Entities from the highest levels of two branches of government have now made that clear.

We have had a chance to review the statement released by the Inspectors General of the State Department and Intelligence Community outlining their concerns with regard to the State Department's review and release of Hillary Clinton's work emails. We want to ensure that all due precautions are taken to protect sensitive information in relation to the release of her emails. That said, we do not want their release to be unduly delayed or hampered by bureaucratic infighting among different parts of the Intelligence Community. More emails are slated to be released by the State Department next week, and we hope that release is as inclusive as possible.

There have been recent examples, such as the Senate Intelligence Committee's report on torture, where release of information was delayed because of disagreements among agencies, and we don't want to see that happen here.

Finally, earlier this week we were pleased to receive an offer from Congressman Gowdy to appear before the committee in a public hearing in October, and today accepted his invitation.

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Date: 12/18/2015 8:49:14 AM

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From: "Phil Noble" <phil@politicsonline.com>

To: "Phil Noble" <phil@politicsonline.com>

Date: 12/15/2009 7:30:41 AM

Subject: Invitation - HOPE+ Launch, Fri @ Aspen Inst. @ 9:30am

Thank you for your past interest in HOPE+....now come see the results !!

The invitation is below -

Many people have been an important part of the development of the HOPE+ project. From the earliest ideas for an 'online peace corps' – to the advanced social networking platform that is being launched – the ideas, suggestion and hard work of many people have made this possible.

The launch event will be this Fri Dec 18th at 9:30am at the Aspen Institute at One Dupont Circle in Washington, DC.

HOPE+ is a 'big idea' and I hope you will join us at what could be the start of something really big.

Thanks,
Phil

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From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 3/10/2015 10:58:18 AM

Subject: Re: Fwd: HRC | Emails

excellent!

On Tue, Mar 10, 2015 at 5:37 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Schumer in a very good place.

On Mar 10, 2015 1:31 PM, "Josh Schwerin" <joshschwerin@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi John,

Thanks for offering to call Schumer. His cell is (917) 848-9440 . Attached are a q&a doc to answer questions and a talking points doc for friends.

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From: Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>

Date: Tue, Mar 10, 2015 at 4:21 PM

Subject: HRC | Emails

To: Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>

Cc: Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com>

Hi Everyone,

As some of you may have seen, Secretary Clinton did a press conference today where she talked why she was there today, commented on recent developments regarding Iran, and about all the recent issues surrounding her email at the State Department, so we wanted to follow up with a transcript of her statement along with a Q&A document that lays out many of the questions that have been raised in the last week along with the answers to them.

Please be in touch with any questions or comments.

Nick

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Josh Schwerin

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/13/2013 9:05:47 AM

Subject: VIDEO: The petition delivery



John --

Last Thursday in Washington, D.C., I joined 30 OFA volunteers and three gun violence survivors as they delivered our petition to Congress with more than 1.4 million signatures. It was an amazing day, and a reminder that we're nowhere near done with this fight.

[Take a look at the highlights -- and say you're with us, committed to keep fighting to help reduce gun violence:](#)



What impressed me most on Thursday was getting a chance to talk with survivors like Pam Simon, Sami Rahamim, and Lori Haas.

You'll see in the video that these folks have turned their personal pain into action, and a force for good. It's enough to change hearts and minds.

OFA volunteers got a chance to meet with a few leaders in Congress, like Rep. Mike Thompson, Senate Majority Whip Dick Durbin, and House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, who asked all of us to keep fighting -- and even gave folks a few tips on how to keep the pressure on their fellow lawmakers.

Senator Reid even tweeted: "Today, we received a petition from over 1.4 million Americans who demand action on background checks. This fight is not over."

I am more confident than ever that, if we keep working and making our voices heard, we can and will win this. The petition delivery was a big moment -- but it's not the end of this fight.

Watch the video and say you're ready to stay at it:

<http://my.barackobama.com/Not-Backing-Down>

Thanks -- stay tuned for what's next,

Jon

Jon Carson
Executive Director
Organizing for Action
@JonCarsonOFA

10/18/2016

P.S. -- One of the most exciting parts of the day was completely spontaneous: Pam Simon, a survivor of the Tucson shooting, ran into her senator, Jeff Flake, and talked with him about his no vote. [Read what happened next.](#)

A movement of millions elected President Obama. Let's keep fighting for change. [Chip in \\$5 or more to support Organizing for Action today.](#)

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Date: 2/21/2016 5:50:37 PM

Subject: Paper Topic for Congressional Investigations

Dear Professor Podesta and Judge Leon,

I would like to write my paper on how Congress chose to react and investigate three mass casualty events in US history: the sinking of the Titanic, the attack on Pearl Harbor and 9/11.

Each time, Congress chose to investigate the historical events in different ways. For the sinking of the Titanic, the Senate held a congressional investigation, for the attack on Pearl Harbor there was a Joint Committee Investigation, and for 9/11 a whole new entity was created, the 9/11 Commission. I want to explore why Congress chose these different methods of investigation and how this choice ended up affecting information gathering and, eventually, how the results were received by the families and public.

Please let me know if you need any additional information about my paper topic selection.

Sincerely,
Victoria Maqueda

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Date: 3/9/2015 4:09:04 PM

Subject: DRAFT agenda for Friday

Let me know if you have any comments or suggestions:

Friday, March 13th

10:00am-11:30am: Budget, Compliance, & Operations

11:30am-1:00pm: Fundraising & Digital

1:00pm-2:00pm: Lunch & Launch

2:00pm-3:00pm: Research, States & Political

3:00pm-4:00pm: Outside groups

4:00pm-5:00pm: Overview for Robby, John, Huma, and Cheryl

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Date: 6/29/2015 7:24:51 PM

Subject: May I stop by?

Hi there!

My name is Aaron, and I am a book buyer. I'm going to be in the area tomorrow (Wednesday July 1st) buying text books and other common course books and wanted to know if you had any you'd like me to look at.

Just so you know, I pay in cash and I buy exam copies, new editions, desk copies, instructor's editions and even some old and annotated editions. These all go to an affordable second hand marketplace for students, helping them avoid tacking on additional debt to schooling.

If you have any books that you would like me to look at, please let me know the best time(s) to meet you as well as the building/office number.

Thank you very much for your time. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Aaron Marcinkevich

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Date: 5/13/2008 9:58:20 AM
Subject: Politico: Obama: Don't fund independent groups

Here is the full article..he added more- including a Frost quote...

Obama: Don't fund independent groups
By: Ben Smith
May 13, 2008 04:35 PM EST

Senator Barack Obama's campaign is steering the candidate's wealthy supporters away from independent Democratic groups, calling into question what had been expected to be the groups' central role in this year's Democratic offensive against Senator John McCain.

Obama's national finance chairwoman, Chicago hotel mogul Penny Pritzker, told supporters at a national finance committee meeting in Indianapolis May 2, and in other conversations, not to give money to the groups, people familiar with her comments said.

"From the beginning of this race Obama has told supporters that if they want to help his effort, they should do so through his campaign," said Obama spokesman Bill Burton, who confirmed that Pritzker has told donors not to give to the groups. "And he means exactly what he says."

Most presidential candidates say they don't encourage the outside groups, and donors are accustomed to taking those words with a grain of salt. The candidates' words are typically seen as mere legal defenses against allegations that the campaigns are illicitly coordinating with outside groups.

The donors have been considering entreaties from Progressive Media USA, run by conservative-journalist turned liberal media critic David Brock; from former Clinton aide John Podesta's Fund for America; and from America Votes, a group backed by billionaire George Soros that focuses on voter mobilization, among other efforts.

But in recent days, major donors have begun to conclude that Obama is serious in trying to cut off funds to the outside groups.

"It's given donors pause," said one prominent Democratic donor of Pritzker's words.

Donors and Democratic activists have been quietly debating Obama's motives: Is he simply interested in keeping his Democratic efforts within his campaign, which is so well funded he doesn't need outside help? Or is he, as some believe, cutting off funds to groups whose leaders — Brock and Podesta — some Obama aides view as too tightly linked to Clinton?

In either case, Pritzker's words are the latest in Obama's remarkably swift and complete consolidation of Democratic Party power. It's an unprecedented seizure of control that has built him, over the course of a year, the most powerful field organization and the largest financial network in American politics, leaving many existing structures — traditional party organizations in many states, the Clintons' long-nurtured national network — in the dust.

Just last summer, Matt Bai's widely accepted analysis <<http://www.amazon.com/Argument-Billionaires-Bloggers-Democratic-Politics/dp/1594201331>> identified the "billionaires" and the "bloggers" as the key, emergent players in the Democratic Party's infrastructure. But Obama has marginalized both groups. Pritzker's words are part of a move to keep Obama's grip on the sole important funnel of Democratic money this year. And his campaign has largely ignored the existing network of liberal bloggers, and actively opposes their embrace of fierce partisanship.

"Obama has created a number of significant infrastructure pieces through his campaign, displacing traditional groups the way he promised he would by signaling the end of the old politics of division and partisanship," the blogger Matt Stoller wrote recently <<http://openleft.com/showDiary.do?diaryId=5637>> of Obama's "consolidation of the party," which he called "stunning."

Many of the figures Obama has shut out have, sometimes grudgingly, embraced the sheer effectiveness of his organization, and his potential to create a lasting new Democratic majority. The open question is whether Obama's movement is about something more than the candidate, and whether it will cohere after he wins or loses in November.

"Will the Obama movement be a real movement that pushes its leader to keep his promises?" Micah Sifry wrote recently on the blog TechPresident <http://techpresident.personaldemocracy.com/blog/entry/25112/what_is_obama_s_movement> . "Or will it be more of a personalized movement of followers attracted to a charismatic star?"

Obama's campaign has been remarkably effective so far this year at maintaining a coherent message, built around Obama's biography and his appeal for a new kind of politics. Part of his success has been tight message discipline: The campaign has been virtually leak-free, and the line of

control from Obama to his chief strategist David Axelrod to campaign manager (and Axelrod business partner) David Plouffe is unchallenged.

Many involved in the independent efforts find it hard to quibble with that success, and may have second thoughts about continuing that work over Obama's explicit objection.

"If he were to make a definitive statement, we'd have to think hard about it," said one.

The campaign's opposition to the outside groups is, donors and activists said, being felt more sharply by the groups established to attack McCain through television advertising, as the lavishly funded Media Fund attacked Bush in 2004.

Brock, the chairman of Progressive Media USA, declined to comment on Obama's stance.

Martin Frost, the president of America Votes, also suggested that the Obama campaign stance had had more impact on media groups than on ones focused on turnout.

"We're contiguing with our fundraising and things have been going well for us," he said. "You really need to ask someone who's dealing with the media aspect."

But Democrats who support the work of the media 527s say Obama's making a mistake. Progressive Media USA has aired anti-McCain television ads and developed a website intended <<http://mccainsource.com/>> to be a hub for negative information about McCain.

"Obama needs a baseline to the melody of his positive message," said a Democratic strategist who backs the group's aims.

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Date: 7/16/2015 4:25:42 PM
Subject: IRS Phone Scam

Just a heads up about a phone scam by someone purporting to be an agent of the IRS. This person with an African or island accent called my home, identified himself as an agent of the IRS and wanted to discuss an audit notice that had been ignored. After a minute or two I sensed it was a fraud, but continued to engage the caller to detect his angle. I think he knew I was on to him but he did reveal the next step would be to come to my home address (which he had) to make a settlement. I told him to come, but he didn't. I then notified the IRS on its phone fraud email hotline.

Be advised that this person had obviously Googled me and was trying to use publicly available information -- like my address and the name of my daughter who he confused with my wife -- to establish his authenticity. I doubt he would fool anyone at the Law Center, but I can see how someone might be taken in. I am mainly telling this story so you won't have the momentary shock of an unanswered audit warning from the IRS, as I initially did. Maybe you can play along more convincingly than I did.

Best,

Randy

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/1/2015 9:20:32 AM

Subject: Re: Presentation for 3pm

re-up of the gender research initial findings.

M, pls print for JDP, thx

On Sun, Nov 29, 2015 at 3:01 PM, Navin Nayak <nnayak@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sorry...missed folks on the first round.

Thanks

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From: Navin Nayak <nnayak@hillaryclinton.com>

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Subject: Presentation for 3pm

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Hi All

Attached is the presentation for the 3pm call on the first phase of the gender research. As we'll reiterate on the call, this is just preliminary update and findings.

I've also attached the first draft of the focus group guide for this week. Please send any edits directly to me by COB tomorrow on this and cc' Jill and Katie. We'll compile edits in the next 24 hrs, and finalize the guide Tuesday morning.

Thanks

Navin

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Date: 2/6/2015 1:43:13 AM

Subject: MUST READ: Cleveland.com opinion: Rep. Tim Ryan: "Ohio has always been Clinton Country"

[Cleveland.com opinion: Rep. Tim Ryan: "Ohio has always been Clinton Country"](#)

By Rep. Tim Ryan

February 6, 2015, 4:00 a.m.

Secretary Clinton understands our working class values, and that Ohio is a state that is deeply proud of its work ethic and history of innovation. We vote for candidates who understand our principles and believe in our future.

In the next few years, we must continue to focus on creating good-paying jobs and building economic opportunity for every citizen. To help make this goal a reality, I'm joining millions of Democrats across Ohio in my excitement for a potential Hillary Clinton candidacy and the values she represents. She knows that when you support middle class workers and families, you help strengthen the economy and give our citizens the chance to succeed.

Secretary Clinton has the experience and leadership on the issues that matter most to Ohioans. In Arkansas, she expanded childhood education throughout the state. As First Lady, Hillary worked to increase access to health care for every American. As a senator, she repeatedly fought to increase the minimum wage and extend unemployment benefits and job-retraining programs. As secretary of state, Hillary worked to strengthen our country's global standing and gained valuable experience that will help her eliminate unfair trade practices that could create thousands of jobs in Ohio alone. Most recently, through the Clinton Foundation, Hillary has developed initiatives to help children and low-income families. Simply put, Hillary understands the importance of investing in the fundamental building blocks that make America great.

After all, being a leader is about assuring the safety of our citizens and creating an environment that enables our economy to grow and thrive. That is what I have spent more than a decade fighting for on behalf of Ohioans in Congress. I believe that one of the best ways to achieve this is by doubling down on our already strong manufacturing base, including old-line manufacturing and the newer field of advanced manufacturing.

We must re-establish the United States of America as the world's leading innovator in manufacturing, and Ohio should lead the way. Youngstown is home to America Makes, the national additive manufacturing center and the number one ranked university incubator in the world. In Akron we have the Bits and Atoms Innovation Center, which gives entrepreneurs a creative space to build and develop new technologies. In Kent, a federal investment of \$20 million led to over \$120 million in other investments that have transformed their downtown.

These types of ideas and innovations are happening in places like Youngstown, Kent and Akron largely thanks to the type of long-term vision and public-private partnerships that Secretary Clinton has spent a lifetime forging.

Hillary Clinton has consistently been on the frontline of the battles to put more money in the pockets of middle-class workers, ensuring that all Americans have the means to support their families. I believe that Hillary would be the best person to continue the fight and to strongly and boldly lead Ohio and our country forward.

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Brian Fallon" <brianefallon@gmail.com>

Date: 5/19/2015 1:21:16 AM

Subject: Re: 730 am / 630 am Tuesday call

Would add a line that inbetween the two sentences that says something like she would like for the good work of the department to be made public.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 19, 2015, at 8:17 AM, Brian Fallon <brianefallon@gmail.com> wrote:

Proposed statement from the campaign:

Hillary Clinton has provided the State Department with her email records and asked for them to be reviewed quickly for public release. It remains her wish that they be made available as soon as possible.

On Mon, May 18, 2015 at 11:47 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks

cdm

On May 18, 2015, at 11:38 PM, Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com> wrote:

Call-in: [1-530-881-1000](tel:1-530-881-1000)

Passcode: 742374

From: [Jennifer Palmieri](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)

Sent: Monday, May 18, 2015 11:35 PM

To: [Huma Abedin](mailto:huma.abedin@hillaryclinton.com)

Cc: [Cheryl Mills](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com) , [John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@hillaryclinton.com) , [Brian Fallon](mailto:brianefallon@gmail.com) , [Heather Samuelson](mailto:hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com) , [Nick Merrill](mailto:nick.merrill@hillaryclinton.com) , [Tony Carrk](mailto:tony.carrk@hillaryclinton.com) , [Brian Fallon](mailto:brianefallon@gmail.com)

Re: DOJ filing on HRC emails.

Heather - can you send a call in number??

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2015, at 11:15 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

We are central but I can call in at 630

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2015, at 10:13 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

earlier is better - 730am?

cdm

On Mon, May 18, 2015 at 11:12 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Plus Huma and Podesta since this will be a thing tomorrow and she is in front of the press.

Cheryl - could we do a call early tomorrow? Like 8 or 830?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2015, at 9:46 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

get out!???

On Mon, May 18, 2015 at 9:05 PM, Brian Fallon <brianefallon@gmail.com> wrote:
DOJ just filed a briefing saying the gov't proposes releasing HRC's cache of work-related emails in January 2016.

----- Forwarded message -----

Date: Mon, May 18, 2015 at 8:51 PM

Subject:

To: Brian Fallon <brianefallon@gmail.com>

Hey Brian,

This was filed tonight.

From: "Gabe Podesta" <gpodesta@gmail.com>

To: [Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com>](mailto:larissalpcs@gmail.com)

Date: 10/2/2015 12:36:57 AM

Subject: Re: Ragnar 2015 Gameday Chain

Van 2 is staging and getting excited!

On Friday, October 2, 2015, Larissa <larissalpcs@gmail.com> wrote:

It's chilly folks - van 2 - may want to bundle up!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2015, at 9:32 AM, Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Tamara is off and running.

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 8:10 AM Peter Velz <ptvelz@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello!

Van 1 is on our way up about 45 minutes out to the start.

Stay dry, and see you folks at the handoff!

-Peter

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Gabe Podesta

From:	"Robin West" <west@law.georgetown.edu>
To:	"Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>
Date:	3/28/2015 5:56:18 AM
Subject:	law and philosophy seminar
Attachments:	ForgivingGraveWrongs.pdf

Dear all,

Alisa Carse, from the GU philosophy department, will join the law and philosophy seminar monday, March 30th, to discuss her essay, *Forgiving Grave Wrongs*. The seminar meets from 330 to 530 in Hotung 6005. All are welcome to join us.

The paper is attached.

Best,

Robin West

From: "Stephanie Daily" <dailysmith@gmail.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 7/12/2012 11:14:08 AM

Subject: Thank You and a Special Invitation

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From: "Brad Elkins" <info@jackhatch.com>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 10/13/2014 7:23:28 AM

Subject: LAST CHANCE: Free Tickets For Jack's Final Debate Tomorrow



John,

I know I've been bugging you, but tomorrow, October 14, is Jack's final debate with Governor Terry Branstad in Sioux City. Jack is ready to deliver a knock-out punch, and we want to make sure that his strongest supporters like you are there to see it.

The debate starts tomorrow at 7 PM at the historic Orpheum Theater in downtown Sioux City. If you're able to attend, please go to www.JackHatch.com or email me at brad.elkins@jackhatch.com to reserve your tickets.

We hope to see you there!

Brad Elkins
Political Director
Hatch/Vernon Campaign



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From: ["John Stocks" <john.c.stocks@gmail.com>](mailto:john.c.stocks@gmail.com)

To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 10/24/2015 6:09:41 AM

Subject: Re: Connecting

Just landed

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 24, 2015, at 11:50 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Great. John, looking forward to seeing you at 2!

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>> On Oct 24, 2015, at 11:37 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> john robby's cell: 802-272-8878

>> Robby, john's cell: 202-297-1287

From: ["Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:slatham@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/6/2015 2:58:42 PM

Subject: Fwd: Story Flag - WSJ/Blog/Likability

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: December 6, 2015 at 9:03:16 PM EST

To: HRCRR <hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: Story Flag - WSJ/Blog/Likability

WSJ (Janet Hook) will post a blog-item only on Peter Hart's idea that one of the challenges of our campaign is the "glass wall" that keeps people from feeling they can relate to HRC. She'll be pointing out stuff the campaign has done – lots of town halls, the new quick videos digital does, etc. She may include our philosophy that the election will come down to who will fight for you.

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You received this message because you are subscribed to the Google Groups "HRCRR" group.

To unsubscribe from this group and stop receiving emails from it, send an email to

hrcrr+unsubscribe@hillaryclinton.com.

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From: ["Mayor Eric Garcetti" <info@lamayor.org>](mailto:info@lamayor.org)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 9/4/2013 12:27:35 PM
Subject: A Birthday Surprise for Los Angeles



John --

Today is L.A.'s 232nd birthday and I have a special announcement to share with you.

[The Portrait of Los Angeles Project has a winner!](#)

Last week, I asked you to submit your ideas for which L.A. locations should be shown on the welcome signs at LAX. Hundreds of you made suggestions and hundreds more voted. After a careful count, the winner is the landmark that gave our city its name: the Los Angeles River.

I couldn't think of a more perfect setting. As one of the many visitors to our website put it:

The LA River is the best-kept secret of Los Angeles! You can bike, kayak, walk, and run throughout the 51-mile stretch with great scenery like Glendale Narrows and Atwater Crossing.



Yesterday, renowned photographer Catherine Opie and I went down to the river to take the shot that will greet visitors arriving at our airport.

[I can't show you the photo just yet but here's a preview video of the shoot.](#)

I want to keep this going. There are still several more portraits that Catherine is going to take and we need your suggestions and votes.

[Celebrate our city's birthday by helping us choose another location that will showcase the best of L.A. to the world.](#)

Thank you for taking pride in our City of Angels.

Eric Garcetti

Mayor

Office of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti
200 N Spring St, 300, Los Angeles, CA 90012, United States



This email was sent to john.podesta@gmail.com .

[Unsubscribe](#) .

From: ["Ambassador Kounalakis" <kounalakiset@gmail.com>](mailto:kounalakiset@gmail.com)

To: jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com

Date: 11/2/2015 12:44:17 PM

Subject: "Chipotle" type coffee shop moment in Sacramento?

Dear Josh:

As we wrap up final details for HRC's visit to Sacramento, I thought I would reach out to you quickly on media.

This is a HUGE deal for Sacramento. Every news outlet will be out in front of the venue gate, and the evening news will be full of images of her motorcade coming in and out of our family's large home.

This could be a great opportunity for a Sacramento 'Chipotle' moment, but probably better if its a cafe. There are several cafe's between the airport and the house, and she could stop in and pick up a coffee. Of course, I'm happy to be with her - this is my home town too, and I'm the ONLY US Ambassador ever appointed from Sacramento (at least, as reported by the Sacramento Bee during my confirmation).

Also, and this is a bit more complicated, the motorcade will pass over the American River. The river is quite low due to the drought. It could also be interesting to pull over at one of the viewing points (again, on the way to or from the venue), to see the river.

All best, and thank you for your consideration.

Eleni

Ambassador Eleni Kounalakis
2500 Steiner Street, Ninth Floor
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KounalakisET@gmail.com

Sent from my iPad

From: ["Bill de Blasio" <bdeblasio.nyc@gmail.com>](mailto:bdeblasio.nyc@gmail.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/6/2016 7:58:36 PM

Subject: Re: "I" police

Beautiful and authentic and calm answer on prayer. Very affecting

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, 6 Mar 2016 21:40:21 -0500

To: bdeblasio.nyc@gmail.com<bdeblasio.nyc@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: "I" police

Very fair. She's better in her speeches but reverts in this format. Since we have another debate in 3 days we can work on it.

On Sunday, March 6, 2016, Bill de Blasio <bdeblasio.nyc@gmail.com> wrote:

Hillary was fantastic on the gun control answer, then totally blew the mass incarceration question. Why on Earth did she say "Are you going to ask Senator Sanders that question?" instead of just addressing the issue. When she makes it about her, she loses the high ground. Stating the obvious, I know, but she keeps doing it...

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Lily Adams" <ladams@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 2/25/2016 11:41:42 AM

Subject: Re: Gabby ad - for Mass?

Great

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 25, 2016, at 6:32 PM, Lily Adams <ladams@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Yeah Harrell would like to do this tomorrow if we are going to put it on air.

On Thu, Feb 25, 2016 at 6:32 PM, Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Makes sense here if Mass is into it. I'm sure we could get a Healey quote for the release.

On Feb 25, 2016, at 6:30 PM, Oren Shur <oshur@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Bumping this, + Lily. Interest in airing/releasing as a press play in Mass tomorrow/weekend?

From: Oren Shur [mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com]]

Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2016 8:57 AM

To: Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>; Christina Reynolds

<creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>; Michael Halle

<mhalle@hillaryclinton.com>; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>; Robby Mook

(<re47@hillaryclinton.com>) <re47@hillaryclinton.com>; 'John.podesta@gmail.com'

<john.podesta@gmail.com>; Teddy Goff <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: 'Margolis, Jim' <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>

Subject: Gabby ad - for Mass?

Wanted to pass this spot along, was cut a while ago and has now received the green light from her people. Our thought would be to move it to Mass – how do you guys feel about doing press around it up there? We haven't checked in with the team up there on this yet, wanted to bounce off you guys first.

See what you guys think:

<https://hfa2016.box.com/s/zh3iqjkezs86kgf1ubgg6g8wmtq9u6zo>

pw: gabby

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Lily Adams

Hillary for America

c: 202-368-4013

10/18/2016

From: "Brynne Craig" <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Adam Parkhomenko" <aparkhomenko@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 4/27/2015 12:57:20 PM
Subject: RE: Re: Michigan Campaign Office

Adam, can we please make sure our Ramp Up Organizer has gotten in touch with Mr. Owens?

Thanks!

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2015 6:14 PM
To: brynne craig
Subject: Fwd: Re: Michigan Campaign Office

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From: "Ronald E. Owens III" <owensron18@gmail.com> >
Date: Apr 27, 2015 9:13 AM
Subject: Re: Michigan Campaign Office
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> >
Cc:

Mr. Podesta,

I have not received anything from the state team? Is there anyway I can get in contact with them?

Best,

Ron Owens III
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On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 1:37 PM, Ronald E. Owens III <owensron18@gmail.com> > wrote:

Thank you Mr. Podesta! Your help is appreciated.

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On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 1:35 PM -0700, "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com> > wrote:

Forwarded to our state team

On Apr 19, 2015 12:25 PM, "Ronald E. Owens III" <owensron18@gmail.com> > wrote:

Hello!

My name is Ronald E. Owens III and I am a student at Michigan State University in the James Madison College. I am seeking a double degree in Political Theory/Constitutional Democracy and Social Relations/Policy with a minor in Public Relations. While here at Michigan State University, I am affiliated with College Democrats, the Alexander Hamilton Society, Common Sense Action, and much more.

When Hillary Clinton, formally, announced her bid for the 2016 Presidential Election I was beyond excited and began to think on how I can help her get into office. I have developed a proposal that I hope can be set in action by fall of this year:

I propose that Hillary Clinton open a Michigan Campaign Office, and I would be happy to run it.

Running for President of the United States is an intense job that requires the assistance of willing citizens across the nation. You may think that I am just a college student and there is no way that I can run a campaign office, but I am sure that my experience will remove that doubt.

Throughout my high school career (all 4 years) I served as a district/campaign intern for my State Representative - Stacy Erwin Oakes. This position included: extensive communication with constituents (phone, email, face-to-face), canvassing, attending coffee hours, attending political meetings, *helping run the office*, and much more.

Once I came to Michigan State I served as a legislative intern (1 year) for State Representative Adam Zemke. My duties included: extensive communication with constituents (phone, email, face-to-face), research and analysis on laws/bills, briefing, attending committee meetings, attending session, making tributes, and scheduling.

I am currently working on a large project that will help benefit the state of Michigan: Washtenaw community will soon accept President Obama's call-to-action called My Brother's Keeper. Representative Zemke and I are just getting started but we have laid out the foundation to accepting this call to action - setting up meetings, drafting bills, and making sure it is in the budget.

If I have not sold you yet it is probably due to my lack of Washington experience, but that is soon to come. I am pleased to have secured *two* internships on Capitol Hill this summer. For the first half - May and June - I will serve as a press intern in Congressman Kildee's Office. For the second half - July and August - I am pleased to be a legislative intern in Senator Stabenow's Office.

When I tell people that I will help get Hillary Clinton into office, they tell me there is no way that she will make it. I do not take rejection very well and when people tell me that it makes me want to work *twice* as hard to do my job. If this proposal is accepted, you will receive nothing but the best from me. To conclude, as you can see, I will be in Washington for the entire summer so if you would like to schedule a time to meet/discuss my thoughts in more depth I would be glad to do so.

Thank you for reading my email and enjoy your day!

[Ronald E. Owens III](#)

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Ph: [989.992.3395](tel:989.992.3395)

Email: owensron18@gmail.com

From: "Scott Lilly" <slilly@americanprogress.org>

To:

Date: 8/7/2013 12:11:32 PM

Subject: What do you mean exactly by "entitlement reform"?

The widely used Washington euphemism "entitlement reform" really translates into slashing retirement benefits. That is not likely to happen and anyone concerned about the nation's long term fiscal health should be ready for Plan B: taxes. If you occasionally write or speak on budget policy, i hope you find the report linked below helpful. It was just posted on the CAP Website at:

<http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/budget/report/2013/08/07/71700/slash-retirement-benefits-or-raise-taxes-the-choice-congress-wont-face-up-to/>

Scott Lilly

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"Glenn Hutchins" <glenn.hutchins@silverlake.com>
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 4/29/2015 10:42:55 AM

Subject: Re: Recommendation to Appoint Donald Sussman to the Board

I vote yes. Jose

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Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 11:49 AM
Subject: Recommendation to Appoint Donald Sussman to the Board

Dear Members of the Board,

I am pleased to announce that Donald Sussman has agreed to rejoin the CAP Board of Directors. Based on his distinguished career and previous service on the board, I believe he would be an excellent addition. Please see the memo below for more information on my recommendation and on proposed next steps.

Center for American Progress



MEMORANDUM

Date: April 29, 2015
To: Center for American Progress Board of Directors
From: Neera Tanden, President

10/18/2016

Re:**Recommendation to Appoint Donald Sussman to the Board**

Recommendation for Board Action

I write to strongly recommend that the board re-appoint Donald Sussman to the CAP Board of Directors. Many of you know Donald from his previous service on the CAP Board and from his dedicated work in progressive politics and philanthropy. Donald served as a valued CAP director from May 2009 to May 2012, when he resigned from all boards in order to demonstrate his commitment to an independent news source as a new owner of Maine Today Media.

Now, he is in a position to rejoin. Donald has also had a long and distinguished career in finance. Significantly, he has never stopped being part of the American Progress family and I am confident that his perspective and commitment will be an important part of advancing our work. If appointed, he will participate in the spring meeting on May 26, 2015.

If you agree with my recommendation, please (1) email Alex DeMots to let him know at your earliest convenience at ademots@americanprogress.org, and (2) print and sign the attached proposed Unanimous Consent and return it to Alex via facsimile (202-315-0453) or as a pdf via email.

Alternatively, if you would like to discuss this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Attachment: Proposed Unanimous Consent

From: ["Ben Kobren" <benkobren@gmail.com>](mailto:benkobren@gmail.com)
To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 8/6/2015 10:26:39 AM
Subject: Re: post-KXL option memo
Attachments: 15.8.06 LCVQuestionnaire(Clean).docx

John and Jake,

Attached is the updated LCV questionnaire with modified Arctic language (Q.8).

On Thu, Aug 6, 2015 at 3:51 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks guys. It sounds like we are in a holding pattern again on KXL. That said, I agree with the approach in the memo and think we should deploy it at the right time.

Three things:

1. I believe we should establish our Arctic position soon. I agree with the approach in the memo and would just add at the front "Based on what I know now...." This would give her some flexibility later.
2. I'd like John to take a close look at our revised LCV questionnaire. Can one of you send it to him, with the modified Arctic language?
3. How are we looking on updating the CEC factsheet?

Thanks,

Jake

From: Pete Ogden [mailto:progden@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2015 1:32 PM
To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> ; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> >
Cc: Trevor Houser <tghouser.hrc@gmail.com> ; Ben Kobren <benkobren@gmail.com> ; Corey Ciorciari <cciorciari@hillaryclinton.com> ; Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> >
Subject: post-KXL option memo

At Jake's request, we have refreshed here the post-KXL decision options memo and added an additional option calling for an end to offshore drilling in the Arctic (attached). Thanks.

--Pete

From: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)
To: ["Heather Samuelson" <hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com>](mailto:hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com)
Date: 4/15/2015 10:59:05 AM
Subject: Re: Email Release

Thanks for update.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2015, at 3:15 PM, Heather Samuelson <hsamuelson@cdmillsGroup.com> wrote:

Latest: Still aiming for Friday, but potential it gets delayed until early next week because still moving through interagency review process. Will check back tomorrow and keep you posted.

From: [Heather Samuelson](#)
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 3:51 PM
To: [Kristina Schake](#) , [Robby Mook](#) , [Jennifer Palmieri](#) , [Cheryl Mills](#) , [John Podesta](#) , [Nick Merrill](#)

Quick update on this -- DOS says the release of the 300 will likely happen on Thurs or Friday. Will keep you posted as I hear anything further on my end. Thx

From: [Kristina Schake](#)
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2015 12:21 PM
To: [Robby Mook](#) , [Jennifer Palmieri](#) , [Cheryl Mills](#) , [John Podesta](#) , [Heather Samuelson](#)

Someone here just got a tip that the State Department may be planning to release her Benghazi emails tomorrow or Monday. Not sure the source is reliable. Has anyone heard anything about this?

From: ["Tina Flournoy" <Tina@presidentclinton.com>](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 7/10/2015 7:59:46 AM

Subject: Re: WJC

He says yes, but he'd need a lot more info than he has now. His immediate question is - are we pushing Merkle too?

What time will you be available to talk? They have Charlotte, so just need to be able to give a heads up

> On Jul 10, 2015, at 10:34 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> i'm on a train and hard to talk by phone. White House asked me whether WJC had enough of a relationship with PM Tsipras to call him and counsel him to make a deal. Can you ask him whether that's in the realm of possibility. If yes, I can talk to him after I'm off the train and explain their thinking and what they are hoping to accomplish. Thanks.

From: ["Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 7/11/2015 9:29:52 AM
Subject: Re: AFT good progress

She's on the phone now. Going well. Sounds great. Solid vote.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 11, 2015, at 2:52 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

following closely!!

On Sat, Jul 11, 2015 at 2:25 PM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
please do keep us posted

On Sat, Jul 11, 2015 at 2:23 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Executive Council opened and resolution passed to move forward with endorsement debate and a recommendation vote. I understand there will be some debate and will not be unanimous but we are on track. Keep you posted.

Sent from my iPhone

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To: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 8/2/2015 3:34:58 AM
Subject: Hillary Interview request

Hello guys

I am emailing requesting a Hillary Clinton interview. I am sure you are aware when I Interview her it will break news and the story will hit radio, tv and print as well as interview. I look forward to hearing from you on the request. Thank you.

Fondly

April Ryan

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From: "Opinion Miles Club" <info@opinionmilesclub.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 5/3/2015 4:35:01 AM

Subject: Your experiences are needed for this survey

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To: ["Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)
["Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 8/16/2015 11:13:50 AM

Subject: RE: In review: substance abuse op-ed

Flagging - goal had been to get this to HRC on Saturday night but it has been held till tonight as the other elements of the rollout (video, etc.) are debated.

AKA - ideally would like to send it in tonight for her review so we can have final on Monday for Wednesday AM placement.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mandy Grunwald [mailto:gruncom@aol.com]

Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2015 5:47 PM

To: Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>; Kristina Costa <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>; Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>; Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>; Ian Sams <isams@hillaryclinton.com>; Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>; Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: Re: In review: substance abuse op-ed

And one more thing. Should we mention the growing problem of synthetics?

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
202 973-9400

> On Aug 16, 2015, at 5:18 PM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Last question/comment I promise - did we engage urban leaders in the
> development of the plan?

>
> Sent from my iPhone

>> On Aug 16, 2015, at 5:15 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

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>> Democrats are going to have a field day with it. It is also probably
unconstitutional violation of 4th amendment, isn't it?

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>> Sent from my iPad

>>> On Aug 16, 2015, at 3:10 PM, Karen Finney <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>> The only thing that stood out to me was annual drug screening for
>>> children and teenagers, could see the GOP having a field day. Can we
>>> explain that one a little more?

>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>> On Aug 15, 2015, at 6:42 PM, Kristina Costa

<kcosta@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>>> Folks --

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>>>> At Dan's request, passing along a draft HRC op-ed to accompany the substance abuse prevention initiative fact sheet rolling out midweek.

Maya, Ann, Sara, Zach, and Ian have all reviewed, edited, and commented.

It's now with Tony/research for a fact-check before going up in the book.

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>>>> Thanks,

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>>>> Kristina

>>>> <08.14 Substance Abuse Op-Ed ALL EDITS CLEAN.docx>

From: ["Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)
To: ["Spahn, Andy" <spahn@gonringsspahn.com>](mailto:spahn@gonringsspahn.com)
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)
Date: 4/9/2015 12:50:15 PM
Subject: Re:

Plus our press secretary Nick Merrill to give you guidance on what to do on this one.

From: Spahn, Andy <spahn@gonringsspahn.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 3:47:38 PM
To: John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)
Cc: Huma Abedin
Subject:

Confidential:

Maureen writing for June NYT Mag.....Hwd has a big role in presidential politics....how do people feel about Obama now? About the Clintons? Why was Hollywood divided in 2007/2008 and not now? Where are people at now re Hillary? I want to "steer " her...she is asking who she should talk to out here....any guidance on your end would be appreciated. Thanks.

Andy Spahn
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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: "Poppy Wetherill" <Poppy@bluemarinefoundation.com>
Date: 1/27/2016 11:07:31 AM
Subject: Re: Milia gave me your address!

Thanks Poppy. Really regret missing this, but the oceans will be better off if we succeed.
John

On Wednesday, January 27, 2016, Poppy Wetherill <Poppy@bluemarinefoundation.com> wrote:
Hi John,

Milia very kindly send me through your address, so I have arranged for the award to be sent there.

Do let me know once it has arrived.

All the best,

Poppy

From: Poppy Wetherill
Sent: 27 January 2016 17:10
To: 'John Podesta' <john.podesta@gmail.com> >
Subject: Your award - postal address

Hi John,

I hope you're well.

Could you please send me through the best postal address for you so that I can arrange for your award to be sent to you?

Thanks so much.

Best wishes,

Poppy

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From:	"Mike Vlacich" <mvlacich@hillaryclinton.com>
To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	1/20/2016 9:21:15 AM
Subject:	Fwd: CLIP Union Leader: Door-to-door campaigning by Sanders' supporters prompts calls to Epping police

Good example of a Berniebro.

"A report was received a short time later by a woman who said her daughter claimed a man "was banging on her front door so hard that she thought he was trying to break in," a police report said. The man left after dropping an envelope that said "Bernie Sanders" on the front steps, police said."

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Julie McClain <jmcclain@hillaryclinton.com >
Date: January 17, 2016 at 4:09:18 PM EST
To: HRC Clips List <clips@hillaryclinton.com >
Subject: CLIP| Union Leader: Door-to-door campaigning by Sanders' supporters prompts calls to Epping police

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From: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 7/12/2015 11:15:33 AM
Subject: Re: Tuesday night advice

I agree it's going to create tension if Randi gets special attention. Perhaps tee her up to the first person HRC takes a question from.

On Sun, Jul 12, 2015 at 6:06 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I think this is actually a problem. More natural if she takes a couple questions and Randi is recognized in that setting. If we want to avoid that, ie questions, I think best to just to recognize her. Otherwise, very hard not to piss people off.

On Sunday, July 12, 2015, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Agreed ok.

On Sun, Jul 12, 2015 at 4:45 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I think John welcomes and should say how excited we were and give randi a chance to say a few words. But it should feel informal and just an in the moment kind of thing. Randi hands it back to john who introduces HRC.

We will really upset folks if this feels contrived as part of a big plan that is taking on trumka.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 12, 2015, at 11:09 AM, Brynne Craig <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

1. Defer to others
2. Correct, this is mix and mingle

On Sun, Jul 12, 2015 at 10:49 AM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi-

I wanted to follow up on two questions related to the labor reception on Tuesday night.

1. Thursday night at the dinner John and I attended, Lee encouraged us to have Randi say a few words at the reception. Lee mentioned this several times. Originally we had only planned to have John welcome, introduce the Secretary and then the Secretary speaks. Do we want to add Randi in the mix? I think it would be a nice touch, but wasn't sure how you felt. It could go like this...

John welcomes and opens, invites Randi to say a few words and introduce the Secretary, the Secretary gives brief remarks.

This might annoy Trumka and Lily, but honestly, Randi's early endorsement deserves a lot of credit. I also think Lee's urging gives us a good sense that it would be ok.

What do you think?

2. SEIU asked if the Secretary will be doing Q&A. I said no. Is that correct? I told them its one on one conversations.

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To: ["De'Ara Balenger" <dbalenger@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dbalenger@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 1/14/2016 8:56:42 AM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Marie Claire guns essay [edits by 4pm]

You know where I stand on this. It can be racially motivated and gun violence should still very much be part of the discussion. Even more so here given that Jordan's mom is one of the leading gun violence prevention proponents in the country.

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 3:51 PM, De'Ara Balenger <dbalenger@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This is great. My edits are attached. The only flag here is that Jordan Davis was killed by a white man, so arguably - this crime was racially motivated, which takes this outside the discussion of gun violence. Was there another mother in the Chicago meeting where the shooting was NOT racially motivated? If yes, we should use that story instead of Jordan Davis.

Thanks!

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 3:35 PM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

This is a great piece.

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 3:33 PM, Corey Ciorciari <cciorciari@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Love it. Edits attached.

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 2:17 PM, Emily Aden <eaden@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Minor research edit in comments

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 1:46 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hey all --

Marie Claire has partnered with Harvard on a study that looks at women and guns -- their attitudes, their experiences, etc. They're publishing their findings soon, and they've asked Hillary to contribute an essay on the subject.

Attached is a draft from me + Megan. This is all coming together pretty quickly, so if everyone could send edits by 4pm, that would be great.

De'Ara and LaDavia: This refers to her meeting with the mothers in Chicago. Please confirm this is okay.

Thanks!

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To:	"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date:	12/30/2014 8:50:20 AM
Subject:	Fryday will come over ~4:30

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Date: 4/21/2015 11:40:01 AM

Subject: [AGENDA FOR 4/22] Strategy Call at 8:00 AM ET

Hi all,

Below please find the agenda for tomorrow morning's 8:00 AM ET Strategy Call. Thank you!

Agenda:

1. NH Review
2. Vermont
3. Cell phone policy
4. Pool policy for fundraisers

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Date: 2/20/2015 6:18:00 AM

Subject: Confirmed: Presentation in NYC

The meeting is confirmed for **Thursday, March 5** from **11:00 AM to 2:00 PM EST**. This meeting will take place in the same conference room on the 19th floor.

Final manifest and arrival instructions will be circulated closer to the meeting date.

From: "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 6/23/2010 6:19:59 AM

Subject: [big campaign] My God...Joe Barton un-tweets his un-apology for the apology to BP

www.americansunitedforchange.org

It's a veritable Joe Barton media bonanza today...

First, [Americans United for Change](http://www.americansunitedforchange.org) announces a new TV ad campaign asking if Senate Republicans will stand with Joe Barton and big oil or stand up for a clean energy future:

http://www.americansunitedforchange.org/press/releases/will_congress_stand_with_joe_barton_bp_and_big_oil_-_or_stand_up_for_a_clean_energy_future/

THEN it comes out that-- despite Barton's asinine and wildly out-of-touch apology to BP -- the Republican leadership sees no reason to strip him of his coveted and influential position on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, keeping him within striking distance of once again becoming Chairman:

USA Today: [Barton](#) [keeps position, despite BP apology](#)

And THEN this morning, [Joe Barton himself](#) - after offering a [forced apology for apologizing to BP](#) just last week - tweeted a link to an essay from the right-wing American Spectator entitled, **"Joe Barton Was Right."**

And THEN, just moments ago - he erased the tweet: <http://repjebarton.amplify.com/2010/06/23/joe-barton-was-right/>

Good thing there's a screen shot:

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Joe Barton Was Right

Jun 23, 2010 11:22am by Rep. Joe Barton 22 retweets 1 Like 2

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Rep. Joe Barton of Texas broke an iron law of Washington last week. He described the elephant in the room that no one was supposed to see. In this case, it was the strong-arming Obama & Co. applied to BP to get it to "voluntarily" set up a \$20 billion fund to compensate Gulf citizens adversely affected by the oil spill. Barton used the inelegant term, "shakedown." He was promptly made to eat humble pie by his party's Congressional leaders, fearful that if they didn't clamp down, the Democrats would use it to tie the entire party to an unpopular company.

Mr. Obama's attorney general had already taken the unusual step of publicly announcing in advance a criminal investigation of the oil spill. This built pressure on BP, as did the concerted effort by everyone in the administration with access to a microphone to demonize it, as if it had deliberately caused the Deepwater Horizon rig to explode and unleash a flow of oil from the sea bed.

The night before the BP meeting, the president delivered an uninspiring speech from the Oval Office, once again insisting that BP "would be made to pay" for everything. The tone of his voice suggested that if it weren't for him, BP would run for the hills.

Read more at spectator.org

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Bio: No Bio Provided

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Date: 5/12/2015 2:05:27 PM

Subject: Updated Invitation: Debate Call @ Wed May 13, 2015 9am - 10am (john.podesta@gmail.com)

Attachments: invite.ics

This event has been changed.

Debate Call

[more details »](#)

Dial-In Number: (718) 737-9196 // PIN: 60473

When

Changed: Wed May 13, 2015 9am – 10am Eastern Time

Where

Iowa (Conference Room 1) or Dial-In Number: (718) 737-9196 // PIN: 60473 ([map](#))

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Team HRC

Please find the draft of the presentation for tomorrow mornings call. We kept this deck short and tight alla Joel's previous nationwide poll results presentation. We make the big points without getting into the weeds which will leave room for a dynamic discussion of where we go from here to fill in the blanks. We mostly concentrated on the national results although we will have an Iowa specific memo as well.

We will be adding some more visuals and graphics tomorrow to sharpen the look up

Thanks

John Anzalone

From: "Jeremy Funk" <funk@americansunitedforchange.org>

To: bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 12/17/2008 3:38:46 AM

Subject: [big campaign] AUFC's Brad Woodhouse Discusses Obama Jobs and Economic Recovery Package on FOX News



AUFC President Brad Woodhouse Discusses President-Elect Obama's Jobs and Economic Recovery Package on FOX News



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Subject: IA statewide call

Michelle Kleppe, Halle and I will hop on at 10pm, and Halle can give you his update..

these are nightly calls with their field team, to keep the troops happy and motivated

biggest thing is acknowledging the work and how important their job is over the next few days

they had Sen. Mikulski last night, who was a big hit!

Carville, Corey Booker and McAuliffe recently too

Robby tomorrow

and hoping to get WJC and HRC this weekend

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**Attachments:** Energy Working Group Bios.doc

1) Carol Browner asked me to distribute the attached document with the names of proposed members of the energy working group. Not all of the names have been cleared with the campaign. Carol welcomes your comments on these people, as well as any other people who should be considered for this working group.

2) For transition-related emails to John Podesta, we've been requested to use this email address: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

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To: John <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 1/26/2016 9:59:18 AM

Subject: Behind

# ActBlue

Dear John,

It's no secret that Republicans are fed up after eight years of Obama, and would do anything to see a Republican in the White House.

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From all of us at ActBlue, thanks.

— Julia, Mike, Chelsea and the rest of the team

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Date: 2/29/2016 9:56:29 AM

Subject: Message from Professor Jeffrey Shulman, Chair of the Teaching Committee, regarding the 2015 - 2016 Nominations for the Flegal Award

Please see letter below. Thank you.

Dear Faculty,

It is time to nominate one of your colleagues for the 2015-2016 Frank Flegal Excellence in Teaching Award. You can nominate someone in one of two ways: either 1) by clicking [here](#) and following the directions, or 2) by composing your own nomination and sending it directly to me by email. Please submit your nomination by **Friday, March 21, 2016**.

For those of you who did not know Frank Flegal, his colleagues describe him as “a wonderful colleague, highly supportive of each of us who had the great pleasure of serving with him. But above all, he was an accomplished teacher. Some of us would go so far as to say that he was the most outstanding teacher that we have ever had the pleasure of observing. It was only fitting that, upon his much-too-early death, an Excellence in Teaching Award was established in his name.” Each year, we have given out this award to a faculty member who has demonstrated teaching excellence. A few times, a group of faculty members has won the award for an outstanding group effort. Previous recipients are considered ineligible; their names are noted on the online nomination form.

The awardee is chosen by the Teaching Committee upon nominations from faculty and students. Current faculty members of the Teaching Committee are also ineligible for this year’s award and are also listed on the online form.

Thanks in advance for your participation.

Best,  
Jeffrey Shulman  
Chair, Teaching Committee



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Date: 11/23/2014 7:05:17 AM  
Subject: Re: interview days the first week of dec

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this changed to weds, friday and saturday

On Sun, Nov 23, 2014 at 10:16 AM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:  
she is setting aside for interviews:

Tuesday (full day)

Weds (between events she has)

Friday (full day)

Saturday (till mid-day)

After the call we can step through how best to allocate folks on those days and who does what outreach to invite people to come to interviews.

thanks

cdm



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Subject: Fwd: Referral Letter Vacancy ID: 1127011

Good evening Sir,

It was great speaking with you today. Thank you so much in advance for any assistance that you can provide. Please let me know if you require anything further.

Sent from my iPad

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Announcement: OA-14-18-KJ-DE

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## HILLARY FOR PRESIDENT NEWS BRIEFING (Executive Version)

Full version is attached and available online at <http://www.bulletinnews.com/clinton>

TO: CLINTON CAMPAIGN

DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2008 6:30 AM EDT

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#### Sen. Clinton's Campaign:

CLINTON PLEDGES TO TAKE FLORIDA, MICHIGAN DISPUTE TO CONVENTION. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama both visited Florida yesterday, with the former pressing the case for seating delegates from that state and Michigan at the convention and the latter courting an important general election state. Clinton's insistence that she was prepared to carry the fight to the Democratic convention in August, however, was seen as undercutting Obama's effort to pivot and focus on their Republican adversary, John McCain. The New York Times (5/22, Seelye, Zeleny, 1.18M) reports a day after Obama "gathered a majority of pledged delegates in the Democratic presidential nominating contest," Clinton "defiantly sent out new signals Wednesday that she might take her fight for the nomination all the way to the party's convention in August." On the "trail and in interviews, she raised a new battle cry of determination, likening her struggle for these delegates to the nation's historic struggles to free the slaves and grant women the right to vote." But "behind the scenes, the campaigns were working with the Democratic National Committee to resolve the dispute over the delegates before May 31, when the party's rules committee is to decide the matter."

ABC World News (5/21, story 2, 3:05, Wright, 8.78M) reported, "Obama barely mentioned the ongoing dispute on whether Florida's primary votes should count. But Hillary Clinton was determined to put that issue front and center. Obama was clearly hoping his first, big swing through the Sunshine State would focus mainly on the future. And the upcoming battle with John McCain." But Clinton "made her strongest case yet for counting the results of Florida's January primary, even though, the contests here and in Michigan broke Democratic Party rules." Clinton: "You didn't break a single rule. And you should not be punished for matters beyond your control."

The Politico (5/22, Vogel) reports Clinton's move is "part of a last-gasp strategy aimed at prolonging her campaign by convincing the party to alter the nomination math. By seating the penalized Florida and Michigan delegations, she would not only gain a significant number of delegates but also bolster her popular vote argument with the superdelegates." Fox News "The Big Story" (5/21, Kelly) reported, "Today's delegate count gives Barack Obama 1,962 compared to Hillary Clinton's 1,779." But Clinton is still fighting back, moments ago, saying she is willing to take this battle all the way to the convention, in particular citing the need to get the votes

down in Florida and Michigan counted."

**POLLS SHOW OBAMA MAKING INROADS WITH CLINTON SUPPORTERS.** The Christian Science Monitor (5/21, Sabar, 56K) reports the "recent focus on lopsided individual races in places like West Virginia (Clinton) and North Carolina (Obama) has obscured what polls now show is a much more fluid national electorate." Clinton's support "among key parts of her base – women, whites, Easterners, Hispanics, adults with no college education – dropped below 50 percent in mid-May, according to a Gallup study released this week. Senator Obama, meanwhile, has so expanded his support that he logged a record 16-point lead over Clinton in polling last weekend among Democratic and left-leaning voters, according to Gallup." If that lead "holds, it would suggest that a growing number of Clinton supporters no longer see her as a viable candidate and are coalescing around Obama as the likely Democratic nominee. The findings indicate that Democrats may have an easier time uniting behind Obama than some exit polls suggest."

NBC Nightly News (5/21, story 5, 2:25, Mitchell, 9.87M) reported Clinton "now blames her campaign's shortcomings on sexism, not bad strategy." White women "still support her. In fact helped her win Kentucky last night by a whopping 35 points and in our exit polls, two-thirds of Clinton's female supporters there and last week in West Virginia said they would not vote for Obama if he's the nominee." Can Obama "close the gender gap? Last night and again today he tried by lavishing praise on Clinton." Obama: "She has broken through barriers and will open up opportunity for a lot of people, including my two young daughters." Mitchell: "Some argue the only fix is the dream ticket." Doris Kearns Goodwin, historian: "It would clearly suit her supporters to see her in this top position, she would be breaking history once again by being the first female vice president."

**OBAMA NETS TWO MORE SUPERDELEGATES; CLINTON ADDS ONE.** The AP (5/22, Ohlemacher) reports that Sen. Barack Obama "added two superdelegates Wednesday, Rep. Joe Courtney of Connecticut and Mississippi Democratic Party Chairman Wayne Dowdy." Sen. Hillary Clinton, meanwhile, "picked up one, Ohio superdelegate Craig Bashein. Obama also took a delegate from Clinton in Colorado, where party officials finished counting votes from the Democratic state convention during the weekend. Obama won 36 delegates in Colorado and Clinton won 19. It is common for delegates to shift in caucus states where campaigns battle for delegates throughout the multistep selection process."

*Clinton's Kentucky Landslide Fails To Sway State's Three Remaining Superdelegates.* The Lexington Herald-Leader (5/22, Alessi, 113K) reports that not even "Clinton's landslide 35-point victory" in the Kentucky primary is inducing the state's three remaining undecided superdelegates-Gov. Steve Beshear, Democratic Party chair Jennifer Moore and vice chair Nathan Smith-to choose a candidate. "Beshear acknowledged that while Clinton's win in the Bluegrass State was big, the New York Senator faces a 'difficult' road to lock up the Democratic nomination." They "have been firmly uncommitted throughout the primary and all said Wednesday they would remain so." The Herald-Leader explains that three of Kentucky's other superdelegates are backing Clinton, Two are backing Sen. Barack Obama, and one has not yet been chosen. WLKY-TV Louisville (5/21, 11:13 p.m.) also covered this story on the air.

**IN PUERTO RICO, CLINTON, OBAMA CAMPS ADOPT TO NATIVE STYLE OF STUMPING.** The AP (5/22) reports, "Forget placards, stoic bodyguards and formal rallies. To win Puerto Rico's presidential primary, both the Clinton and Obama camps are campaigning in the boisterous, face-to-face 'boricua style' favored on this Caribbean island. ... 'There's a cultural clash in how campaigning is done' in Puerto Rico versus the mainland, said Roberto Prats, the island's Democratic Party chairman and a Clinton campaign spokesman. 'We suggested they build a campaign 'boricua style.' 'Boricua,' derived from the Taino Indian word for the island's people, is the term Puerto Ricans use to refer to themselves. Large, billowing flags are replacing modest placards, staffers for both candidates have summoned their rusty Spanish, and Bill Clinton's bodyguards were asked to relax during his visit to a sprawling public housing complex. ... So far, both campaigns have relied mainly on high-profile surrogates." Clinton "has been represented by her husband, the former president, and daughter, Chelsea. Obama has sent his wife, Michelle, and New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson."

**AFSCME CHIEF RAISES DOUBTS ABOUT OBAMA'S CHANCES AGAINST MCCAIN.** The Washington Post (5/21, Balz, 723K) reported on its "The Trail" blog that American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees president Gerald McEntee, speaking in a telephone interview Wednesday, "said there is no question in his mind that over the past few months, Clinton has been the superior candidate and that Obama's losses in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky could haunt the party in November. 'Are we going to pick a

candidate that will literally walk almost lame into the Democratic National Convention?' he asked. McEntee said Republican John McCain will be a formidable opponent, one who is 'distancing himself from [President] Bush every day' and whose status as a war hero and patriot will make him attractive to many of the voters Democrats need to win in November. Obama, on the other hand, cannot seem to get over his problem with working-class voters. 'I think he has a problem with the blue-collar worker and relating to that worker.'

**CLINTON CAMPAIGN OWES NEW YORK VENDORS, CONSULTANTS.** The New York Post (5/22, Retter, Haberman, 648K) reports that among the debts owed by Sen. Hillary Clinton's campaign are "\$11 million that Clinton herself lent the campaign, phone-banking contractor the Spoken Hub, which is due some \$100,000, and consulting firm Bill Lynch Associates, which is owed over \$42,000. "Lynch insisted he's not worried. 'I'm not concerned for a minute,' he told The Post. 'She seems to have the ability to [raise enough money for her debt].'" The campaign also owes debts to ad firm A-Political and consultancy firms Primary Advantage and Brand Sphere.

*Clinton Camp Has More Than \$200K In Pennsylvania Debt.* The Pittsburgh Tribune-Review (5/22, Wereschagin) reports, "Despite Barack Obama's seemingly insurmountable lead in delegates, Hillary Clinton has been quick to list reasons why she should stay in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination. Some Pennsylvania business owners would add one more: So she can raise enough money to pay them back. Clinton ended April about \$19.5 million in debt -- nearly 10 times more than Obama, whose debt is \$2 million. Clinton owes \$206,524.51 to businesses and individuals in Pennsylvania, according to reports filed late Tuesday with the" FEC. Obama, meanwhile, has \$154,000 in Pennsylvania debt.

**CLINTON'S STRENGTHS SAID TO MAKE CASE FOR NUMBER TWO SLOT.** In his column for The Politico (5/22), Roger Simon says Hillary Clinton's "victories in states such as Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia and her strength with women and white working-class voters have fueled the argument that Barack Obama must put her on the ticket if he wins the nomination and wants those states and those votes in the fall. And, as a senior Obama adviser told me Wednesday, some Clinton supporters are 'pushing real, real hard to get her on the ticket.'" But it "won't be easy." The adviser said, "You don't want your vice president taking away anything from the ticket, and she does." The adviser "cited two things against Clinton: the number of voters who consider Clinton 'dishonest' and the 'baggage' Clinton brings with her."

**FLORIDA POLL SHOWS MCCAIN LEADING BOTH DEMOCRATIC HOPEFULS.** The Palm Beach Post (5/21, Bennett) reported on its politics blog, "A new Rasmussen poll shows" Sen. John McCain leading Sen. Barack Obama 50% to 40% in Florida. The survey shows McCain leading Sen. Hillary Clinton 47% to 41%. The Post added, "Only 57 percent of Florida Dems say they plan to vote for Obama in November, with 27 percent saying they'll cross over and support McCain."

**DEMOCRATS LEAD MCCAIN BY DOUBLE-DIGITS IN CALIFORNIA.** The Stockton Record (5/22, Hank Shaw) reports a Public Policy Institute of California poll of 2,003 Californians conducted May 12-18 (+/-2%) shows, "Either Democratic candidate, Obama or New York Sen. Hillary Clinton, would beat Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., in a hypothetical matchup. Obama beats McCain 54 percent to 37 percent, while Clinton beats him 51 percent to 39 percent. Only Obama enjoys a favorable approval rating: 59 percent think favorably of him, compared with 36 percent who have an unfavorable view. A little more than half of voters view Clinton unfavorably, and 53 percent take a dim view of McCain. McCain, who will be in Stockton today, hopes to compete in California. To do so, he will need to convince independent voters that he is the best candidate."

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I hadn't heard anything recent. Doesn't appear to be anything public.  
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>  
> Greg Schultz just called to say they're confirming he's at Walter Reed  
> and will be for a while. Maybe she should call VPOTUS?  
> Or maybe this is old news.



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Subject: Fwd: Puerto Rico

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From: Alejandro Garcia Padilla <[co1971max@gmail.com](mailto:co1971max@gmail.com)>

Date: September 15, 2014 at 11:40:44 AM EDT

To: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Subject: Puerto Rico

Dear John – I write to seek your counsel on how to bring a greater sense of urgency in the White House to Puerto Rico affairs. As you know, last week DOT announced the Tiger Grant awards for the 72 projects in 46 states that were selected. No project in Puerto Rico was selected. We invested substantial effort in Tiger grant applications for Science City and an urban renewal and transportation project in the heart of San Juan. Science City in particular, a project by the Puerto Rico Science Trust and our state university, is essential for the island's long term growth prospects. We even committed \$11,200,000 (40% of the total cost) to that project at a time when we're strapped for cash. I had conveyed the importance of the application in various letters to, and meetings with, the Task Force. Puerto Rico's allies in Congress also weighed in.

Now with the resignations of Tony West and David Agnew, who've been strong advocates of Puerto Rico, my concern is that no one in the White House is leading Puerto Rico issues. In early August I requested a meeting with the Task Force to discuss projects that will promote Puerto Rico's economic development. I'm optimistic that the meeting will be convened; however, I believe that if a senior Administration official was in charge of the Task Force we would've already met and, hopefully, some projects would be underway.

We're facing very challenging times and any recovery effort in respect of Puerto Rico needs robust support from the White House. I think that if a senior Administration official is not tasked with moving Puerto Rico matters forward our outlook won't be promising.

Any counsel you may provide is much appreciated.

Alejandro García Padilla

From: ["Sandy Theis" <noreply@progressohio.org>](mailto:noreply@progressohio.org)

To: ["john podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:john.podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 10/27/2015 10:44:33 AM

Subject: Press Release: Woman Hopes Her Story Will Defeat Latest Anti-Abortion Bill



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Woman Who Had Abortion after Learning Baby Would Not Live  
Hopes Her Story Will Defeat Latest Anti-Abortion Bill

For Immediate Release:

Oct. 27, 2015

COLUMBUS – A bill to outlaw abortion after 20 weeks is dangerous to women and will cause more pain to those who need late-term abortions for medical reasons, a Cincinnati woman told a news conference on Tuesday.

"It is heartbreaking enough to be a woman who has lost a child, and forcing her to jump through the hoops I had to jump through is just adding salt to an open wound," said Batsheva Guy, who terminated her pregnancy in September after doctors said her baby had a fatal spinal anomaly. "I wanted my baby but I had no other choice because I knew she would pass anyway."

Sheva, as she's known to family and friends, was happily pregnant. At about 22 weeks, she headed to the doctor for an ultrasound where she learned that she and her husband were having a girl. Concerned by the ultrasound, her doctor sent her to Good Samaritan Hospital to see a specialist where she learned her daughter would not live.

"We were just devastated," she said.

Doctors at Good Samaritan said they understood her decision to have an abortion but offered no advice on where she could obtain one, Sheva said. A call to Planned Parenthood revealed that none of their Ohio clinics do abortions after 17 weeks. They referred her to a Dayton doctor who does later-term procedures, but the clinic there had no immediate openings. Dayton suggested a clinic in Illinois.

"We had no time to grieve," Sheva said. "My husband and I and his parents had to book a hotel in Chicago and rush to get there. The people at the clinic were amazing. There were protestors there but there were advocates there to help."

When she got in the car for the ride home, Sheva said she started to sob.

"I had to leave my home to get a medical procedure I needed to have, and then I was going home but I had to leave her alone in a strange city," she said.

Jaimie Miracle, Deputy Director of NARAL Pro-Choice Ohio, said Ohio's increasingly restrictive abortion laws are putting women in jeopardy.

"Over the past five years, Ohio has closed half of its abortion clinics and enacted new restrictions that have made access to abortion in similar situations even more difficult," she said. "The 20-week ban is taking it all to the next level. It won't just impact women like Sheva. It would impact the entire practice of medicine and obstetrics in Ohio by pushing doctors to do tests earlier when they might be less accurate and put unnecessary controls on how doctors are allowed to treat and care for their patients."

The bill is opposed by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and NARAL Pro-Choice Ohio.

Sheva said she hopes to testify against the bill and wants legislators to know that her story is not uncommon.

"There is a private Facebook page that helps women in similar situations who are struggling to find answers and

comfort. There are over 200 women on this page who terminated their pregnancies for legitimate, medical reasons, and many more who have not found our group,” she said. “There are real women who terminate their wanted pregnancies for medical reasons and I am here to be their voice. ”

Ohio has enacted 16 new abortion restrictions in five years, and late-term abortion bans are pending in the Ohio House and Ohio Senate. [Senate Bill 127](#) cleared the Upper Chamber and awaits action in the House. It is sponsored by Sen. Peggy Lehner, a Dayton-area Republican.

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Date: 9/15/2014 2:10:58 AM

Subject: Last chance to double your impact



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To: ["Strobe Talbott" <STALBOTT@brookings.edu>](mailto:STALBOTT@brookings.edu)  
Date: 7/18/2015 7:47:10 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Henry Flatt Brookings application

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: Mary Podesta <[podesta.mary@gmail.com](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com) >  
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015  
Subject: Henry Flatt Brookings application  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Strobe,

I am sending this to you through John. Henry Flatt, the son of a college friend and a great kid that I have seen grow up, has applied for a research position in support of the Governance Studies scholars.

Henry recently graduated with high honors in political science from UCSD, where he had a focus on American political parties, public policy, Congress and voter behavior. His thesis was on voter behavior in Tea Party districts.

I think he would be a good catch and hope Brookings will at least interview him.

Thanks. I hope all is well with you and all your family. Wishing all of you a summer of fun and good times together.

Best,

Mary

From: "[Mayor Eric Garcetti](#)" <[info@lamayor.org](mailto:info@lamayor.org)>  
To: "[John Podesta](#)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 1/10/2016 12:42:56 PM  
Subject: L.A. 360: The first 10 days of 2016



Hi John,



Here's a quick rundown of updates from the first full week of 2016.

In Case You Missed It:

- [Q&A: Mayor Garcetti took to reddit to answer questions on El Niño](#)
- [PORTER RANCH](#) : [Governor Brown declares gas leak an emergency](#)
- [STOP GUN VIOLENCE: Mayor Garcetti stands with President Obama](#)

Check out our minute-long video recap.



The Details:

#### [EL NIÑO: WEATHERING THE STORM](#)

We have been preparing for El Niño for months — and now that the rains have begun, we are continuing to take measures to keep Angelenos out of harm's way. We have activated our [swift water rescue teams](#), set up locations to give out [free sandbags](#), and created [ElNinoLA.com](#) — a one-stop-shop for essential information on staying safe and dry during heavy storms.

#### [TAKING ACTION ON HOMELESSNESS](#)

This week, the City released the [Homelessness Strategy Report](#). The document gives us a blueprint to guide our decision-making process over the next decade, as we work with partners across the region to find long-term solutions to homelessness in our communities. We're interested in hearing your thoughts on the homelessness report. [Submit your feedback here](#).

#### [WE ARE L.A.F.C.](#)

On Thursday morning at Union Station, we joined with other local officials, Mia Hamm, Nomar Garciaparra, and [Will Ferrell](#) to unveil the official colors of L.A.'s newest pro sports franchise. The team is busy gearing up for their official 2018 start date at a [new stadium in Exposition Park](#).

As always, I'd love to get your feedback on how we are doing on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and on my [website](#).

Thanks for reading!

– Eric Garcetti  
Mayor



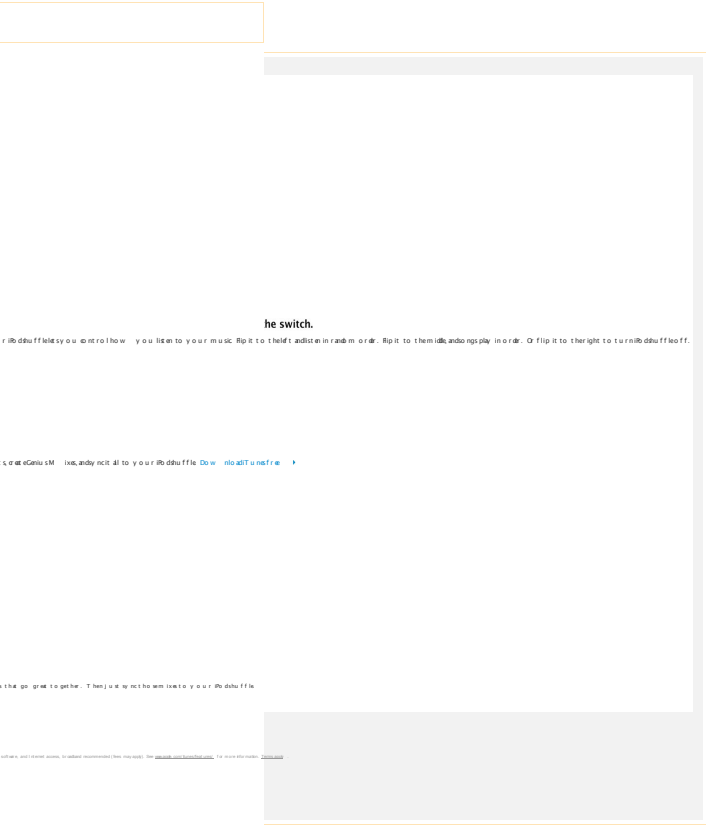
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To: ["Betty Currie" <Betty.Currie@ptt.gov>](mailto:Betty.Currie@ptt.gov)  
[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/5/2009 4:40:09 AM

Subject: for call sheet today

Kathy McEntee (Gerry's daughter)  
619 309 7374  
please call, it's personal

From: "Begala, Paul" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>

To: tom@zzranch.com

Date: 1/4/2008 8:04:07 AM

Subject: Re: McCain Survey- Draft

Now THERE'S a slogan.

----- Original Message -----

From: tmatzzie@gmail.com <tmatzzie@gmail.com>

To: Begala, Paul

Cc: Tara McGuinness <tara.mcguinness@gmail.com>; Kristi Fuksa <kfuksa@gqrr.com>; Susan McCue <susan@one.org>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; ic2008 <ic2008@gqrr.com>; Stan Greenberg <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>

Sent: Fri Jan 04 15:03:17 2008

Subject: Re: McCain Survey- Draft

John McCain: Batshit Crazier Than Bush And Older, Meaner than Dick Cheney

On Jan 4, 2008 2:53 PM, Begala, Paul <pbegala@hatcreekent.com> wrote:

Yes, yes, yes, we HAVE to use it. Bush has said he can forsee troops in Iraq for fifty years. Now McCain is going him one better! It's both a Bush tie and a truly lunatic position.

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From: Tara McGuinness [<mailto:tara.mcguinness@gmail.com>]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 1:57 PM

To: Kristi Fuksa

Cc: Tom Matzzie; Susan McCue; Begala, Paul; John Podesta; ic2008; Stan Greenberg

Subject: Re: McCain Survey- Draft

Thanks Kristi,

In addition to David Donnelly's recommendations, I have made some suggestions for edits/cuts in the attached document.

Also, don't know if we want to use McCain's latest "millions and billions of years in Iraq" - [http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2008/01/03/mccain\\_beats\\_others\\_back\\_to\\_new\\_hampshire/](http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2008/01/03/mccain_beats_others_back_to_new_hampshire/) <[http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2008/01/03/mccain\\_beats\\_others\\_back\\_to\\_new\\_hampshire/](http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2008/01/03/mccain_beats_others_back_to_new_hampshire/)>

Thanks,

tara

On Jan 3, 2008 8:50 PM, Kristi Fuksa <kfuksa@gqrr.com> wrote:

Dear all,

Attached is a draft of the McCain poll. A few things to mention:

-This substance of this poll for Hillary and Obama is identical to what we fielded in December. The only changes have to do with adding McCain, and of course taking out the other three Republicans we previously tested.

-This will be a 25 minutes survey with a sample of 800, splitting Hillary and Obama (although we may decide tomorrow to only have one  
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Dem depending on tonight's results). And then all respondents will receive the questions on McCain. This way we will be able to compare McCain to the other three Republicans in the December poll.

-For this first draft version, the numbering is off. Just fyi.

Thanks. Kristi

Kristi Fuksa <<http://www.gqrr.com/index.php?ID=1068> >

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Date: 2/6/2016 7:44:02 PM

Subject: Revised Message Frame

Attachments: 2016-02-07 Message Summary.docx

Per a discussion some of us had on Thursday before the debate, and also drawing on what HRC has been doing over the past few days, here's a rough one page summary of a revised message frame. Oren has also added a note at the bottom about paid media strategy. I know Robby is keen to engage HRC on this as soon as possible, so we'd welcome feedback.

Thanks

Dan

From: ["Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
["Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>](mailto:podesta.mary@gmail.com)  
Date: 12/7/2015 12:02:25 PM  
Subject: Roots of Health donation

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There's one day this month when Global Giving matches donations - apparently they announce it spontaneously so I don't know when it is yet... Dad, can we plan to put your donation through on this day?

I'll keep you posted!



From: ["Gary HIRSHBERG" <GHIRSHBERG@Stonyfield.com>](mailto:GHIRSHBERG@Stonyfield.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/25/2015 4:36:53 PM

Subject: Re: Invitation

Great. Let me know how many will be with you and also when you'll arrive? I don't know what time the Swett event is, but we'd be happy to have dinner too if you can.

Carlene (cc'd here) can help with all logistics.

Gary

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2015, at 6:17 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Love to.

On Aug 25, 2015 1:30 PM, "Gary HIRSHBERG" <[GHIRSHBERG@stonyfield.com](mailto:GHIRSHBERG@stonyfield.com)> wrote:

Hi John, I will be hosting you and a bunch of NH environmental leaders at my concord home for a breakfast on Sept 2. Would you and whomever is traveling with you like to spend the night at our house on the 1st or for whatever nights you will be here. We have 4 free bedrooms and plenty of privacy in a beautiful secluded spot.

Let me know. Best wishes, Gary

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Eric Garcetti" <[info@ericgarcetti.com](mailto:info@ericgarcetti.com)>  
To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 5/21/2013 7:01:24 AM  
Subject: Good Morning



John --

More than a year and a half of campaigning, and it all comes down to today.

[The polls are open – find your polling place and cast your vote today.](#)

I appreciate all your support over these long months. I know that if you get out and vote, we will win.

Thanks,

Eric

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](#)  
["Charlie Baker" <Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com>](#)

Date: 3/5/2015 7:37:48 PM

Subject: Re: Next Thurs

Unless either of you object I will set one at 11 and the other at 2.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 5, 2015, at 8:38 PM, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

Looks like any time is good for now.

2 caveats:

-- John's flight gets into Dulles from the west coast at 6:30 am. To account for any possible delays, might be best to do mid-morning at the very earliest.

-- We have a pending early evening meeting that I'd like to account for, but since they haven't gotten back to me yet, that's just an FYI.

On Thu, Mar 5, 2015 at 8:27 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

On Mar 5, 2015 7:52 PM, "Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie)" <[MElias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:MElias@perkinscoie.com)> wrote:

We are good to meet with Priorities and CTR—both at Perkins. Preference for what time for each?

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Date: 7/24/2015 10:21:30 AM  
Subject: Re: Call at 5:30 on the NYT

And for everyone's awareness, from Jennifer:

Intelligence Community IG and State Department IG statement on Clinton emails via CBS News @stevenportnoy

On Fri, Jul 24, 2015 at 5:03 PM, Varun Anand <vanand@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

> Hi everyone,  
>  
> We're going to do a call at 5:30pm about the New York Times. I'm  
> sending out the calendar invite now, but the dial-in # is  
> 718-504-2326.  
>  
> Thanks,  
> Varun

July 24, 2015

**Statement from the Inspectors General of the Intelligence Community and the Department of State Regarding the Review of Former Secretary Clinton's Emails**

Yesterday the Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (IC IG) sent a congressional notification to intelligence oversight committees updating them of the IC IG support to the State Department IG (attached).

The IC IG found four emails containing classified IC-derived information in a limited sample of 40 emails of the 30,000 emails provided by former Secretary Clinton. The four emails, which have not been released through the State FOIA process, did not contain classification markings and/or dissemination controls. These emails were not retroactively classified by the State Department; rather these emails contained classified information when they were generated and, according to IC classification officials, that information remains classified today. This classified information should never have been transmitted via an unclassified personal system.

IC IG made a referral detailing the potential compromise of classified information to security officials within the Executive Branch. The main purpose of the referral was to notify security officials that classified information may exist on at least one private server and thumb drive that are not in the government's possession. An important distinction is that the IC IG did not make a criminal referral – it was a security referral made for counterintelligence purposes. The IC IG is statutorily required to refer potential compromises of national security information to the appropriate IC security officials.



I. Charles McCullough, III

Inspector General of the Intelligence Community



Steve Linick

Inspector General, Department of State

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To:

"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date:

8/20/2014 1:54:09 PM

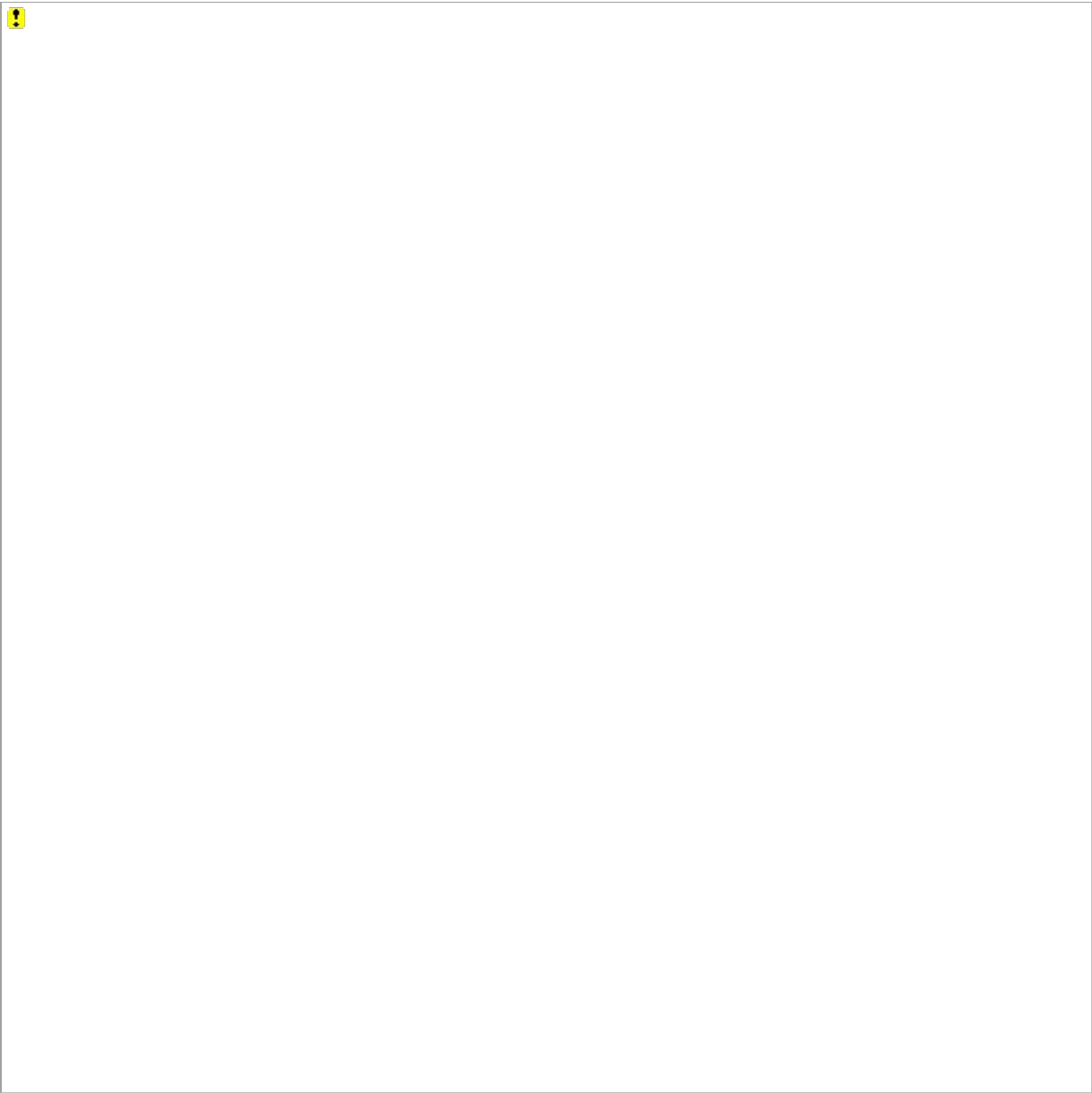
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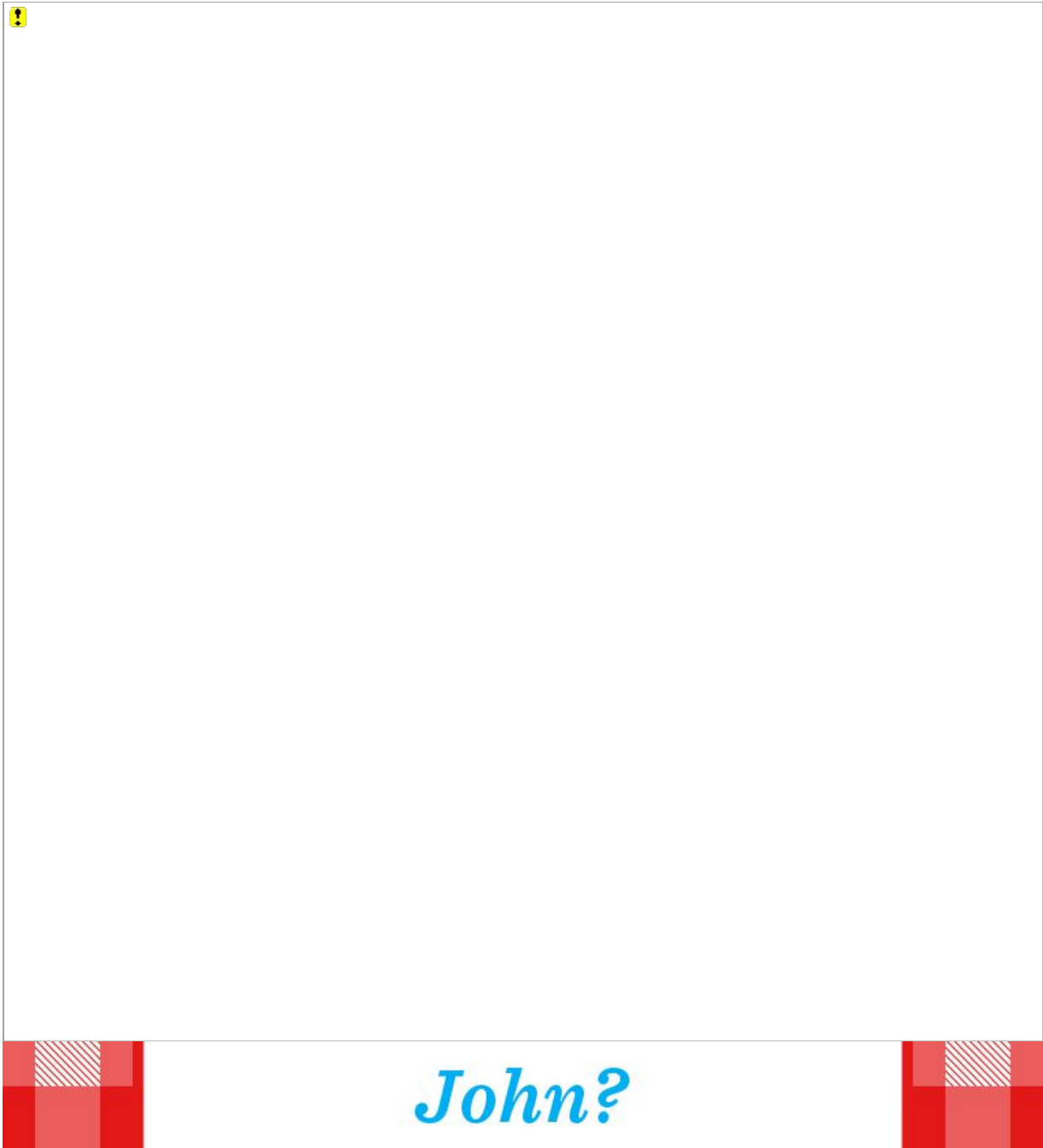
John, you're invited to a cookout with POTUS

Meet President Obama in New York.

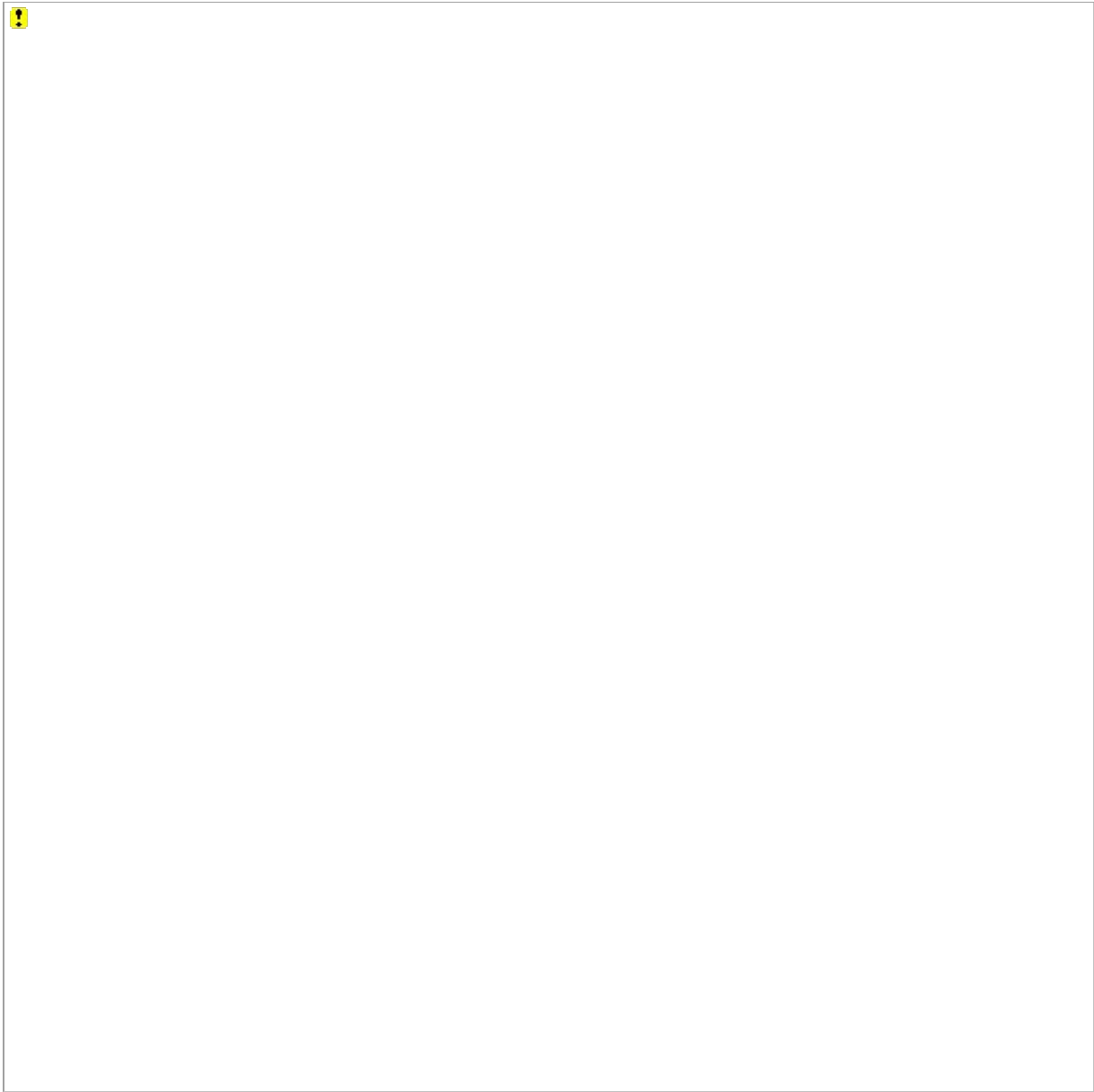
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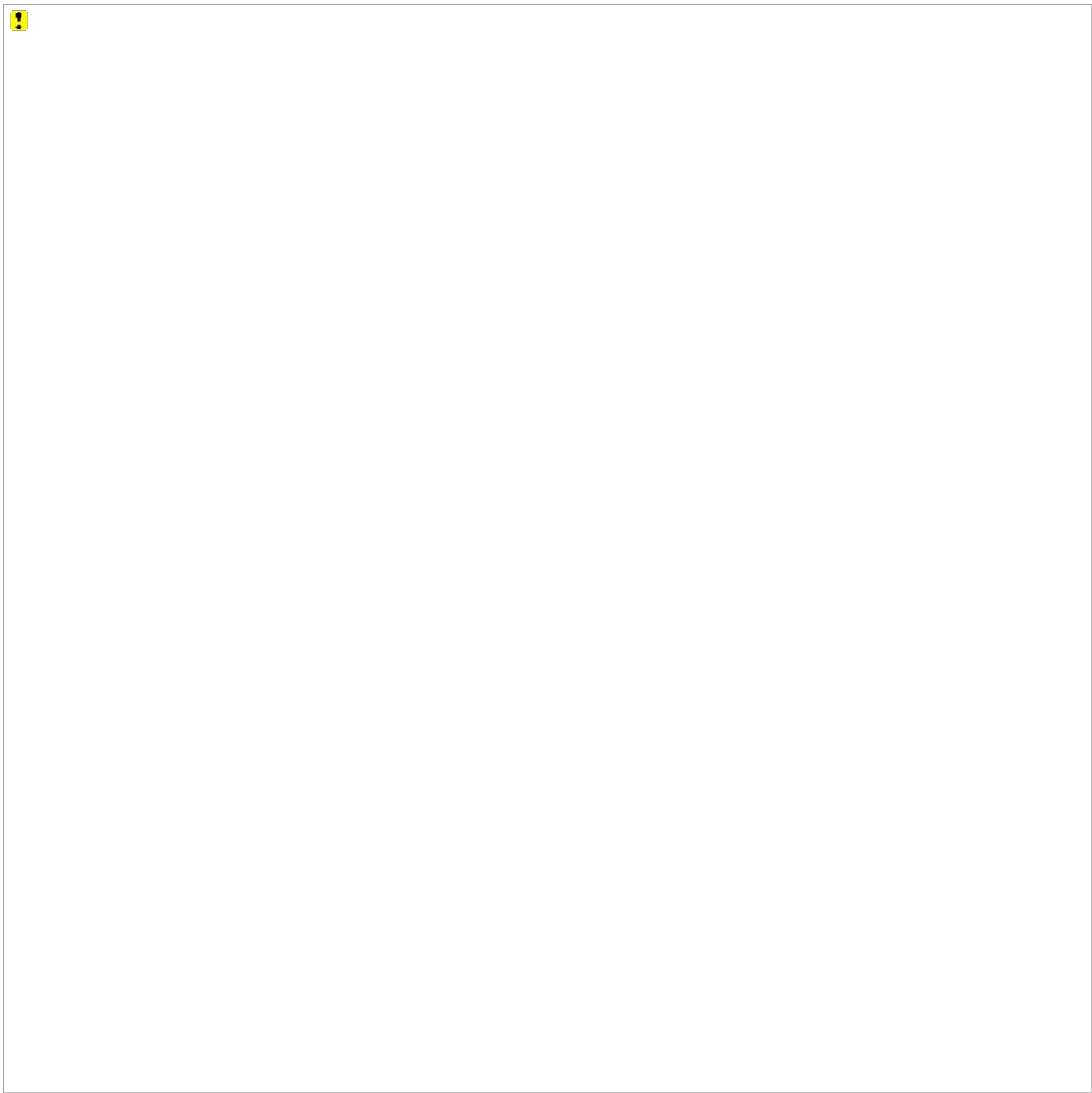
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To: [clu@barackobama.com](mailto:clu@barackobama.com)

Date: 8/7/2008 8:38:16 AM

Subject: Fwd: My initial thoughts on the transition process

Attachments: Transition DraftJS.doc

Please accept track changes and circulate to bd for tomorrow's meeting. Susan will be on the phone.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: ricesusane@aol.com

Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2008 08:58:20 -0400

Subject: Re: My initial thoughts on the transition process

To: djsberg@gmail.com, john.podesta@gmail.com

Many thanks, Jim.? This is very helpful.? Some small comments, suggestions tracked.

-----Original Message-----

From: James B. Steinberg <djsberg@gmail.com>

To: ricesusane@aol.com <ricesusane@aol.com>

Sent: Wed, 6 Aug 2008 3:01 pm

Subject: My initial thoughts on the transition process

Look forward to your comments -- view it as a draft, reflects some of our discussion this morning

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Is John using his CAP email address for these things or something else, and if so, what?

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From: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)

To: [H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:H<hdr29@hrcoffice.com>)

Date: 6/16/2015 2:39:15 PM

Subject: Re: Contract update

They actually got a slice of the buy. Trying to find a different way, though.

> On Jun 16, 2015, at 9:37 PM, H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

>

> I thought in Obama 2012 media makers only paid if their ad tested well.

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>> On Jun 16, 2015, at 8:52 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Seeing if we can build that in. Question is how she is then

>> compensated...figuring that out.

>> John, you should have become a media consultant...you could have more houses.

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>>> On Jun 16, 2015, at 8:21 PM, H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

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>>> Thx for the heads up, I think she should be able to produce ads to be tested in the future as an add on to the contract. If they work, all to the good; if not, no promises.

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>>>> On Jun 16, 2015, at 6:22 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>>> We are moving along nicely with contracts. Margolis is done.

>>>> Benenson is done, which is key because we now have a rate card for the

>>>> other pollsters.

>>>> The toughest remaining contact is Mandy. She wants significantly more

>>>> money and is upset that we don't have her producing ads, only helping

>>>> to write scripts.

>>>> I'm almost certain she will be calling you, Madame Secretary. John,

>>>> she may call you as well. Elias said that she has repeatedly

>>>> circumvented negotiations on senate races to get higher rates.

>>>> As we have discussed, it would be ideal if you could just direct her

>>>> back to Charlie. She appealed to me today and I directed her back to

>>>> Charlie, which is why I'm flagging.

>>>> Let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

>>>> Best,

>>>> Robby

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Huma Abedin" <Huma@clintonemail.com>](mailto:Huma@clintonemail.com)

Date: 12/5/2014 10:13:14 PM

Subject: Re: Call

I can do anytime in that block with a slight preference for 10:30-12:00.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Dec 5, 2014, at 9:04 PM, Huma Abedin <Huma@clintonemail.com> wrote:

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> Can you all do Sunday between 9am to 12pm?

From: "Georgetown Law" <alumnlaw@law.georgetown.edu>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@georgetown.edu>

Date: 11/3/2014 8:07:07 AM

Subject: Invitation: Veterans Day Program and Reception

 Georgetown Law

Dean William M. Treanor  
cordially invites you to

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Honoring our Service Members and Yellow Ribbon Supporters

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**Mr. Gordon Griffin, L'11, LLM'12**  
Associate at Crowell and Moring LLP

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**6:00 p.m.**

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**Gewirz Student Center, 12th Floor**  
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From: "Oren Shur" <[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)>  
To: "Huma Abedin" <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: 2/27/2016 5:33:33 AM  
Subject: Re: Giffords ad

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This only shipped to Mass. What city are you in? We can check it out. Could it have been a news program doing a piece on the spot? Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 27, 2016, at 11:52 AM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Just saw this in SC  
Where is this running?

On Feb 26, 2016, at 8:04 AM, Oren Shur <[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Madam Secretary -

We cut this spot with Rep. Giffords a few weeks ago and we'd like to get it into our rotation in Mass for the close. We're in a dogfight there and we think it will help – and the team up there is excited about amplifying it in the press.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=mAGr0UrRTl4>

Please let us know if you have thoughts or concerns.

Thanks,  
Oren



From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Brian Fallon" <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 6/3/2015 8:23:58 AM  
Subject: Re: APPROVE -- background for walk up stories on voting rights

Anne is getting anxious to hit send on 20 days.

On Wednesday, June 3, 2015, Brian Fallon <[bfallon@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bfallon@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

FYI - This is the note we have drafted on early voting

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Ian Sams <[isams@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:isams@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: Wed, Jun 3, 2015 at 2:36 PM  
Subject: APPROVE -- background for walk up stories on voting rights  
To: HRCRR <[hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:hrcrr@hillaryclinton.com)>, Maya Harris <[mharris@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mharris@hillaryclinton.com)>

We'd like to get this out later this afternoon to provide the early voting proposal as the meaty news item in the walk up pieces to HRC's voting rights speech tomorrow.

Please take a look, and research/policy approve.

Thanks,  
Ian

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From: [Safeway <safeway@favorites.safeway.com>](mailto:safeway@favorites.safeway.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/11/2008 4:18:16 PM

Subject: Club Card Member, savings for you

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|  | <b>Northern California Fresh Green Beans</b><br>California Grown. Club Price: \$1.50 lb.               |                          | <b>2 lb for 3.00</b><br><small>SAFeway CLUB PRICE</small> |
|  | <b>Safeway Peanut Butter</b><br>18-oz. Selected varieties.                                             |                          | <b>1.99</b><br><small>SAFeway CLUB PRICE</small>          |



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From: "Jake Sullivan" <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)>  
To: "Oren Shur" <[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: 2/26/2016 8:15:41 AM  
Subject: Re: Scripts/rough cut - for March 15 - comments this afternoon

Makers edit is fine.

Pay a penalty doesn't quite work - could say "pay taxpayers back if they ever..."

On Feb 26, 2016, at 2:40 PM, Oren Shur <[oshur@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:oshur@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

John/Robby/Jen/Jake –

Wanted to pass along a script packet that the TV team is working on to test in groups tonight/Monday – which will inform a decisions for next week in March 15 states. We're roughing a couple of them for groups tonight, and also working on some filming opportunities (workers, HRC speech on March 4<sup>th</sup>, etc.). But see if you feel like the messages here are on track.

GMMB went ahead and took a cut at "Makers" – which I think visually works really nicely.

<https://hfa2016.box.com/s/dpk0sjb88l0jcvhy5s98sgf5ruyuraz2>

pw: fridaytest

Few additional notes:

1. "This President" was at the request of President Clinton – for testing purposes
2. We're also testing "Sophie the Giraffe": <https://app.frame.io/f/uS55uHDV>
3. We don't think Dennis Leary is actually doing the VO on "wham bam" – but would be a similar style gritty VO.
4. Jake – a few specific questions:
  - a. In "Makers" – are we now OK with this: *Will be the President who will force companies that outsource jobs or move profits overseas to pay a price.*
  - b. And "In Places Like This" – with: *And make them pay a penalty if they ever outsource jobs overseas [slight edit from script].*

Please share any and all feedback, this afternoon ideally, as folks are mocking a couple of these up for groups. But work will continue into the weekend.

Thanks.

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From: ["Gabriel Guerra" <guerraassociates@yahoo.com>](mailto:guerraassociates@yahoo.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/4/2016 4:05:03 PM

Subject: Re: Guerra

100 percent!!!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 3, 2016, at 11:05 PM, Gabriel Guerra <guerraassociates@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Hillary should do more of these Town Hall meetings where she lets loose and responds to very thoughtful and difficult questions with a great sincerity and clearness and not the typical and repetitive responses. So many excellent questions and answers like the ones on military interventions, death freedom to choose, the Rabbi question ( the most beautiful question and answer), marijuana and opiates, on been a proud progressive and why she is. On the other side, still needs to better answer Wall St contributions and pay speeches, not sufficiently lean and clean. Needs to better answer the issue of why young women don't vote for her, needs to be more concise and preoccupied as to what she will do to change it ( the numbers from Iowa are terrible.)

> The last personal answers she was perfect.

> Good night and onwards.

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> Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Team Kirkpatrick" <info@kirkpatrickforsenate.com>](mailto:info@kirkpatrickforsenate.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 10/29/2015 4:47:06 PM

Subject: DEADLINE: 2 Days



John,

Halloween is all about the costume. When you pretend you're someone else (or something else) for one night, it's fun.

When you do it to get elected, it's not fun anymore.

John McCain is one of those politicians that says what folks want to hear. He pretends to care about jobs, but earlier this year said that some jobs "shouldn't be protected." He pretends to work for Arizona families, but goes to Washington and votes against them.

Arizona families need a Senator they can trust to represent their issues. That's what Ann will do -- and that's why we're going to help her.

**[Team Kirkpatrick needs to raise \\$30,000 this month to keep fighting, and right now we're \\$1,992 short. Can you contribute \\$5 or more to get us closer to the mark?](#)**

Of course, McCain doesn't always pretend. He was being 100% sincere when he said that he was in for a tough race this year.

John McCain may have the special interests on his side. And sure, they're going to drop a lot of money to defeat Ann.

But no matter what attacks or lies McCain or his allies throw our way, we're not going to back down. *We're going to make sure Ann has everything she needs to win this campaign.*

**[Let's make sure we reach October's \\$30,000 goal with room to spare. Rush in your contribution right now.](#)**

Ann doesn't have to pretend to be someone she's not. She's still the 3rd-generation Arizonan who will fight for families in the U.S. Senate. It's what she's always been. It's what she'll always be.

Thanks for helping out today.

Team Kirkpatrick

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To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 5/10/2015 1:45:22 PM  
Subject: Re: Your Participation- May 14th Hillstarter event

Perfect

On May 10, 2015 8:20 PM, "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi John-

I just spoke with the finance team about the May 14th Hillstarter "Finance Summit." I confirmed your participation with an eta of approx 4:00 pm and they asked if you would be OK introducing Secretary Clinton (around 4:25 pm). I told them that I would check with you but that I assumed it would be fine. After remarks there will be a thank you reception from 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Right now they're expecting 200-250 people in attendance.

If you're OK with that plan I will have draft introductory remarks for you to review on Tuesday when you come in to the office.

Have a safe flight tonight!

Thanks,  
Milia

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Milia Fisher  
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Hillary for America  
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From: ["Nancy Pelosi" <democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com>](mailto:democrats@thehousemajoritypac.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)  
Date: 10/24/2014 8:20:25 AM  
Subject: they're going to win...

Tuesday marks just one week until the final election of President Obama's term.

Democrats across the country are facing millions in attacks from the Koch brothers and Speaker Boehner. **In fact, we got word a few days ago that GOP groups are launching their BIGGEST attack of the election against congressional Democrats nationwide.** I just left a staff meeting where my team told me that if Democrats aren't able to get the air support they need, ***we could lose and lose big. Even in places like California and New York.***

The folks at House Majority PAC are doing their best to stand up for Democrats in tight races around the country. But **if they're not able to add another \$250,000 to their TV budget by Tuesday these latest attacks are going to go unanswered.** **[That simply cannot happen. John, I need you to click here and give whatever you can to House Majority PAC. Every dollar really matters in the final days of this election.](#)**

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John, losing races in these critical districts would spell disaster for our country. We can't lose these tight races. People like Brad Schneider, Ann Kirkpatrick, and Annie Kuster are at risk of getting overwhelmed if House Majority PAC isn't able to expand its buys.

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Thanks for all you do to help Democrats win,

Nancy

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To: ["Teresa Amott" <tamott@knox.edu>](mailto:tamott@knox.edu)

Date: 4/18/2014 8:40:04 AM

Subject: Re: Wonderful news

Congratulations! What wonderful news for Knox! Laurel

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 18, 2014, at 10:45 AM, "Teresa Amott" <tamott@knox.edu> wrote:

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> Dear Trustees, Roger and Anne, and John,

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> It gives me extraordinary pleasure to announce that Dick '57 and Joan

> Whitney Whitcomb '56 of Atlanta, GA, have committed to be the lead

> donors for a new studio art and art history building. Their gift of \$5

> million is the largest gift from living donors in Knox's 177-year

> history.

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> You will receive this news shortly this morning in the President's

> Circular, and I will make the campus announcement sometime after noon

> at the luncheon for Admitted Student Days.

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> You should all know that this gift is the result of extraordinary work

> by Mark Wilson, who has built a special relationship with the

> Whitcombs over the years. I have met with them twice in the company

> of Mark, and can attest to their genuine fondness for him and their

> love for Knox.

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> Stay tuned for the President's Circular!

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> Teresa

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> Teresa L. Amott

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 7/19/2015 10:53:21 AM  
Subject: Re: Greetings from Italy!

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Let me guess..consigliere?!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 19, 2015, at 6:58 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Nice. Did you get the lowdown on what the Podesta' did?

On Sunday, July 19, 2015, Wendy <[wabrams1@gmail.com](mailto:wabrams1@gmail.com)> wrote:

From: "Huma Abedin" <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)>  
To: "Josh Schwerin" <[jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)>  
Date: 4/19/2015 9:12:20 AM  
Subject: Re: Paper

jen has cleared?

On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 4:09 PM, Josh Schwerin <[jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Updated and with an attachment

On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 3:53 PM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
ok sounds good

On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 3:50 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Calling in some quick edits to josh.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 19, 2015, at 3:48 PM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

i think this is perfect summary  
Anyone have any edits?  
would love to get to her asap

On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 3:37 PM, Josh Schwerin <[jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Sorry for the delay. Draft memo attached

On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 11:34 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Woot!

Great plan.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 19, 2015, at 11:32 AM, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Good plan - one briefing document. Our team will take the lead on putting this together. Dan if you want to send us the business event topper we will add it. Will circulate to this group to review when we have a draft. Copying Nick and Josh too.

On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 11:18 AM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
My suggestion is getting her a document that says:  
- for topper at business event, you will get X. Combo of your 4 fights language and business.  
- after event, we will plan for informal avail like at Kirkwood that we will help manage. Press of note we are expecting is X.  
- for questions about R that get thrown at you, we think you should be non-chalant, funny etc. Suggestions for lines are X.  
- if jake hasn't told her directly, we should flag there is new q and a in book. major changes are X.  
I think if she gets that in next few hours, it gives her a chance to react. she may be comfortable or she may want to talk. I know she's

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around till 4 pm then we lose her.

Only thing I didn't mention on call is she will be much more in the in  
"I'm here to fight for what I believe in" headspace tomorrow. More  
than in Iowa. These are her people.

Sent from my iPhone

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Josh Schwerin  
Spokesperson  
Hillary for America  
@Josh Schwerin

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Spokesperson  
Hillary for America  
@Josh Schwerin

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Eryn Sepp" <Eryn\\_M\\_Sepp@who.eop.gov>](mailto:Eryn_M_Sepp@who.eop.gov)

Date: 3/10/2014 2:06:29 PM

Subject: Fwd: 60 Minutes on Data Brokers

Can you find a link to 60 minutes

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jim Steyer <[jim@commonsense.org](mailto:jim@commonsense.org)>

Date: March 9, 2014 at 10:23:53 PM EDT

To: ["john.podesta@gmail.com"](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com) <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Subject: 60 Minutes on Data Brokers

Hi John,

Happy Weekend to the Podesta gang. Hope you all had a very good one.

Did you happen to see 60 Minutes on data brokers this eve? Pretty unreal and unsettling. It would be great for your WH team to watch it.

And I'm sure that the public would be more than outraged if they knew this was the reality with data brokers and some of the leading tech cos.

How do you think we should best address this concern? And how best to deal with this as part of the Big Data effort being undertaken?

I look forward to seeing you soon and discussing options.

All best as always from the Steyer fam.

Jim

From: "Hotwire Deals" <Hotwire@e.Hotwire.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/29/2016 3:52:01 AM

Subject: Extra Day. Extra Savings.

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Flights

Vacations

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| ORLANDO<br>(MCO)       | SHOW RATES | BALTIMORE<br>(BWI)  | SHOW RATES |
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To: [JOHN.PODESTA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JOHN.PODESTA@GMAIL.COM)

Date: 4/19/2013 5:51:30 AM

Subject: Safeway Needs Your Feedback - 5-Minute Survey



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Follow this link to the Survey:

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[http://safeway.us2.qualtrics.com/WRQualtricsSurveyEngine/?Q\\_SS=b8Afq3MdzfCrfRr\\_cN29P8FX5fEBxP&\\_=1](http://safeway.us2.qualtrics.com/WRQualtricsSurveyEngine/?Q_SS=b8Afq3MdzfCrfRr_cN29P8FX5fEBxP&_=1)

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Sincerely,  
Safeway

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From: "Elias, Marc \ (Perkins Coie\)" <MElias@perkinscoie.com>

To: "Beth Jones" <jones.a.beth@gmail.com>  
"David Levine" <levine.davidj@gmail.com>

Date: 3/31/2015 9:20:16 PM

Subject: Re: Operations Memos/Materials

One correction, the Employee Manual is not the final version. It is the latest version but is still being edited.

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**From:** <Elias>, Marc Elias <[melias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:melias@perkinscoie.com)>

**Date:** Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 12:04 AM

**To:** Beth Jones <[jones.a.beth@gmail.com](mailto:jones.a.beth@gmail.com)>, David Levine <[levine.davidj@gmail.com](mailto:levine.davidj@gmail.com)>

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**Subject:** Operations Memos/Materials

Attached are the final versions of several memos you have either already received or requested. More are coming in the next few days. All of these are dated April 1 and are in effect now that we have triggered candidacy. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Marc

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To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 6/13/2015 11:43:05 AM

Subject: Re: IAFF success

Does this mean we can start working w locals too?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 13, 2015, at 5:58 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Great I'll lock it in!

On Jun 13, 2015, at 5:55 PM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Ok great!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 13, 2015, at 4:50 PM, Brynne Craig <[bcraig@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bcraig@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Love this idea

On Saturday, June 13, 2015, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Yup.

> On Jun 13, 2015, at 10:43 AM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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> August 2016?

>

> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jun 13, 2015, at 9:39 AM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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>> Harold just called. Said he is willing to hold off on the big

>> endorsement rally until next August in Vegas. We will still get shit

>> from afscme and teachers but I say we take the deal. Vegas is also a

>> great general election market.

>> Everyone ok w that?

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["John M Deutch" <jmd@MIT.EDU>](mailto:jmd@MIT.EDU)

Date: 7/26/2014 11:44:53 AM

Subject: Re: A talk?

Late afternoon?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Jul 26, 2014, at 5:51 PM, John M Deutch <jmd@MIT.EDU> wrote:

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> Anytime -just let me know.

> It will be good to catch up

>

> John

>> On Jul 26, 2014, at 5:29 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Tomorrow?

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>> JP

>> --Sent from my iPad--

>> john.podesta@gmail.com

>> For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

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>>> On Jul 26, 2014, at 1:14 PM, John M Deutch <jmd@MIT.EDU> wrote:

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>>> John,

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>>> I trust you and Mary are having some free time this summer.

>>> Pat and I are as always enjoying the cape - biking, swimming in

>>> the ocean and cooking fish.

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>>> Do you have patience or interest for a talk about implications

>>> of the anticipated release of CIA detention and interrogation

>>> reports? I know it is not in your remit so you may want to

>>> spend the time. Moreover, I do not have any brilliant suggestions.

>>> But, I am convinced that there will be two sure consequences:

>>> significant moral and fairness concerns among the Langely

>>> work force, and a spate of actions brought by our European

>>> friends at the world court.

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>>> I continue to work hard on providing Ernie with helpful

>>> advice from SEAB.

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>>> Best,

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>>> John

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From: ["Steiner, Joshua" <Joshua.Steiner@quadranglegroup.com>](mailto:Joshua.Steiner@quadranglegroup.com)  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 10/29/2008 5:11:03 AM  
Subject: Engagement Memo  
Attachments: Engagement Memo 10292008.doc

Just go off a long call with Jason and Austan. They felt strongly about two changes:

1. Delete the parenthetical at the end of the first paragraph on the second page. They felt strongly that the memo not predetermine the ultimate responsibility within the administration for resolving the economic crisis or have a "shadow Treasury" (my words, not theirs) run the transition. I told them that I was simply trying to talk about the transition, that I had led with the NEC Director Designate and that the transition should mirror the NEC process, but that I also thought that clarity was very important and that we couldn't have multiple people talking to the Treasury. The parenthetical was only meant to emphasize that this was not intended as a Treasury land grab so I'm happy to have it come out.
2. They thought it was ill advised to have the list of goals in the statement exclude executive compensation because the press would note its absence. I have therefore simply excluded the goals comments from the last paragraph of the statement. They made clear that they felt strongly about executive compensation and would revisit the issue at the appropriate time.

I have attached a revised version to this email, but more usefully Juliana has put us in contact with the campaign staff member who is picking you up who will hand you a new hard copy. Juliana reassured me that the person meeting you is trustworthy to handle this kind of memo.

Happy to give you additional color if useful.

Thanks.

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"Anna James \aj66@nyu.edu\" <aj66@nyu.edu>  
**Date:** 1/17/2012 6:48:41 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Foundation Staff Meeting

Are we prepared to announce the establishment of a separate Office of William J. Clinton and to announce that Laura will be its Chief of Staff? If so, then the new hire in New York should be for a COO.

Bruce

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**From:** "Reynoso, Jennifer" <jreynoso@stblaw.com>  
**Date:** Tue, 17 Jan 2012 11:10:53 -0500  
**To:** "Bruce R. Lindsey" <BruceRLindsey@aol.com>, "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>, "Anna James (aj66@nyu.edu)" <aj66@nyu.edu>  
**Cc:** "Bjorklund, Victoria B" <vbjorklund@stblaw.com>  
**Subject:** Foundation Staff Meeting

Dear All,

We attach the latest draft of talking points for the Foundation staff meeting to be held tomorrow at 4:30 pm. Please let us know if you have any comments. It is our understanding that the corporate review will be discussed and that the personnel news will be discussed at a later meeting. Please let us know who will be presenting at tomorrow's meeting.

Regards,  
Jennifer and Victoria



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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 1/7/2016 7:55:32 PM  
Subject: Re: Family event Friday

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finally, something to look forward to  
some sane people.....

On Fri, Jan 8, 2016 at 2:48 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

my daughter, son an grandkids are going to be at the family event tomorrow. Maybe she should ask the grandkids for advice on the social media strategy since she sure thinks our advice sucks. Seriously, be on the look out for them.

From: ["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 4/18/2015 4:31:46 PM

Subject: Re: Leahy

FYI. We are also sending thank you letters from her to everyone who endorsed.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 18, 2015, at 6:34 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> John, you'd mentioned that she should probably call him at some point and thank him for his support, correct?



From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: [mae\\_podesta@mckinsey.com](mailto:mae_podesta@mckinsey.com)

Date: 1/13/2014 12:28:17 AM

Subject: Re: Hope everything goes well today

Thanks. Head up there in a couple hours. Should be done by 4:30.

On Jan 13, 2014 6:51 AM, <[mae\\_podesta@mckinsey.com](mailto:mae_podesta@mckinsey.com)> wrote:  
I'll be thinking of you

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This email is confidential and may be privileged. If you have received it  
in error, please notify us immediately and then delete it. Please do not  
copy it, disclose its contents or use it for any purpose.

+=====+

From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 8/23/2015 11:59:02 AM  
Subject: Re: Other NV docs to review

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I mentioned it briefly but we didn't discuss. Is that ok with you?

Milia Fisher  
(858) 395-1741

On Aug 23, 2015, at 6:56 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Did you,tell me about running event?

On Sunday, August 23, 2015, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Hi John-

I've attached the drafts of the other five briefings that you will get in your binder, just in case you'd like more information to review on the plan.

- I. HFN organizing event
- II. Billy Vassiliadis mtg.
- III. Running for Hillary event
- IV. Jim Murren Mtg.
- V. Finance event

Thanks!

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/10/2011 3:31:56 AM

Subject: RE: One more thing

Attachments: 2011 Year End File v2 - Bruce Directs 110311.xlsx  
2012 Salary 2011 Bonus Planning Guidelines Approved 10.27.11.docx

John:

Attached is the salary planning worksheet for Bruce's direct reports. FYI, the salaries listed here include total pay, that is the total of Foundation, GSA and Clinton Executive Services Corp salaries. The spreadsheet also shows the salary range for the position based on how the position was leveled and approved by Bruce. It is set up so that once you enter the performance rating, it automatically populates the salary increase and bonus amount. You can of course override the amounts based on individual circumstances. There are 2 boxes underneath the planning section that calculate how much of the allocated budget has been used as you enter the individual ratings/amounts for each employee. The salary budget for 2012 is 4%.

Also attached are the salary increase and bonus guidelines and instructions. Once you've had a chance to review the attached, please let me know if you have any questions. I can also forward the planning spreadsheet to Bruce if you feel he is up to it. Thanks again for your help.

Terry

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2011 10:00 AM

To: Terry Sheridan

Subject: One more thing

Didn't put this in larger email, but he said he would go over salaries and bonuses for senior execs with you directly by phone.

From: ["Jim Steyer" <jim@commonsense.org>](mailto:jim@commonsense.org)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/26/2014 10:15:36 AM

Subject: Re: Data/Privacy etc

Sounds good. Good luck with SOTU!

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)]

Sent: Sunday, January 26, 2014 09:13 AM Pacific Standard Time

To: Jim Steyer

Subject: Re: Data/Privacy etc

Let's talk after Tuesday.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

> On Jan 26, 2014, at 11:57 AM, Jim Steyer <[jim@commonsense.org](mailto:jim@commonsense.org)> wrote:

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> Hey John,

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> Greetings from sunny and drought-stricken Nor Cal! Hope the entire Podesta crew is doing well.

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> Just wanted to let you know that in addition to the Climate front, we are moving forward in a big way on three things:

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> 1) Student Data Privacy (expect a major CA bill);

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> 2) Kids and Teens Consumer Privacy (expect a serious CA bill);

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> 3) ConnectEd/E-Rate 2.0 (LEAD Commission supporting POTUS and FCC effort).

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> Happy to fill in details whenever you have time.

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> Best from all Steyers,

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> Jim

From: "[Gene Karpinski, League of Conservation Voters](#)" <[feedback@lcv.org](mailto:feedback@lcv.org)>  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 4/22/2011 4:28:07 AM  
Subject: "No medical negative" from mercury? Really?



## LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

Dear John,

We've made tremendous environmental progress since the first Earth Day 41 years ago. The air we breathe is cleaner and the water we drink is safer.

But as you know, many of our most important public health protections are under assault -- threatened by corporate polluters and their congressional allies who are attempting to rollback vital environmental safeguards just to protect their profits.

The scale and scope of these pro-polluter attacks is at times breathtaking. **For example, at a Congressional hearing just a few days ago, Rep. Joe Barton claimed that there was "no medical negative" from mercury, sulfur dioxide or other toxic air pollutants.** This appalling statement flies in the face of years of scientific research demonstrating the dangers of mercury and other pollutants.

Fortunately, scientists and public health experts at the EPA are looking out for us, recommending the first-ever national standards for mercury, arsenic and other toxic air pollution from power plants.

**[This Earth Day, we need to stand up and support what the EPA is doing to protect public health. Click here to submit a public comment to the EPA in support of these new air pollution standards.](#)**

The negative health impacts of toxic air pollution are well-known and documented. In fact, the EPA is estimating that their new rules will save as many as 17,000 lives a year by 2015 and will prevent up to 120,000 cases of childhood asthma and 11,000 cases of acute childhood bronchitis.

We know Big Oil and Dirty Coal -- and their allies in Congress -- aren't taking these new rules lying down. We fully expect pro-polluter lawmakers to attempt to advance legislation that blocks the EPA from enforcing any new standards aimed at limiting mercury and other toxic air pollutants.

**[That's why we need to demonstrate broad public support for the EPA's proposed new rules. Click here to submit a public comment to the EPA in support of these new air pollution standards.](#)**

Please take a moment this Earth Day to stand up to corporate polluters and help ensure that our families are protected from dangerous, toxic air pollution.

Thank you,

Gene Karpinski  
President  
League of Conservation Voters



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From: ["Daniella Leger" <dleger@americanprogress.org>](mailto:dleger@americanprogress.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 3/2/2015 12:49:34 PM

Subject: RE: ?'s from Maggie

Got it! Do you want me to punt on the two questions she had or are you ok with me confirming the split and saying there's no set time end for being on the board?

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Monday, March 02, 2015 2:45 PM

**To:** Daniella Leger

**Subject:** Re: ?'s from Maggie

Just need to be clear that I have rejoined the CAP Board not the staff so my CAP commitment is limited.

Hi John. There were two things she wanted to make sure that she had correct in her short blurb that she's writing about you tomorrow. 1. She's writing that you will likely split your time between DC and NYC. 2. She wanted to get a sense of how long you would be at CAP - a few weeks or a few months?

Let me know if you'd like me to conform or correct any of this. Thanks!

D

Daniella Gibbs Léger

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Center for American Progress

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[Description: Twitter-icon]<<http://twitter.com/#!/dgibber123> >

From: "Lou Bertuca" <[info@quinnforillinois.com](mailto:info@quinnforillinois.com)>

To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 10/15/2014 6:44:38 AM

Subject: Need to know

Friend,

We want to know -- can we count on you now, with Election Day just a few weeks away?

[Yes, I'll chip in \\$5 or more now.](#)

[I can't donate right now, but I still want to help by volunteering.](#)

Midnight tonight is the final fundraising deadline of the campaign, and voting starts Monday.

And on top of that, a generous supporter has agreed to match all grassroots donations today -- so you can double your impact.

Let us know.

Lou

Lou Bertuca  
Campaign Manager  
Quinn for Illinois

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"[Tom Matzzie](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)" <[tom@zzranch.com](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)>

Date: 12/21/2007 7:37:46 AM

Subject: RE: Romney Negatives

Great work, Andrew. Thanks

**From:** Andrew Baumann [mailto:[ABaumann@gqrr.com](mailto:ABaumann@gqrr.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 21, 2007 1:51 PM  
**To:** Ana Iparraguirre; Bryan Fisher; John Podesta; Kristi Fuksa; Begala, Paul; Stan Greenberg; Susan McCue; Tara McGuinness; Tom Matzzie  
**Subject:** Romney Negatives

As requested, here is a break down of the Romney negatives among Republicans:

| Fact                            | Overall | Republicans |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Outsourcing                     | 17      | 21          |
| Abortion flip-flop              | 19      | 19          |
| Invested in a fraud             | 13      | 18          |
| Invested in Chinese Oil Company | 14      | 17          |

| Doubt                        | Overall                           | Republicans |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| No foreign policy experience | 34 very serious/ 63 total serious | 19/44       |
| Will say or do anything      | 32/65                             | 16/48       |
| Out of touch on economy      | 35/65                             | 14/45       |
| Far Right-Wing               | 28/60                             | 9/33        |
| Supports Bush                | 35/57                             | 7/19        |

Of course, the stronger attacks against Romney are probably things we didn't test. Also, since it is looking like New Hampshire is going to come down to Romney and McCain, I want to echo the worry that going after Romney could only end up boosting McCain, who would be even worse.

I also wanted to point out that though we saw smaller attribute shifts on Romney, our attacks on him actually tested quite well. Remember, our best attacks on Rudy scored at 30/58 (Will continue Bush policies) and 29/63 (Unethical). We have three attacks on Romney that score better. So while we should definitely work to sharpen these attacks to produce more movement, we at least have a sense that these avenues are a good starting point, I think.

Cheers,  
Andrewi

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Date: 5/19/2015 9:16:06 AM

Subject: Re: Afternoon Roundup: TONIGHT's logistics // Call Requests

Tomorrow am on lisa/brian

On May 19, 2015 2:39 PM, "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Afternoon Roundup 5/19

TONIGHT: Meet Norris @ Columbia Club at 6:30

Address: Columbia Club of New York, 15 West 43rd St (between 5th & 6th Aves)

Before dinner you and Norris will be escorted to the Low Room on the 4th Floor

Norris Cell: [\(202\) 460-6416](tel:2024606416)

2 Call Requests:

Lisa Guide & Brian Kettenring

Brian: Office: [202.464.7372](tel:2024647372) // Cell: [202.412.5890](tel:2024125890)

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Asst for Lisa (also working with Brian on this call): [202.464.7350](tel:2024647350)

Re: paid sick days ballot initiative campaign in Florida in 2016 (which they are already working on now)

Call When? Today, Tomorrow, Thursday

Herb Sandler: "Steve and I leave for NY tomorrow morning and are in meetings virtually all day Thursday. Heather is pressing for fast answers. There are some issues which I prefer not to discuss in a crowd. If today doesn't work, let's take a minute to figure out when we can talk."

Herb Cell: [\(510\) 508-1986](tel:5105081986)

Call Set:

CH Tung call: set for tomorrow night @ 9:30 pm

(CH Tung will call you cell)

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To: ["Tina Flournoy" <tflournoy11@gmail.com>](mailto:tflournoy11@gmail.com)

Date: 2/26/2016 3:46:32 PM

Subject: Re: phone

No only have mine

On Friday, February 26, 2016, Tina Flournoy <[tflournoy11@gmail.com](mailto:tflournoy11@gmail.com)> wrote:

Lost mine somewhere between plane and trip to Bluffton. Let me know if you picked it up by mistake. thanks

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Date: 5/3/2015 3:51:27 PM  
Subject: Idea

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Ok, I know it's only a few electoral votes but figure out a Friday when Hillary needs to swing through Montana and let's meet at our ranch!! (Give me an A for effort). You and Wendy can run around ... And then we'll fish and raft and hike.

Hope you're great.

Sent from my iPhone

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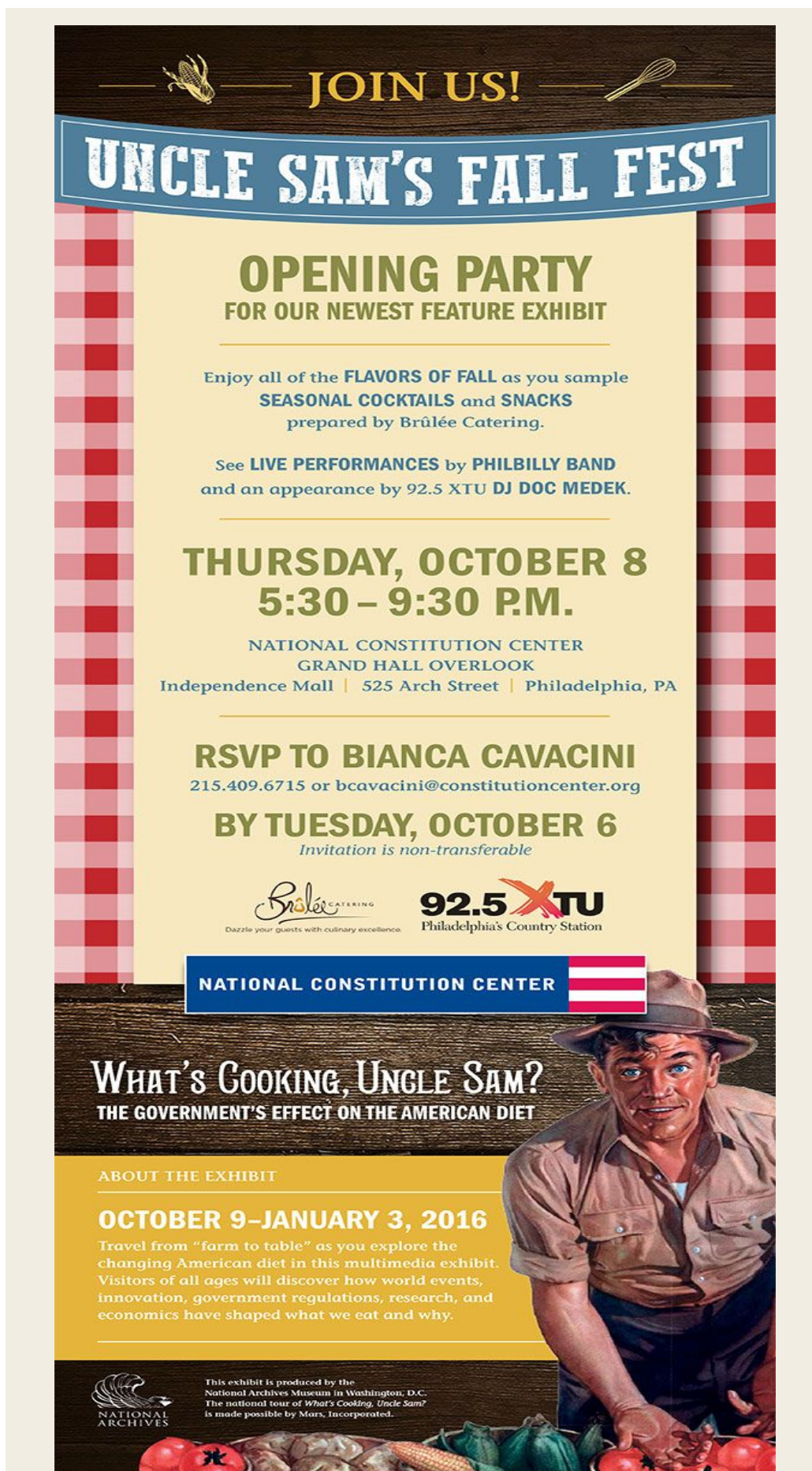
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To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)  
Date: 9/22/2015 8:41:18 AM  
Subject: You're invited to Uncle Sam's Fall Fest at the National Constitution Center!



The poster is for 'Uncle Sam's Fall Fest' at the National Constitution Center. It features a rustic wooden background with a red and white checkered border on the sides. At the top, there are illustrations of a corn cob and a whisk. The main title 'UNCLE SAM'S FALL FEST' is in a blue banner. Below it, the event is an 'OPENING PARTY FOR OUR NEWEST FEATURE EXHIBIT'. The text describes the event as an 'Enjoy all of the FLAVORS OF FALL' with seasonal cocktails and snacks by Brûlée Catering, and live performances by Philbilly Band and 92.5 XTU DJ Doc Medek. The date and time are 'THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 5:30 - 9:30 P.M.' at the 'NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER GRAND HALL OVERLOOK'. The location is 'Independence Mall | 525 Arch Street | Philadelphia, PA'. The RSVP information is 'RSVP TO BIANCA CAVACINI 215.409.6715 or bcavacini@constitutioncenter.org BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6' with a note that the invitation is non-transferable. Logos for Brûlée Catering and 92.5 XTU are shown. The bottom section features the 'NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER' logo and the exhibit title 'WHAT'S COOKING, UNCLE SAM? THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFECT ON THE AMERICAN DIET'. It includes a description of the exhibit, the dates 'OCTOBER 9-JANUARY 3, 2016', and a photo of Uncle Sam. The National Archives logo is at the bottom left, and a photo of Uncle Sam with produce is on the right.

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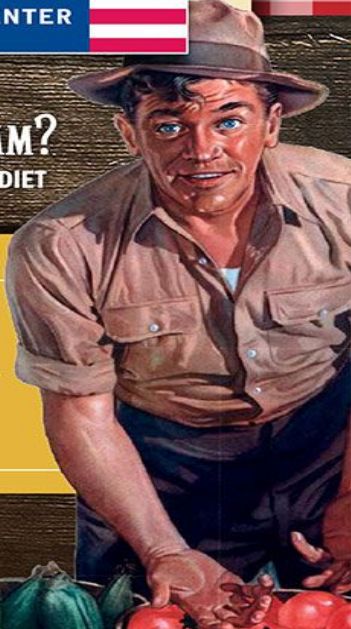
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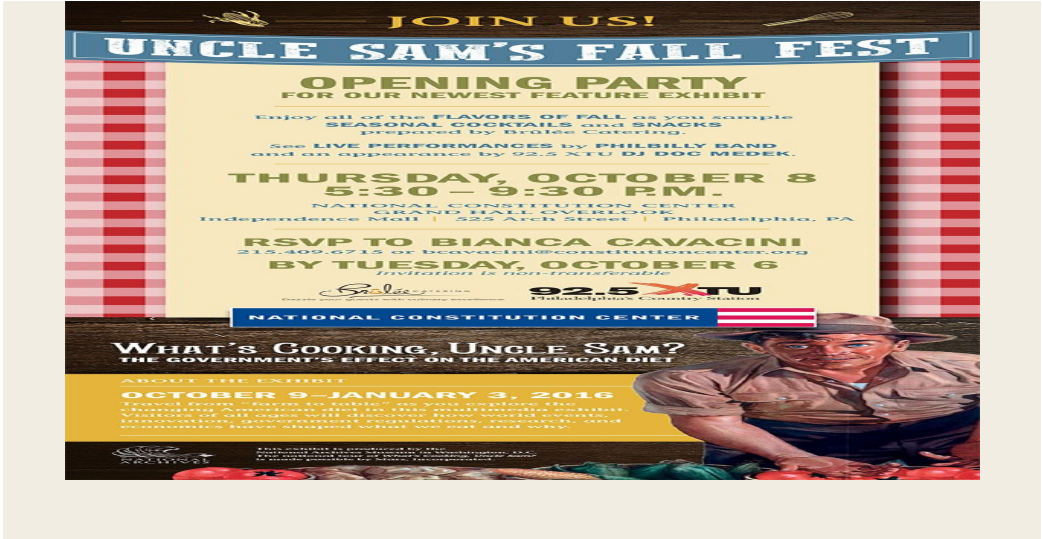
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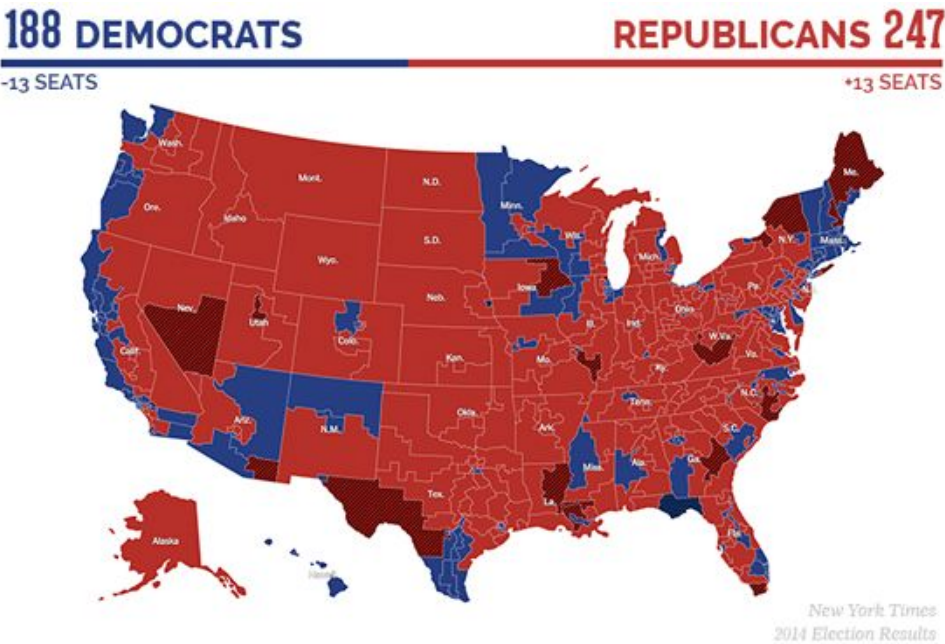
To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 11/22/2015 1:35:00 PM

Subject: Republicans are WINNING

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| Date:        | 4/11/2015 8:10:59 PM                                                                        |
| Subject:     | TPA memo                                                                                    |
| Attachments: | 2015-04-11 TPA Memo .docx                                                                   |

John, here's a memo for HRC laying out our recommendation on TPA. Any suggestions before we share?  
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From: "Huma Abedin" <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)>

To: "John Anzalone" <[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)>  
"Mandy Grunwald" <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)>

Date: 1/13/2015 5:48:56 PM

Subject: RE: Follow-up Media call

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Can people do 9pm or 10pm tonight?

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**From:** John Anzalone [mailto:[john@algpolling.com](mailto:john@algpolling.com)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 13, 2015 7:46 PM

**To:** Mandy Grunwald

**Cc:** Huma Abedin; Robby Mook; Dan Schwerin; Joel Benenson; John Podesta; Nick Merrill; Philippe Reines; Jim Margolis

**Subject:** Re: Follow-up Media call

tonight or tomorrow during the day would be better. We have NH focus groups to watch tomorrow night.

John Anzalone  
Anzalone Liszt Grove Research  
334-387-3121

PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: [john@ALGpolling.com](mailto:john@ALGpolling.com)  
[www.ALGpolling.com](http://www.ALGpolling.com)

twitter: @AnzaloneLiszt

On Jan 13, 2015, at 6:40 PM, Mandy Grunwald <[gruncom@aol.com](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)> wrote:

Should we do a call tonight?

Calls will be heavy tomorrow, I imagine.

Mandy Grunwald  
Grunwald Communications  
202 973-9400

On Jan 13, 2015, at 7:38 PM, Huma Abedin <[huma@hrcoffice.com](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

Can we re-group on our internal plan for dealing with the media particularly given the stories today?  
I know Philippe and Nick have a draft memo in the works but all of us getting on the same page would be helpful.  
Robby, could we get on a call tomorrow evening perhaps?

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To: ["John D Podesta" <podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU>](mailto:podesta@LAW.GEORGETOWN.EDU)

Date: 8/13/2014 8:00:00 AM

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To: "[John Podesta](#)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 8/3/2012 10:42:52 AM  
Subject: Try out our new tax calculator



John --

A lot of times policy debates on the campaign trail can be a bit confusing. This one isn't.

A new report released this week runs the numbers on Mitt Romney's tax plan. To pay for the tax cuts he'd give to millionaires like himself, he'd actually raise taxes on middle-class families with children by an average of more than \$2,000.

We've put together a new tool that lets you see for yourself -- [take a look at our tax calculator and find out how each candidate's tax plan would affect you:](#)

A screenshot of a web-based tax calculator interface. At the top, the text "See what you'd pay in taxes under Obama vs. Romney" is displayed. Below this is a large blue button labeled "Get Started". Under the button is a white input field with a dollar sign (\$) and a cursor. To the right of the input field is a large blue arrow pointing left. Below the input field is a red button labeled "GO".

<http://my.barackobama.com/Tax-Calculator>

Thanks,

James

James Kvaal  
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To: ["John West" <gardens@jwlandscapes.com>](mailto:gardens@jwlandscapes.com)

Date: 10/1/2015 6:04:40 AM

Subject: Re: Question

Of course. Please send.

On Thursday, October 1, 2015, John West <[gardens@jwlandscapes.com](mailto:gardens@jwlandscapes.com)> wrote:

Dear Chairman,

Good seeing you in Chicago the other day at Parliament, and thank you for speaking with Maureen Pikarski about ethnic outreach.

Question: I would like to know it's okay to send you a rather lengthy email of loving critiques/feedback that has some urgency to it. I hesitate, because I would hate for anything I email you to reflect poorly or seem associated with the HRC Super Volunteers...this is just my feedback as donor, a long time supporter and organizer.

Is that okay?

I know you are so very busy, but I would prefer this to go just to you if that is okay.

Many thanks as always.

-JW

From: "Vanessa Kritzer" <feedback@lcv.org>  
To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 3/1/2013 6:27:15 AM  
Subject: GREAT NEWS: Shell Won't Drill in the Arctic!



## LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

**[Shell Oil will not drill in the Arctic this year. Sign our petition to keep them out!](#)**

John,  
Shell oil company just announced this week that they will not drill in the Arctic Ocean in 2013!

Almost 80,000 LCV members have signed our petition to get Shell out of the Arctic. And now, in the face of so much grassroots pressure, they have decided that they won't move forward with their irresponsible project this year.

But this good news comes with a caveat. Shell's promise is to "pause" drilling this year, not shut it down altogether.

If we want Shell to keep its dirty rigs and unsafe equipment out of our pristine Arctic waters, we need our government to take a stand against Arctic drilling.

**[Will you join us in calling on the Obama Administration to oppose Shell's dangerous Arctic drilling plans?](#)**

With your help, we can keep the momentum going and win this campaign.

Best,

Vanessa Kritzer  
Online Campaigns Manager  
League of Conservation Voters

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/14/2015 9:43:03 AM

Subject: Welcome to Vamoose Bus



PHONE: (212) 695-6766 | (301) 718-0036

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Hello John Podesta.

You are now a distinguished member of our online community of travelers.

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From: "Rose Economou" <reconomou@colum.edu>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/15/2009 1:58:34 AM

Subject: Apply for a Professorship --Rose

## **Confidential! For Your Consideration.**

Dear John:

I am in search of support for an application that I would like to make for "full professor" at Columbia College Chicago. You have played host and lecturer over the years to my Journalism students interested in being political reporters and those who wanted to cover the Washington beat. They all remember you fondly.

I have a huge favor: Would you write a letter in my behalf?

## **Background**

I thought I would be dead by now. Thankfully, I am not. Despite almost 20 years of faculty objections, my College is adopting a **rank system—giving academic titles i.e. professor, associate professor, assistant professor--** and it wants to "fast track" worthy candidates to full professor in the fall semester.

## **Deadlines**

I have to put a packet together and submit it by **Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>**.

## **About Teaching at Columbia College Chicago**

It is true that I thought about teaching from the time I was a child. But, when I was drawn back to Chicago from my work at CBS New and PBS documentary videos to take care of family, college teaching seemed like the right move.

I looked for the most independent, irreverent, community service-minded Arts and Media College in Chicago. Once I was over my adjustment period, I found that I could really teach students and learn from them, too.

Yes, I made enemies trying to implement more modern practices of gathering, writing, producing and reporting the news and was too controversial to try for a higher position. The years went by and my self-confidence diminished, but I was able to make friends around the college, stood for reform and independence, developed the curriculum (like introducing International Reporting), served as an advisor in developing three schools—Fine & Performing Art, Liberal Arts & Sciences and Media Arts--and I found I had a lot of good ideas to share.

## **Inspired**

I really took to heart the words of Jane Alexandroff, the co-founder of the College—

"Artists, by their very definition, have a responsibility to examine and reflect upon the social fabric, which binds us together as a people and a nation. Artists can be voices of reason, who challenge our most basic assumptions about the health of our society.....Without the voice and visions of individual artists to guide us, we become nothing more than little lost lambs in the meadow."

Can you help me?

With humility and hope...

*Rose*

Rose Economou

P.S. I have been immobilized by anxiety over the announcement and application...not because I know that I am flawed, but I will hate myself for years to come if I do not try.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 11/2/2015 6:39:49 AM  
Subject: Re: Call from SEnator Durbin

Amanda sending us an email with likely background.

He's in Chicago currently and attending the Polsky event (seeing HRC in clutch) from 1:00PM CT/2:00PM ET to 2:30 PM CT/3:30 PM ET.

On Mon, Nov 2, 2015 at 1:27 PM, Milia Fisher <[milvia.fisher@gmail.com](mailto:milvia.fisher@gmail.com)> wrote:

Senator Durbin would like to talk to you today.

1:45 for 15 minutes would work IF you're out of lunch by then. If not, we might have to do 3:30 right before Georgetown.

Tracking down the likely background from Amanda/Maura.

His cell: [\(217\) 836-5725](tel:2178365725)

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Date: Mon, Nov 2, 2015 at 1:06 PM  
Subject: Call from SEnator Durbin  
To: ["Milvia Fisher" <milvia.fisher@gmail.com>](mailto:Milvia.Fisher@gmail.com)

Milia-

Senator Durbin is hoping to speak with John Podesta. What is the best number for Senator Durbin to call?

Thanks!

**Claire Dickhut Reuschel**

**Director of Scheduling**

**U.S. Senator Richard Durbin**

**Assistant Democratic Leader**

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Media Time in Nov/Dec

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When

Sat Oct 31, 2015 10:30am – 11:30am Eastern Time

Where

718-514-6773 [PIN: 58793] ([map](#) )

Video call

[https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/hillaryclinton.com/media-time-in](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/media-time-in)

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Date: 5/12/2015 7:07:05 AM  
Subject: Law Center Human Resources Transition

Dear Law Center Community,

I want to share with you that Roberta Kelley Paul, the Law Center's Human Resources Partner, is currently transitioning to her new and larger role as University Director for Employee Relations and Engagement.

Roberta does so as we welcome our new HR Client Services Partner, Martha Gooding, who will be fully dedicated to the Law Center and on-site at our campus most days, when not attending meetings or training sessions on main campus. Martha's first day at the Law Center is this Wednesday, May 13th. She and Roberta will work together closely to assure that the transition in our Human Resources operations is productive and seamless.

We are truly happy for Roberta and congratulate her as she embarks upon her promotion to her new University-wide position. Just the same, we will miss her. Roberta has been a part of the Law Center community for six and a half years, working directly with many of you, listening to and working to resolve concerns, and demonstrating interest and care for this community. Roberta has worked hard and effectively to ensure that members of our community received sound advice and a high level of service. We are extremely appreciative that Roberta is leaving us well poised to build upon her work.

Roberta will continue to support and be involved in Law Center employee relations and labor management issues as an advisor to our new HR Partner Martha. Roberta will continue to support us in these issues since she is now responsible for the delivery of employee relations services to the entire University. She will continue to provide high level employee relations advice across all campuses, working collaboratively with Martha and managers on our campus to promote good employee relations and the effective management of human resource issues in support of our efforts to achieve Law Center strategic and departmental goals.

I am pleased to introduce Martha Gooding, our new primary Human Resources point of contact for the Law Center campus. Martha is coming to the Law Center after many years working at Marriott International in a variety of positions. Martha brings a wealth of human resources management experience, including serving as a Human Resources generalist and manager. She has expertise in employee relations, performance management and talent management, and has been successful at building strong relationships with a variety of clients and stakeholders. Martha will work closely with my office and will contribute to enhancing the delivery of HR services to the Law Center campus. She can be reached at 202-662-9663. Once her email is available we will be sharing it with you.

I thank you in advance for welcoming Martha Gooding upon her arrival this Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and again, thank, congratulate and wish much success to Roberta.

Best,  
Bill

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Date: 12/28/2015 9:24:39 AM  
Subject: WJC

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Did you talk to him? He had a follow-up question for you. It's why I called yesterday  
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T



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Date: 9/26/2014 12:47:31 AM  
Subject: Change of Plans

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My flight was moved up and I am now scheduled to land at BWI at 8:45 pm on Thursday, October 9th. My flight to Tacoma was also moved up as I am only permitted to stay over one night. As a result, I'll fly out of Dulles at 12:30 pm on Friday, October 10th.

Obviously, not as good from our perspective as it leaves little time for pinochle. But it does get me out of here a day earlier and for that I'm happy. I'll update if things change again (and they may well). Can't wait to see you in less than two weeks.

Love, Gabe

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Gabe Podesta

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Date: 11/3/2008 2:11:15 AM

Subject: Re: This week - transition block for November

also:

-- i think Vet Day options still being considered incld coming to DC in afternoon.  
possible congressional ldrs next am.

-- Am almost certain we decided not to have him in DC during lame duck.

**From:** Alyssa Mastromonaco <amastro@barackobama.com>

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**Sent:** Monday, November 3, 2008 10:52:37 AM

**Subject:** This week - transition block for November

This is the block updated from our conversation Saturday. A few things:

it sounds like getting a picture of taking the girls to school would involve a waiver. What is a 2<sup>nd</sup> option for a photo that day?

Do we have a podium sign with the seal being printed somewhere?

We have locked a ballroom at the Hyatt for avails. We are trying to lock an additional ballroom for the meeting followed by avail for Friday.

We are close to having office space locked for Wed-Friday. Adam Hitchcock will update later today. Hopefully Ariel Cap which is one block from our HQ and one block from Hyatt.

We should get this to BO if no one has issues.

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| Subject:     | Canceled Event: Integration Meeting @ Thu Sep 3, 2015 8:30am - 9am (john.podesta@gmail.com) |
| Attachments: | invite.ics                                                                                  |

This event has been canceled and removed from your calendar.

Integration Meeting

When Thu Sep 3, 2015 8:30am – 9am Eastern Time

Where 718-514-6773, NY-BrooklynHQ-Iowa ([map](#) )

Video call [https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/hillaryclinton.com/integration](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/integration)

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Date: 1/28/2015 3:45:01 AM  
Subject: Tell Congress: Don't Threaten Jobs and Shortchange Democracy by Fast-Tracking Trade Authority



January 28, 2015

Dear John,

One of the few issues of agreement between President Obama and the new Republican Senate leadership is congressional approval of "fast track" authority, which would give the president the ability to approve two massive "trade" deals with little public discussion or oversight. Yet over 500 "official advisors" – 90 percent of whom explicitly represent corporate interests – have been involved in negotiating the trade deals under discussion (only 10 public interest representatives were allowed to provide input). Fast track is fundamentally anti-democratic and unaccountable to the public.

[Urge Congress to stand up for our democracy and say NO to fast-tracking any trade deals.](#)



While the global corporations pushing these trade deals are clear they will benefit, there's little evidence American workers will. Wages for U.S. workers have stagnated since 1973, the year Congress fast-tracked a trade deal for the first time. In 1973, the median hourly wage in America, in today's dollars, was \$17.26; today, it is \$16.87. Our trade negotiators promised that the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) would create hundreds of thousands of jobs. Instead, it has destroyed at least 1 million American jobs [according to Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch](#).

[Tell Congress to stop fast-tracking the destruction of American jobs.](#)

The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) contain provisions even worse than NAFTA's. They would require us to "harmonize" our health, safety, and environmental protections with those of other countries – and allow corporations to bring lawsuits to a private tribunal when state or local governments try to protect us! Walmart, America's largest retailer, already imports 85 percent of the products on its shelves from overseas. Do we really need to give foreign imports more access to U.S. markets?

[Let Congress know](#) that the American people expect the people they elect to represent them to debate health and safety standards and trade agreements in public – on the record – not give away decision making authority to unaccountable corporate-sponsored "advisors" who work behind closed doors.

The debate over fast track authority will begin in the House of Representatives in the next few weeks. Let's join together and tell Congress to carefully scrutinize all trade deals and ensure that they are in best interests of the American people.

**Take Action**



Warm regards,

 Katherine  
McFate

Katherine McFate  
President and CEO



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Date: 4/9/2015 10:21:22 AM

Subject: RE: Event Memo - Podesta OTR

One word of warning for dinner tonight – many of these reporters are getting pushed really hard by their editors to get the timing of our announcement. Some want to print it. Others just want it for planning purposes.

We have not given anyone that kind of guidance, even off the record. We know it means reporters lives are in flux (one just cancelled a trip) but if we give guidance, it will get out. We've so far held off with it leaking through Thursday which is amazing.

Just flagging so everyone is on the same page.

THANK YOU.

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**From:** Jesse Ferguson [mailto:[jesse@jesseferguson.com](mailto:jesse@jesseferguson.com) ]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 8, 2015 4:57 PM

**To:** Jesse F. Ferguson ([jfferg@gmail.com](mailto:jfferg@gmail.com) )

**Subject:** Event Memo - Podesta OTR

Team – Attached is a quick memo summarizing logistics, etc. for tomorrow (Thursday) night dinner at Podesta's. Hope it's helpful.

Best, Jesse

From: ["Robby Mook, Terry McAuliffe for Governor" <info@terrymcauliffe.com>](mailto:info@terrymcauliffe.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/19/2013 5:42:22 AM

Subject: Who's funding Cuccinelli

Friend,

What do the Koch Brothers (the people who've spent tens of millions advancing the Tea Party agenda), Foster Friess (the Rick Santorum mega-donor who said that in lieu of birth control women should put aspirin between their knees), and Phyllis Schlafly (who doesn't think women should work outside the home) have in common?

*Answer: They're all funding Ken Cuccinelli's campaign.*

This is what we're up against. While we're building a grassroots movement of people who care about the future of Virginia, Cuccinelli is relying on donations from special interest groups and wealthy champions of the Tea Party movement. We can defeat these people, but we need your help.

[Make a \\$5 donation today and help us reach our goal of 500 more donors to Terry's campaign by the end of the month.](#)

It's not surprising these extremists are coming to Ken Cuccinelli's aide.

This guy is the Tea Party's dream candidate. *The Washington Post* said he's been "the most overtly partisan Attorney General in Virginia's history" who "has waged war on Obamacare, harassed climate-change scientists, sanctioned discrimination against homosexuals and embraced Arizona's (now mostly gutted) immigration law."

Just imagine the harm he'd cause to Virginia if he got to be Governor.

[Can you help stop Ken Cuccinelli by making a donation today? We need to add 500 new donors by the January 31st deadline, and even \\$5 will make a big difference.](#)

Just last year, we saw what can happen when tens of thousands of concerned citizens stand together against a small group of conservative billionaires who want to elevate the most extreme candidates they can find into power.

I know that if we join together, we can do it again — and make Terry McAuliffe our next Governor.

Robby Mook  
Campaign Manager  
Terry McAuliffe for Governor



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To: "Tina Flournoy" <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)>

Date: 4/16/2015 8:57:43 AM

Subject: Re: Georgetown Speech

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2015, at 2:46 PM, Tina Flournoy <[Tina@presidentclinton.com](mailto:Tina@presidentclinton.com)> wrote:

As you know, WJC is speaking on April 21<sup>st</sup>. This is the third of the four speeches to which he committed. The first was on People, the second on Policy. This one will be on Purpose. Next year's, the last, will be on Politics.



From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 5/7/2015 6:24:09 AM

Subject: Re: Fwd: Latest

Sounds right. Will Feinstein be ok or do we need to keep her calm?

On May 7, 2015 1:20 PM, "Huma Abedin" <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

John - See below. Since we still don't know about the Gowdy hearing, I think we should not schedule house and senate caucus drop bys next Tuesday. But we start proceeding with everything else. SEIU Roundtable and fundraisers. We can do Hill meetings on next trip. What do you think?

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Date: May 7, 2015 at 10:04:43 AM PDT

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Subject: Re: Latest

None here

cdm

On May 7, 2015, at 12:40 PM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Assume there is no update on hearing today?

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On May 6, 2015, at 1:39 PM, Kendall, David <[DKendall@wc.com](mailto:DKendall@wc.com)> wrote:

Have picked up zero--talked to Susanne Grooms about 11:00 am--she was sure the R's are up to no good--but didn't know what they might do.

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**From:** Cheryl Mills [<mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 06, 2015 02:28 PM

**To:** Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)>

**Cc:** Heather F Samuelson <[Heather.samuelson@gmail.com](mailto:Heather.samuelson@gmail.com)>; Kendall, David

**Subject:** Re: Latest

so glad she is seeing Sheryl.

we have not heard a peep - adding David to see what if any intelligence he has gotten.

cdm

On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 10:58 AM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Any sense of may 18th. Planning to start making decisions tomorrow hopefully on some her meetings that week. Esp the meetings with the members.

Also, FYI, she is visiting Sheryl on Friday.

Sent from my iPhone

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Date: 7/7/2008 2:12:17 AM  
Subject: Flag on book

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Hi John -

I read an article yesterday in the Sun on the NAACP's activities for this year, in relation to their last brush with the IRS, and it got me thinking about our book particularly the Obama-McCain discussions in the prologue and epilogue.

While the prologue seems okay, the epilogue states, "Nonetheless, John McCain's election would be a catastrophe for the United States," based on his conservative positions on taxes, the war, health care, etc. Later in the epilogue, we state, "Barack Obama understands the urgency of breaking sharply and immediately with the Bush administration's conservative path..."

We can defend these statements easily based on the ideological content of the book. These are analytical statements and the book is not something distributed by the Center - people have to buy it.

But the given the level of exposure you and the institution will face this year, I thought it should be flagged regardless. It is not outside the realm of possibility that some opponent of ours might raise a stink about this. That might be a good thing, who knows.

Although not a Center project, the book jacket cites your affiliation with CAP and the copyright (negotiated long ago) is "Center for American Progress."

Perhaps I'm analyzing this a bit too much. Just wanted to make sure this was on your radar and didn't come as a surprise.

Take care - John



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Date: 6/23/2009 9:54:43 PM

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Date: 6/23/2009 3:11:16 PM

Subject: Fwd: HHS RELEASE--HHS SECRETARY OLMSTEAD STATEMENT

Hi, this is quite a statement given what's going on in the legislature to gut IHSS. I really wish the PASC could collaborate with some of the stakeholders he mentions in this press release and go for one of the grants he's talking about. Janet

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Date: June 22, 2009  
For Release: Immediately  
Contact: HHS Press Office  
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Headline: Statement by HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius  
On the 10th Anniversary of the  
U.S. Supreme Court Decision Olmstead v. L.C.

HHS joins President Obama in commemorating a significant anniversary in the civil rights movement for persons with disabilities. Ten years ago today, the United States Supreme Court issued its landmark decision in Olmstead v. L.C. recognizing that "unjustified institutional isolation of persons with disabilities is a form of discrimination" under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

To underscore the importance of the Olmstead decision and continue to affirm our commitment to addressing isolation and discrimination against people with disabilities that still exists today, President Obama has designated this as a "Year of Community Living." I recognize that to put an end to injustice and carry the directive of the Olmstead decision into all programs of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), we must create new partnerships. And so, today, we invite all of our public and private partners -- other federal agencies, states, consumers, advocates, providers and others to join us in embracing the Supreme Court's vision of equal opportunity and an end to unjustified institutionalization for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses and older Americans.

To begin this "Year of Community Living," agencies within my department will undertake the task of aggressively addressing barriers that prevent some Americans with disabilities from enjoying a meaningful life as part of their community. I have asked the Administration on Aging (AoA), the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the Office for Civil Rights, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to form a HHS Coordinating

Council, which will be led by the Office on Disability. These agencies, with the support of the department, will work together to put in place solutions that address barriers to community living for individuals with disabilities and to give people more control over their lives and the supports they need.

As a first step, CMS will engage the public in making meaningful regulatory reforms to the home and community-based waiver program. An "Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking" was published in the Federal Register today inviting public input on proposed changes to current regulations giving states greater flexibility to serve people based on their individual needs rather than on diagnosis.

In addition, CMS and AoA are making grant funds available to states to strengthen and expand HHS' Aging and Disability Resource Center Programs (ADRCs). Under this Initiative, I am encouraging collaboration by requiring that ADRCs partner with all state agencies involved in serving populations with disabilities, as well as the Centers for Independent Living. The Centers for Independent Living have an important role to play at the community level in promoting independent living skills throughout ADRCs.

HHS' Community Living Initiative will include partnerships with other federal agencies and the public. As the President announced earlier today, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will make 1,000 housing vouchers available for individuals with disabilities transitioning from institutions to the community targeting States operating Money Follows the Person Demonstration programs. HUD will award an additional 3,000 housing vouchers to serve non-elderly people with disabilities and encourage Public Housing Authorities to form working relationships with state Medicaid agencies interested in addressing community living needs of beneficiaries. While this is a good start, this announcement is only the beginning of the collaboration between the HHS and HUD during the "Year of Community Living."

The HHS Office for Civil Rights is enhancing its partnership with the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division to ensure vigorous enforcement of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Olmstead decision. This partnership will maximize the effectiveness of federal leadership in promoting the civil right of community living and setting forth the Administration's position in federal courts.

To carry out the President's commitment to open government, we are committed to giving Americans opportunities to participate in policymaking to provide the benefit of collective expertise and information. In keeping with this mandate, we will reach out to the public as partners in our Community Living Initiative. Throughout this "Year of Community Living," HHS will hold listening sessions giving stakeholders an opportunity to come together for a common purpose: overcoming barriers to community-based living for people with disabilities and the elderly. These forums will help us craft the agenda to improve federal programs and better support the efforts of state and local government.

We look forward to this new era of partnership, innovation and commitment to the Olmstead decision. We are deeply committed to taking bold new steps -- during this "Year of Community Living" and into the future.

Press release available at:

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Subject: question for John (we have to ask)

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To: ["Sandy Newman" <sandynewman@gmail.com>](mailto:sandynewman@gmail.com)  
Date: 2/11/2012 1:45:45 AM  
Subject: Re: opening for a Catholic Spring? just musing . . .

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We created Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good to organize for a moment like this. But I think it lacks the leadership to do so now.

Likewise Catholics United. Like most Spring movements, I think this one will have to be bottom up. I'll discuss with Tara. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend is the other person to consult.

On 2/10/12, Sandy Newman <sandynewman@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi, John,

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> This whole controversy with the bishops opposing contraceptive coverage even  
> though 98% of Catholic women (and their conjugal partners) have used  
> contraception has me thinking . . . There needs to be a Catholic Spring, in  
> which Catholics themselves demand the end of a middle ages dictatorship and  
> the beginning of a little democracy and respect for gender equality in the  
> Catholic church. Is contraceptive coverage an issue around which that could  
> happen. The Bishops will undoubtedly continue the fight. Does the Catholic  
> Hospital Association support of the Administration's new policy, together  
> with "the 98%" create an opportunity?

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> Of course, this idea may just reveal my total lack of understanding of the  
> Catholic church, the economic power it can bring to bear against nuns and  
> priests who count on it for their maintenance, etc. Even if the idea isn't  
> crazy, I don't qualify to be involved and I have not thought at all about  
> how one would "plant the seeds of the revolution," or who would plant them.  
> Just wondering . . .

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> Hoping you're well, and getting to focus your time in the ways you want.

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> Sandy

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> Sandy Newman, President

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Ambassador Kounalakis" <kounalakiset@gmail.com>](mailto:kounalakiset@gmail.com)  
Date: 3/5/2015 10:57:06 AM  
Subject: Re: Wendy Davis

Thx Eleni. You going to be in SF Tuesday?

On Mar 5, 2015 5:38 PM, "Ambassador Kounalakis" <[kounalakiset@gmail.com](mailto:kounalakiset@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Huma and John:

I just hosted an event for Emerge and the special guest was Wendy Davis. She is speaking around the country about the 'dog whistle' discrimination that she faced during her campaign. She is extremely persuasive, while having a positive message and likable delivery style.

She said she is in the process of setting up a C3 and C4 to organize around the effort to elect more women to office. While I think this is a great thing to do, Andrea Dew Steele commented after Davis left that it would be great if Wendy used her message and persuasive lecture to get out on the campaign trail for Hillary. Clearly, Davis has the bandwidth for a full-time job. So I thought this was something that might be useful for you to know.

Eleni

Ambassador Eleni Kounalakis  
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Date: 8/6/2015 7:57:40 AM

Subject: **\*\*TONIGHT/10:45pm EST: Please Join HFA's Jen Palmieri for Surrogate Briefing Call\*\***

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All -

Please join Hillary for America Communications Director Jen Palmieri for a surrogate briefing call **tonight at 10:45 p.m. EST** regarding tonight's GOP debate.

To RSVP for this call, please click on the following link:

<http://myaccount.maestroconference.com/conference/register/AX2XYQL547E7Q4CE>

Additionally, attached are our pre-debate talking points (see attached). We will continue to share further updates over the course of the day and evening.

Thanks!!

Adrienne

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Date: 10/1/2015 6:03:56 AM

Subject: Re: John Podesta

Do I know him? When is he going to be there?

On Thursday, October 1, 2015, wendy abrams <[wabrams1@gmail.com](mailto:wabrams1@gmail.com)> wrote:

John

Ross is a good friend of mine, and he said he is going to a Hillary event in DC coming up, so maybe he could meet you then if you are there. otherwise, let me know if you have 15 in ny or wherever.

if it is an imposition, no worries too.

xo

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Subject: John Podesta

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To: ""[wabrams1@gmail.com](mailto:wabrams1@gmail.com)"" <[wabrams1@gmail.com](mailto:wabrams1@gmail.com)>

Hi Wendy,

I would like to figure out a way to see John Podesta in DC for 15 minutes in the near future.

Can you help?

RL

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Date: 5/14/2015 2:22:38 PM

Subject: Re: [NO 8 AM CALL ON 5/15] Strategy Call

We scheduled the policy roll out conversation when you were open tomorrow from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. If you could join the speech conversation from 10 am - noon that would be great.

On Thu, May 14, 2015 at 8:51 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Adding Kristina too

On May 14, 2015, at 7:30 PM, Marissa Astor <[mastor@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mastor@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Yes, the 3:30 to 4:30 portion which will be a discussion of policy rollouts/timeline.

Eryn and Milia said your morning is jammed, but there is also a speech vision discussion if you are able to join that. Will likely be between 10 and noon.

On Thu, May 14, 2015 at 7:17 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Since I am not in nyc tomorrow, any part of the in person meeting you want me to call into?

On May 14, 2015 5:21 PM, "Marissa Astor" <[mastor@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mastor@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Hi all—there will not be an 8 AM EDT Strategy Call tomorrow since we are meeting in person and many of you will be traveling to NY in the morning.

Thanks!

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Kristina Schake | Communications  
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Date: 10/29/2008 10:02:39 AM  
Subject: Heather Higgenbottom

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Offered her one of the top personnel jobs. She said she wanted to stay in policy. I can add her to health group with tom, jeanne and mark, or give her the education and immigration portfolio with chris and his teams. We don't really have a generic domestic policy group and I'm not inclined to create one. How important is it to make her happy?

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Subject: Unpunished



Dear John,

Watching the tragic consequences of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico these past few weeks-from the economic pain of local businesspeople to the environmental degradation-has been positively gut-wrenching.

**So I was appalled yesterday when a Senate bill to hold oil companies accountable for their actions and require them to pay the full cost of their deadly mistakes was blocked by a single Republican dissenter.**

We can't let one of the worst environmental catastrophes in decades go unpunished, and we can't allow something like this to ever happen again. **Please sign this petition demanding immediate passage of legislation that raises the cap on how much oil companies have to pay in damages for their offshore disasters.**

**[Click here to add your name to this important petition that ensures we don't provide any bailouts to big oil companies.](#)**

I have sponsored legislation along with my Democratic colleagues, Senators Robert Menendez, Frank Lautenberg and Bill Nelson that proposes raising the cap on damages from \$75 million to \$10 billion, making sure that taxpayers don't have to foot the bill for spills caused by reckless oil companies.

But despite support from both sides of the aisle, Republican Senator Lisa Murkowski of Alaska brought the entire effort to a halt, effectively putting special interests before the American people and our environment.

**How can we let oil companies get away with shoddy practices and careless errors? How can we not do everything possible to prevent a disaster like this from ever happening again?** I, for one, cannot sit back and watch my colleague protect the rights of big oil, and I hope you can't either

**[Please click here to sign this petition today. Let's do everything we can to force BP to pay for this terrible mistake and protect ourselves from any future spills.](#)**

We can't just stand by and watch helplessly as this tragedy unfolds. We must take action. Thank you for joining me in delivering a clear and powerful message.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Gillibrand



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Date: 6/5/2015 12:47:46 AM  
Subject: 6/5: Dem Daily Calendar

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SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015

MARTIN O'MALLEY: 6/6/15, 6:30PM: Probable release time of O'Malley interview with Univision. [[WaPo](#)] ]

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2015

NEW JIM WEBB 6/7/15 6:35 PM – Webb interview on CSPAN. [[twitter](#)] ]

NEW BERNIE SANDERS 6/7/15 10:00 AM – Sanders will participate in the “Strolling of the Heifers” parade then give a speech at the Brattleboro Commons in Brattleboro, Vermont. [[Bennington Banner](#)] ]

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2015

MARTIN O'MALLEY: 6/10/15, TBD: O'Malley will attend a fundraiser at the home of Christy Brown in Louisville, Kentucky. [[Courier Journal](#)] ]

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2015

MARTIN O'MALLEY: 6/27/15, all day: O'Malley donor retreat at the Tidewater Inn at 101 E. Dover St in Easton, Maryland. [[twitter](#)] ]

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015

MARTIN O'MALLEY: 6/28/15, TBD: O'Malley donor retreat at the Tidewater Inn at 101 E. Dover St in Easton, Maryland. [[twitter](#)] ]

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MARTIN O'MALLEY: 6/2015, TBD: O'Malley will attend a fundraiser in Salt Lake City, Utah. [[Politico](#)] ]

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Date: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 8:39 AM  
Subject: For your consideration...  
To: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

Good morning Cheryl,

For what it's worth some respectful thoughts for consideration...

From the outside looking in, I see an old style start to the campaign that feels stale with very few signs of the kind of freshness and transparency that the American people (especially millennials) will need to trust and ultimately elect HRC as President.

It's also becoming very apparent and concerning that the media is not on her side. This will get only worse and not bode well for her as time goes on.

She desperately needs the people on her side. And, although it's early, the imprinting process has begun... And, I don't like how it feels.

Her inner circle and the powers to be, need to reject the status quo, and understand how brands (and she is a brand) in the world we now live in are built. It requires a vision for the future that is steeped in truth and authenticity and builds an enduring emotional connection with the voters.

The rules of engagement for running for President have dramatically changed, accept it. Substance absolutely matters, but so does the form it takes. The campaign feels "yesterday." It's too packaged and prescribed. The American people are longing for truth and someone to believe in.

Reboot the look of it all and the overriding message before it's too late. The answer is not in the polls, it's in her heart and her conscience. When she begins to truly trust herself and find her inner voice, and has the courage and conviction to share it with the world, things will change and change rapidly.

Encourage her to be herself. And, to embrace her core purpose and reason for being. That's the lens it all needs to go through. It's not politics as usual. Especially as it relates to technology and social media, but that's a whole another story.

I'm not a politician and certainly not a pollster. Just one person with one vote, who cares deeply about the country and the dire need for authentic leadership.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Howard





From: [H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:H<hdr29@hrcoffice.com>)  
To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)  
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Date: 8/24/2015 9:15:31 AM  
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If you haven't seen it, pls read Cong Steve Lynch's interview about all this. When I thanked him, he said a lot of the Dems know how unfair this is and more should be asked to do press.

> On Aug 24, 2015, at 9:33 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> I'm told Jen is out of range in Maine this morning but we could have

> Brian on if you're comfortable with that. He probably had the best

> take on the state of play right now anyway. I will also see if it's

> possible to track down Jen as well just in case.

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>> On Aug 24, 2015, at 9:29 AM, H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

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>> You can add Jen too if you want.

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>>> On Aug 24, 2015, at 8:22 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>> John and I wanted to touch base with you about press next steps quickly.

>>> Are you ok if he joins at 11:30 as well? Or I could patch him in

>>> before or after we talk.

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>>>> On Aug 24, 2015, at 7:15 AM, H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

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>>>> I'll call around 11:30. Thx.

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>>>> From: Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>

>>>> Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2015 8:33:21 PM

>>>> To: H

>>>> Subject: Re: What time can I call you tomorrow?

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>>>> Short answer is whenever you want!

>>>> I'm in NH, but I can step out of everything before 9am. Or I can do

>>>> after 11am.

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>>>>> On Aug 23, 2015, at 8:26 PM, H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

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From: ["Layden, William J. EOP" <William\\_J\\_Layden@who.eop.gov>](mailto:William_J_Layden@who.eop.gov)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/14/2015 8:22:41 AM

Subject: RE: You back and around on Monday?

Yes sir, I have your information and you've been cleared into the building.

Please let me know if you need anything else,  
Will

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 11:21 AM

To: Layden, William J. EOP <William\_J\_Layden@who.eop.gov>

Cc: Wang, Ya W. EOP <Ya\_W\_Wang@who.eop.gov>; DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov>

Subject: RE: You back and around on Monday?

Thx Will. You have my vitals, right?

On Aug 14, 2015 11:00 AM, "Layden, William J. EOP" <William\_J\_Layden@who.eop.gov <mailto:William\_J\_Layden@who.eop.gov> > wrote:

We can plan for 12:30p on Monday (8/17). I can clear you into the building now.

Please let me know if you need anything else.  
Thank you,

Will

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com <mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com> ]

Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 10:41 AM

To: DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov <mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov> >

Cc: Wang, Ya W. EOP <Ya\_W\_Wang@who.eop.gov <mailto:Ya\_W\_Wang@who.eop.gov> >; Layden, William J. EOP <William\_J\_Layden@who.eop.gov <mailto:William\_J\_Layden@who.eop.gov> >

Subject: RE: You back and around on Monday?

I could do anytime after 11:45 or if that's inconvenient, between 10:30-11:00. I have to jump on a conference call between 11:00-11:45.

On Aug 14, 2015 9:54 AM, "DMCOS" <DMCOS@who.eop.gov <mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov> <mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov <mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov> > > wrote:

OK. I've added Will here. He will WAVE you for some time mid-morning. Will you please give us a sense of what works for you?

And I also added Jenny for her SA. She may currently be deep in a canyon at Zion National Park, but when she comes out she will be interested.

I look forward to seeing you, John.

DM

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com <mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>  
<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com <mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com> > ]  
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 9:34 AM  
To: DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov <mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov> <mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov  
<mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov> > >  
Subject: Re: You back and around on Monday?

I can do 6:30 if you want to, but can come later if you have no reason to be there that early.

On Friday, August 14, 2015, DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov <mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov>  
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<mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov> <mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov <mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov> > > > wrote:

Yes, back in office on Monday. Happy to meet early (0630?) for coffee or later up til midday.

DM

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com <mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>  
<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com <mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com> > <javascript:;> ]  
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 8:42 AM  
To: DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov <mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov> <mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov  
<mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov> > <javascript:;> >  
Subject: You back and around on Monday?

got any time to meet either early or mid-day?

From: "Philippe Reines" <pir@hrcoffice.com>  
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
Date: 3/7/2015 7:37:49 PM  
Subject: Re: Can you be available late tonight?

I've taken to not hanging up on these conference calls, so whenever you need me just dial into the line and I'll be hanging out waiting for company.



On Mar 7, 2015, at 9:17 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'll try to be awake.

On Mar 7, 2015 9:13 PM, "Cheryl Mills" <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

HRC is not free until 11pm at the earliest.

If we have everything done and circualted to her, she would like to do a call tonight.

That means the 930pm call John/PIR is doing to touch base with the consultants will be a call to say that we are still working through content with her and what time should we do a call with them all tomorrow once we have content she is comfortable with rather than anything more until we have something to share.

If you all can be free for a call with her between 11pm - 12am, I am inclined to make sure we send her updated material by 1030pm and tell her we will get on with her at 1130pm.

Will that work for you all?

cdm

From: "Emily Aden" <eaden@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "LaDavia Drane" <ldrane@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 1/26/2016 9:08:35 AM

Subject: Re: DRAFT: bullets for top of mtg with African-American ministers tomorrow

good for research

On Tue, Jan 26, 2016 at 2:38 PM, LaDavia Drane <ldrane@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

A little language on the poor or poverty would be awesome. But that's it. Looks great.

African American Outreach Director  
Hillary for America  
[LDrane@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:LDrane@hillaryclinton.com)

> On Jan 26, 2016, at 2:14 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Hi all --

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> Here are short bullets for HRC to use for tomorrow's meeting with African-American ministers in Philadelphia.

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> Note that she will be sitting at a table with the ministers (not at a podium), so I'm guessing she will review these bullets ahead of time but she won't read from them directly. I will reiterate to her that we're trying to drive the message that "there are more Flints." If there is anything else that you'd like me to re-emphasize, let me know. Also let me know if there is a different example that I should use instead of Richmond, Calif. (the other ones on hand are Baltimore and Houston).

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> Please send edits by 6pm. Thanks!

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> <2016-1-26 draft TPs af-am ministers 2pm.docx>

From: ["Robin West" <west@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:west@law.georgetown.edu)

To: ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 3/12/2015 7:26:31 AM

Subject: law and philosophy

Attachments: GatsbyTortChicagoFinal.doc

Dear all,

With apologies for the repeat, yesterday i sent the wrong (less than final) final paper. The attached is the still less than final draft of my Gatsby and Tort paper, which we will discuss in the law and Philosophy seminar monday, 330 to 530 in Hotung 6005.

Best,

Robin West

From: "David Plouffe, BarackObama.com" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

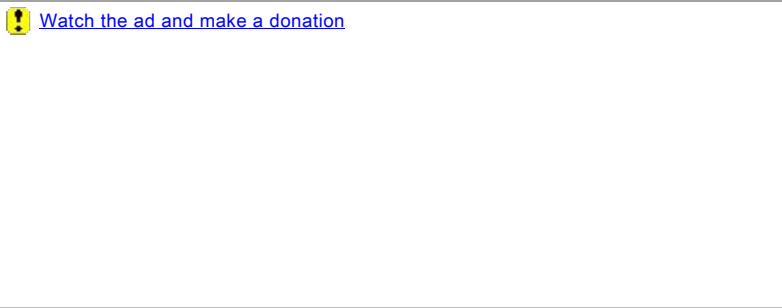
Date: 9/27/2008 12:30:54 PM

Subject: In case you missed it

John --

We put together an ad today that captures Barack's victory in last night's debate in 30 seconds.

[Take a look and make a donation of \\$5 or more to get it on the air for those who may have missed it:](#)



After his erratic and reckless response to the economic crisis, McCain needed a game-changer last night to restore his campaign. He didn't even come close.

In a CBS News poll, uncommitted voters see Barack as the debate winner. When it comes to the economy, 66% say Barack would make the right decisions versus 42% for McCain.

The CNN poll results are also clear:

- Who did the best job tonight?**  
Barack: 51  
McCain: 38
- Who would better handle Iraq?**  
Barack: 52  
McCain: 47
- Who would better handle the economy?**  
Barack: 58  
McCain: 37

These are not the kind of reviews John McCain needed, but they show that Barack is offering the change we need.

Barack broke through last night with voters who were watching -- but we need to get the word out to the millions who didn't tune in.

Please watch our latest ad and make a donation of \$5 or more to show your support:

<https://donate.barackobama.com/debatevideo>

Thank you for everything you are doing,

David

David Plouffe  
Campaign Manager  
Obama for America



Paid for by Obama for America

From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
To: [DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov>](mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov)  
Date: 10/12/2015 5:22:10 PM  
Subject: Fwd: John: your Army Ten Miler photos are now online

I am the tall young beautiful woman.

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From: "Marathon-Photos.com" <[subscriptions@updates.marathon-photos.com](mailto:subscriptions@updates.marathon-photos.com)>  
Date: Oct 12, 2015 8:01 PM  
Subject: John: your Army Ten Miler photos are now online  
To: <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Cc:



**marathon-photos.com**

**Hello John,**

Photos from the Army Ten Miler are now online.

[Click here to view your album.](#)

Buy any digital option and share your images on Facebook or Twitter. You can also save them to desktop or mobile – and print them whenever you wish.

**[Take a Look now!](#)**

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From: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)  
To: [H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:H<hdr29@hrcoffice.com>)  
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 6/30/2015 12:02:55 PM

Subject: Budget overview

Attachments: Budget Overview Slides.pdf

Madame Secretary,

Happy end of quarter!

Attached is the latest snapshot of our budget.

The first graph shows cash on hand and revenue by month through Super Tuesday. The pie chart shows what money is being spent on.

The big picture: This scenario leaves us with over \$40 million to spend on Super Tuesday, if needed. It assumes we spend \$30 million on TV for early states beginning in July, which I consider a worst case scenario. This largely freezes staff growth at HQ (with the exception of analytics, digital, and tech) and increases our organizers in the early states to what I would consider a moderately high level.

Assuming we hit \$45 million in donations (which seems almost certain), we will close the quarter with and FEC COH of \$26 million primary and \$750,000 general. Actual accrual accounting will show \$20-21 million cash on hand. I hope we can cut spending even further from what we have in the budget this summer (especially by not going on TV next month!). I spoke with Plouffe last week to get his gut thinking on what our cash on hand should be at the end of this year and he agreed \$20-25 would be good, although not essential. This has us ending with close to \$30 million, assuming our assumptions work out.

As always, let me know if you have any questions or want to discuss further.

Robby

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)  
Date: 7/29/2015 1:33:56 PM  
Subject: Fwd: about HRC cuba speech friday.

Probably need to acknowledge.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Luke Albee" <[lalbee@engagecuba.org](mailto:lalbee@engagecuba.org)>  
Date: Jul 29, 2015 10:37 AM  
Subject: about HRC cuba speech friday.  
To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Cc:

So the talkers call happened. . .see below from one of our peeps who was on the call. If there is a way she can point out that this is NOT all R's. . .its the old stone-age Republican leadership and Rubio and Jeb....Many Republicans (Flake and others, including Carlos Guittierez) are with us. . .just like there are sane R's who want immigration reform that the R leadership is to afraid to move etc etc. Thanks.

Clinton speech on Cuba Friday in Miami. They just held a talkers call. Nothing particularly different but I'm concerned that she'll turn this into Democrat vs Republican on Cuba, the past the GOP wants vs the future she and Democrats are pushing. I'll be pressing them to highlight that Jeb and Marco are as much out of step with Republicans as they are with everyone else on this issue.

From: ["Gene Sperling" <gbsperling@gmail.com>](mailto:gbsperling@gmail.com)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

["Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)

["Huma Abedin" <huma@clintonemail.com>](mailto:huma@clintonemail.com)

Date: 3/30/2015 6:15:40 PM

Subject: Thought on Indiana

...that HRC come out today in very dignified, statesman-like and non-attack way and say she would really ask R candidates to reconsider: that this is bigger than politics: bigger than base strategies; it's about our nations steady path toward a country of non-discrimination, of respecting the dignity of all our people. (No jabs or political shots -- just a "come together" message)

In doing so she rises above all of them, looks Presidential, makes them have to ANSWER TO HER on an issue that will make them looks small and takes email issues off the news...

Just a thought...

Gene

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Brynne Craig" <bcraig@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:bcraig@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 6/16/2015 2:10:08 PM

Subject: Re: IAFF

Yep, this is coordinated with Kevin and David.

These are our coordinated ideas for your decision. They are heavily pressuring for a answer tomorrow AM if not tonight.

1. Keep it in DC or VA. Schaitberger will call a special board meeting and the endorsement event will immediately follow. They wanted August 24, although the scheduling sounds like it won't work on our end.
2. Option to host board meeting/endorsement event in early state. If you want this option (which I strongly favor) Robby needs to call HAS one more time and propose. It's teed up for him to say yes.

My opinion, I think Iowa would be best. It gives our IA team a labor bump when they've been struggling with labor/trade/Bernie. It would be done well and would be good messaging.

If possible tonight, could I get consensus that Iowa is the way we'd like to go, Robby will be calling HAS and the DC date of August 24 is now off the books? We can schedule the Iowa date a later time.

The IAFF is trying to be helpful and are very anxious to get back to Harold with our decision.

What do you think? Appreciate and apologize for the rush.  
Nikki

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 16, 2015, at 8:51 PM, Brynne Craig <[bcraig@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bcraig@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

+ Nikki - missed her email

On Tuesday, June 16, 2015, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Nikki can you call David first?

> On Jun 16, 2015, at 8:48 PM, Brynne Craig <[bcraig@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:bcraig@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

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> During the scheduling meeting today the team asked if we could find an  
> alternative date for the meeting/endorsement with IAFF (they provided  
> August 24th).

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> IAFF is open to doing the meeting/endorsement in one of the early 4  
> states. What do folks think? I like the idea of doing this in IA - we  
> could do on one of our scheduled days we are there.

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> If folks like this idea, Robby I think you call Harold.

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Brynne Craig  
Deputy National Political Director || Hillary for America  
(646) 847-7577 (O)  
(202) 812-2619 (C)



**From:** ["Denis McDonough" <Denis.McDonough@ptt.gov>](mailto:Denis.McDonough@ptt.gov)

**To:** ["John Podesta" <John.Podesta@ptt.gov>](mailto:John.Podesta@ptt.gov)

["Sonal Shah" <Sonal.Shah@ptt.gov>](mailto:Sonal.Shah@ptt.gov)

["Dan Pfeiffer" <Dan.Pfeiffer@ptt.gov>](mailto:Dan.Pfeiffer@ptt.gov)

["Chris Lu" <Chris.Lu@ptt.gov>](mailto:Chris.Lu@ptt.gov)

**Date:** 11/10/2008 10:46:19 AM

**Subject:** RE: India Saga

can we have wendy or dan or stephanie send it out. these guys need to be used to working with our press folks, no?

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**From:** John Podesta

**Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2008 4:26 PM

**To:** Sonal Shah; Denis McDonough; Dan Pfeiffer; Chris Lu

**Cc:** Gayle Smith; Mona Sutphen; john.podesta@gmail.com

**Subject:** RE: India Saga

I don't

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**From:** Sonal Shah

**Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2008 5:23 PM

**To:** Denis McDonough; John Podesta; Dan Pfeiffer; Chris Lu

**Cc:** Gayle Smith; Mona Sutphen; john.podesta@gmail.com

**Subject:** RE: India Saga

do you mind if I send this out to all of the Indian media outlets?

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**From:** Denis McDonough

**Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2008 5:15 PM

**To:** John Podesta; Sonal Shah; Dan Pfeiffer; Chris Lu

**Cc:** Gayle Smith; Mona Sutphen; john.podesta@gmail.com

**Subject:** RE: India Saga

I propose shortening the statement as follows.

"As an Indian-American who has lived in this country since the age of four, serving on the Obama-Biden transition team is a uniquely great privilege for me. A presidential transition is always a time of excitement and, in some cases, of rumors and unfounded gossip. I'd like to set to rest a few baseless reports that have been circulating on the Internet. First, my personal politics have nothing in common with the views espoused by the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP), the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), or any such organization. I've never been involved in Indian politics, and never intend to do so. Second, I've always condemned any politics of division, of ethnic or religious hatred, of violence and intimidation as a political tool. Some Internet rumors have attempted to link me to Hindu Nationalist groups through a variety of tenuous connections: Relief work I'm proud to have helped coordinate following the Gujarati earthquake of 2001, or cultural and religious affiliations of some of my family members, or apolitical humanitarian work I've been privileged to do as a founder of the NGO Indicorps and as the Director of Global Development for Google.org. Finally, I do not subscribe to the views of such Hindu nationalist groups, and never have. We saw too much guilt by association during the presidential campaign-- and we saw such tactics decisively repudiated by the American people. I am delighted with what the victory on November 4 says about my country, and about our place in the world. I look forward to serving our President-elect in this time of transition."

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**From:** John Podesta

**Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2008 3:50 PM

**To:** Sonal Shah; Denis McDonough; Dan Pfeiffer; Chris Lu

**Cc:** Gayle Smith; Mona Sutphen; john.podesta@gmail.com

**Subject:** RE: India Saga

Looks good to me

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**From:** Sonal Shah

**Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2008 4:03 PM

**To:** Denis McDonough; Dan Pfeiffer; Chris Lu

**Cc:** John Podesta; Gayle Smith; Mona Sutphen; john.podesta@gmail.com

**Subject:** RE: India Saga

My apologies, I sent the wrong one...

"As an Indian-American who has lived in this country since the age of four, serving in the Obama-Biden campaign (and now the Obama-Biden transition team) is a uniquely great honor for me. I am proud of my service as an official of the United States government through two Administrations, working in Bosnia, Kosovo, Southeast Asia, Africa and Eastern Europe-- but I believe that the election of Barack Obama represents a sea-change in relations between America and the global community. I'm proud of my involvement in the campaign and transition-- not just for myself, but also for what my selection says about the Indian-American community. This campaign has truly sought out the voices and talents of South Asian Americans in a way never before seen-- and I have every expectation that this attitude will be carried over to the new Administration.

"A presidential transition is always a time of wild rumors and unfounded gossip, so I'd like to set to rest a few baseless reports that have been circulating on the Internet:

--First, I've never been affiliated-- in any way, shape or form-- with any Indian political party or similar group. To clear up one false rumor: I've never been affiliated with the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), or any such organization. I've never been involved in Indian politics, and never intend to do so.

--Second, my personal politics have nothing in common with the views espoused by such groups. I've always condemned any politics of division, of ethnic or religious hatred, of violence and intimidation as a political tool. That's why I've devoted so much of the past two years to the candidacy of a figure who truly does represent my personal political views: Barack Obama.

--Third, some Internet rumors have attempted to link me to Hindu Nationalist groups through a variety of tenuous connections: Relief work I'm proud to have helped coordinate following the Gujarati earthquake of 2001, or cultural and religious affiliations of some of my family members, or apolitical humanitarian work I've been privileged to do as a founder of the NGO Indicorps and as the Director of Global Development for Google.org. I have no ties to any such groups, and never have. We saw too much guilt by association during the presidential campaign-- and we saw such tactics decisively repudiated by the American people.

"I am delighted with what the victory on November 4 says about my country, and about our place in the world. For too long, Americans of South Asian descent have been made to feel as if we can't be proudly desi yet fully American. For too long, we've had to ask ourselves whether we can overcome this unfair and baseless exclusion. Last Tuesday-- to my enormous pride and satisfaction-- America gave its reply: Yes, We Can!."

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**From:** Denis McDonough

**Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2008 3:30 PM

**To:** Sonal Shah; Dan Pfeiffer; Chris Lu

**Cc:** John Podesta; Gayle Smith; Mona Sutphen; john.podesta@gmail.com

**Subject:** RE: India Saga

Sonal -

Will you please out together such a draft statement for us to look at and work on?

THanks,  
Denis.

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**From:** Sonal Shah

**Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2008 2:20 PM

**To:** Denis McDonough; Dan Pfeiffer; Chris Lu

**Cc:** John Podesta; Gayle Smith; Mona Sutphen; john.podesta@gmail.com

**Subject:** India Saga

**Denis, Chris and Dan:** I am writing to get some guidance from you in managing the India press frenzy about my alleged right wing politics and terrorist tendencies. Denis since we last talked the stories have multiplied and gotten nastier, feeding on each other.  
**Issue:**

There stories are in the Indian press, in general US and South Asia/US related blogs. In sum, they are accusing me of being a right wing Hindu fundamentalist and supporting the communal violence in Gujarat. See some of the articles below - the rest are more of the same. I generally would not worry about this stuff (they tried this before) except due to my position, it has gotten more intense and frankly crazy. There are hundered of blog posts and articles on this and without any responses, the rumors are feeding on each other. More interestingly, they were planning a public campaign to embarras the President-elect and have me resign. I had several calls from prominent folks in India saying the best way to counter the lies and rumors was to put something out there denying the allegations. Others suggested doing a controlled interview.

**Options:**

There are several options of what I could do:

10/18/2016

- 1) continue to ignore
- 2) write a strongly worded statement clearly stating my position
- 3) do a controlled interview

Next Steps:

I would like to get your guidance on how to proceed with this. Personally think option 2 will put it to rest, but have less experience with this stuff. I suggest to get this done today, so we can get into the India news cycles for tomorrow and the let the surrogates (who are fully prepared to do) take over from there.

Thanks!  
Sonal

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<http://www.panasianbiz.com/2008/11/07/indian-american-sonal-shah-appointed-obamas-advisor/#comment-5387>  
<http://www.expressindia.com/latest-news/Sonal-Shah-appointed-Obama-s-transition-team-adviser/382248/>  
<http://3quarksdaily.blogs.com/3quarksdaily/2008/11/obamas-indian-t.html>  
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<http://bodyontheline.wordpress.com/2008/11/08/more-on-divided-loyalties-this-time-its-the-economy/>  
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<http://www.persecution.in/node/3462>  
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<http://www.sepiamutiny.com/sepia/archives/005506.html>  
<http://my.barackobama.com/page/community/post/saints/gGxZfm>  
<http://www.dictatorshipwatch.com/2008/11/08/the-many-faces-of-sonal-shah-obamas-indian.html>  
<http://www.sacw.net/article257.html>



From: ["J. David Cox" <COXJ@afge.org>](mailto:COXJ@afge.org)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 1/2/2016 3:00:06 PM  
Subject: Automatic reply: Happy New Year

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I'm out of the office with limited email access until January 4th, 2016.

Wishing everyone a Happy Holiday!

J. David Cox, Sr.  
National President

From: "[Jake Sullivan](#)" <[jake.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:jake.sullivan@gmail.com)>  
To: "[Jennifer Palmieri](#)" <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>  
Date: 4/16/2015 10:11:22 AM  
Subject: Re: Incoming on TPA

Agree.

On Apr 16, 2015, at 4:55 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yep!

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2015, at 4:49 PM, Robby Mook <[re47@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I hate to say this, but we should prob do another call tonight

On Thu, Apr 16, 2015 at 1:45 PM, Dan Schwerin <[dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Here's a spox statement to hold on TPA and set a high bar on TPP. Including a short version and also a longer version that puts down more substantive markers.

#### SHORT VERSION

Hillary looks forward to studying the details of this new proposal and seeing what emerges from the legislative process. But procedural questions are ultimately less important than what's in the final Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement now being negotiated. Hillary believes that any new trade deal has to pass two tests: First, does it protect American workers, raise wages and create more good jobs at home than it displaces? Second, does it also strengthen our national security? If TPP falls short of these tests, we should be willing to walk away. The goal is greater prosperity and security for American families, not trade for trade's sake. So she will be watching these negotiations closely to see if the final agreement meets this high bar.

#### LONGER VERSION

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Hillary will be watching these negotiations closely as there are a number of pivotal questions to be decided in the coming months: from improving labor rights and protecting the environment, public health, and access to life-saving medicines; to cracking down on currency manipulation and unfair

competition by state-owned enterprises; to opening new opportunities for our family farms and small businesses to export their products and services overseas. Getting these things right will go a long way toward ensuring that a final agreement will be a net plus for everyday Americans.

Also, as Hillary warned in her book, *Hard Choices*, we shouldn't allow multinational corporations to use the so-called "investor-state dispute settlement," or ISDS, to undermine legitimate health, social, economic, and environmental regulations, as Philip Morris has tried to do in Australia. Our trade agreements shouldn't be about giving special rights to corporations at the expense of workers and consumers.

When it comes to trade, we haven't always gotten the balance right. But we've learned a lot in recent years about what works for the American middle class and what doesn't. Now is the time to apply those hard-earned lessons. Hillary believes we should set a high bar for TPP and other future agreements, and only support them if they create jobs, raise wages, and advance our national security.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Palmieri [mailto:[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com) ]

Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2015 4:07 PM

To: Dan Schwerin; John Podesta; Jake Sullivan; Robby Mook; Kristina Schake

Subject: Incoming on TPA

We have a good bit. I think we need a holding statement. Dan - can you draft something off of existing q and a that says we are looking at the TPA bill and outlines bar TPP will have to meet?

Sent from my iPhone

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| Subject:     | Invitation: Q4 Priorities Call @ Thu Aug 20, 2015 4pm - 5pm (john.podesta@gmail.com)                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Attachments: | invite.ics                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

Q4 Priorities Call

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When

Thu Aug 20, 2015 4pm – 5pm Eastern Time

Where

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/8/2016 7:24:56 AM

Subject: Regional Worker Voice Summit Hits the Road to Minneapolis



## United States Department of Labor

This week, we're kicking off our Worker Voice Regional Summits in Minneapolis, MN. Labor Secretary Perez will be joining workers, organizers, employers, and labor leaders to help tell the story of how these groups are flexing their collective muscles to create positive change in workplaces and communities throughout the country.

Since the White House Summit on Worker Voice in October 2015, we've kept a constant drumbeat by sharing stories of workers in action. Check out our blog to get to know these hardworking Americans: <https://blog.dol.gov/category/worker-voice/>.

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To: ["All Faculty and Staff" <AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:AllFacultyandStaff@law.georgetown.edu)  
Date: 9/2/2015 5:43:50 AM  
Subject: Softball Results

Our Hoya Lawya softball team took an early lead against Baker & Hostetler last night, but was unable to maintain it, and lost 10-2. This was the last game of our regular season. The league will post the division stats later today and we will find out whether or not we will be playing in the first round of the playoffs.

Attached you'll find a picture of this year's team, minus a few of our players who missed last night.

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To: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

Date: 12/10/2011 9:12:01 AM

Subject: Re: Draft Infrastructure Model

Doug,

Are you going to the middle east? If not, want to do this in DC first of the week? Cheryl, you back?

John

On Fri, Dec 9, 2011 at 4:43 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

> Revised/Updated Memo attached.

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> On Thu, Dec 8, 2011 at 2:49 PM, Doug Band <doug@presidentclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Let's do a call and discuss this

>> Document is mostly fine with a few

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>> Late last night, laura graham called me as she couldn't reach my brother

>> or her shrink. She was on staten island in her car parked a few feet from

>> the waters edge with her foot on the gas pedal and the car in park. She

>> called me to tell me the stress of all of this office crap with wjc and cvc

>> as well as that of her family had driven her to the edge and she couldn't

>> take it anymore. I spent a while on the phone with her preventing her from

>> doing that, as I have a few times in the past few months, and was able to

>> reach roger and her shrink.

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>> Bruce said the stress of specifically the office had caused his very

>> serious health issues as you both know.

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>> But I'm sure chelsea is more concerned with a mostly false story in the

>> distinguished ny post about mf global and teneo not her role in what

>> happened to laura/bruce, what she is doing to the organization or the

>> several of stories that have appeared in the ny post about her father and a

>> multitude of women over the years.

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>> For teneo, well before mf global, we have been discussing this. Its going

>> to hurt teneo to have wjc on the adv bd any longer but we need come up with

>> a reorg concept for the relationship with wjc and teneo that is lower key

>> and handled privately and properly that we should discuss

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>> Life is to short so let's have a call and get this over with

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>> From: Cheryl Mills [mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com]

>> Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 04:38 PM

>> To: Doug Band; Justin Cooper

>> Cc: john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>

>> Subject: Draft Infrastructure Model

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>> Doug/Justin (and John):

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>> Not sure where things stand in terms of folks feelings and willingness to

>> engage with WJC -- attached is a revised model memo based upon offering one

>> option and outlining the creation of a personal office paid for by WJC 100%

>> which acts as the interlocutor for his time regarding engagement with the

>> various entities and serve as advisors to him regarding what and how he does  
>> things. Each separate entity then would operate independently and would  
>> engage the leadership of the personal office - a designated CEO or COS who  
>> b/cs in effect what Doug and Justin have been de facto -- the arbiter and  
>> decision-maker. That person would have the benefit (if you two choose) of  
>> Doug and Justin's best advice as consultants but ultimately would be  
>> accountable for ensuring that the implementation of the President's will  
>> occurs in the various entities and the various entities would operate  
>> according to the time and engagement and direction as necessary as the  
>> President gives.

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>> See what you think.

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>> This model would mean that all non-Foundation entities would no longer be  
>> co-located with Foundation; that folks would be on a single payroll -  
>> Foundation or personal. Whatever rules the Foundation creates for folks  
>> being able to earn outside income would apply equally (so e.g., if Bari is  
>> on the Foundation payroll and Dorvir; and Ami is on Teno and the Foundation  
>> -- whatever rules there are for outside income would apply equally to both  
>> of them as Foundation employees -- namely, if rule becomes no outside  
>> income, then both have to stop doing anything except Foundation to stay on  
>> Foundation payroll; if rule is you can earn outside income as long as it is  
>> disclosed and approved by the Board, that becomes the applicable rule; etc.  
>> - you get the pix).

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>> It's easiest for me if folks sent actual edits or comments in writing that  
>> can be implemented -- otherwise this exercise b/cs one of feeling in the  
>> dark for me.

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>> I am happy to do a call on Thursday or Friday if that works too.

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>> best.

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>> cdm

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From: ["Giffin, Gordon" <gordon.giffin@dentons.com>](mailto:gordon.giffin@dentons.com)

To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 8/23/2015 8:57:20 AM

Subject: Re: Howard Dean

He is the perfect person to be out front a lot right now. I know him quite well and he is class act.

Gordon D. Giffin

> On Aug 23, 2015, at 11:11 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> He has been such a solid supporter and so helpful. I completely  
> agree. He's been spending a lot of time in NH as well where he is  
> especially effective I think.

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>> On Aug 23, 2015, at 10:35 AM, Giffin, Gordon <gordon.giffin@dentons.com> wrote:

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>> Just watched him on Meet. At this time with Warren and Biden floating around he is the single best voice to speak about HRC as a surrogate. He is measured, thoughtful, talks substance not process, has run himself, the press likes him and he leans left. He was terrific this morning. I strongly suggest you get him out there more.

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>> Gordon D. Giffin

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From: ["Heather Boushey" <HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org>](mailto:HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org)

To:

Date: 4/7/2014 1:22:13 PM

Subject: Dinner with Thomas Piketty

Hello,

I am very glad to hear that you will be attending Equitable Growth's dinner with Paris School of Economics professor Thomas Piketty on April 15th. The dinner will begin at 7:30 PM, and will take place at the Oval Room, located at 800 Connecticut Ave. NW Washington, DC 20006 (across the street from Lafayette Square).

If you have any questions of dietary restrictions, please email Bridget Ansel at [bansel@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:bansel@equitablegrowth.org) . I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Best,  
Heather

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| Date:    | 6/12/2015 1:16:04 PM                                                                                                                                       |
| Subject: | Shut Up About the Clinton Foundation's Problems for a Minute to Look at Its Programs - Inside Philanthropy: Fundraising Intelligence - Inside Philanthropy |

This might help.

<http://www.insidephilanthropy.com/home/2015/6/12/shut-up-about-the-clinton-foundations-problems-for-a-minute.html>

From: ["Atkinson, Caroline M. EOP" <caroline\\_m\\_atkinson@who.eop.gov>](#)

To: [John.podesta@gmail.com](#)

Date: 9/1/2015 2:32:42 PM

Subject: Thank you

John: thanks for taking time for breakfast yesterday: I always learn a lot. Am in NY today to talk about China and markets among other things. Need to be prepared for the rockiness to continue; makes their policy actions/ commitments to reform more important; will hurt emerging markets, especially commodity exporters, like Brazil; and could begin to dampen US growth slightly below what it would otherwise have been, if everything else stays unchanged. But the risk of crisis, "financial spasm" still seen as low: tail risk not baseline.

Thanks

Caroline

From: "Brad Woodhouse" <Woodhouse@americansunitedforchange.org>

To: [iraqcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:iraqcampaign@googlegroups.com)  
[bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 6/3/2008 6:43:38 AM

Subject: [big campaign] POSTPONED...AUFC Bush Legacy Tour Briefing Wednesday

## POSTPONED DUE TO A CONFLICT WITH ANOTHER PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED COALITION MEETING – NEW DATE AND TIME TO BE EMAILED SHORTLY

### The Bush Legacy Tour

<http://www.bushlegacytour.com/bushlegacy>

Please mark your calendar for an important meeting on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at 2:30 P.M. in the President's Room at the AFL-CIO in Washington, DC regarding Americans United for Change' [Bush Legacy Bus Tour](#) . At that time, we will provide a sneak peek at the Bush Legacy Bus Design, mock ups of the bus exhibits and lead a discussion about the tour schedule and how groups can get involved.

We really hope you can join us. Please RSVP to Shannon Williams at [Williams@americansunitedforchange.org](mailto:Williams@americansunitedforchange.org) .

**What:** AUFC Bush Legacy Tour Briefing  
**When:** Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at 2:30 P.M.  
**Where:** AFL-CIO President's Room, Washington, DC



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Date: 6/18/2008 12:22:47 PM

Subject: Obama is going up on TV

It looks like they are starting on the 20th in Nevada, New Mexico, Madison, WI, Colorado Springs and Grand Junction, CO.

From: ["Vanguard Flagship Services" <flagship@eonline.e-vanguard.com>](mailto:flagship@eonline.e-vanguard.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/20/2015 6:36:11 AM

Subject: Live video webcast reminder: Retirement: Ready or not



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Retirement: Ready or not

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Dear John D Podesta,

Building your retirement nest egg is a lifelong process. How do you know if you're ready when the time comes? How do you know if you're even on the right track? Join Maria Bruno of Vanguard Investment Strategy Group and Mary Ryan of Vanguard Personal Advisor Services® as they discuss tips for making sure you're retirement-ready. They'll answer your questions and discuss:

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Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015

Time: 7 p.m., Eastern time

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/7/2012 3:03:23 AM

Subject: Soot Kills



LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

[Soot Kills: Tell the EPA to protect us from deadly soot pollution!](#)

John,

There's a killer out there. It's lurking in our air, attacking our lungs, and weakening our hearts. Until now this killer has been under-regulated and often unknown to the American public.

Soot is one of the worst forms of air pollution created by coal plants, oil refineries, and other big polluters, and kills three times more Americans than car accidents each year. But it's time for that to change.

[Tell the EPA you support the new safeguards to protect us against this silent killer!](#)

Thankfully, in June, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed new health standards for soot that would help prevent many of its dangerous effects including lung disease, asthma, developmental problems, heart attacks, and even cancer. But corporate polluters don't want to change their practices – even if it could save tens of thousands of American lives every year – so they're pushing back hard against these important protections for the air we breathe.

Right now the EPA is taking public comments on these proposed standards, so we have the perfect opportunity to show how much public support there is for these clean air protections.

[Will you let the EPA know they can count on your support for their efforts to reduce deadly soot?](#)

Thanks to your great work, more than 2.5 million comments have been submitted to the EPA supporting their proposed limits on industrial carbon pollution – the most comments ever sent on a single issue. But our work isn't over. If we want our families to have clean air and healthy lives, we need the EPA to finalize these additional clean air protections to reduce dangerous soot pollution.

We appreciate all that you've done this year to hold polluters accountable and protect our health. Thank you for helping us continue to build momentum in our movement for cleaner, safer air by taking action today.

Best,

Gene Karpinski
President
League of Conservation Voters

Tell the EPA to protect us from deadly soot pollution.



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Date: 6/15/2015 6:39:43 AM

Subject: Re: Rescuing the free-trade deals - The Washington Post

Agree, but for more sophisticated audiences or interviews, his points are useful add-ons

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, June 15, 2015 8:58:24 AM

To: Jake Sullivan

Cc: H

Subject: Rescuing the free-trade deals - The Washington Post

This is smart, but essentially about American power. The issues around economic equity, environment, middle class worker protection seem like throw aways at the end. We need to rebuild the argument around those issues. I don't think people will rally for IMF restructuring.

On Monday, June 15, 2015, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

"Our challenge is less to increase globalization than to make the globalization we have work for our citizens."

Larry offers a sober basis for proceeding.

> On Jun 15, 2015, at 6:42 AM, H <hdr29@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

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> Damning w faint praise but good arguments.

> http://m.washingtonpost.com/opinions/rescuing-the-free-trade-deals/2015/06/14/f10d82c2-1119-11e5-9726-49d6fa26a8c6_story.html?tid=HP_opinion

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Date: 6/2/2015 9:15:53 AM

Subject: Updated Invitation: Launch Plan Call @ Tue Jun 2, 2015 7:30pm - 9pm
(john.podesta@gmail.com)

Attachments: invite.ics

This event has been changed.

Launch Plan Call

[more details »](#)

When

Tue Jun 2, 2015 7:30pm – 9pm Eastern Time

Where

Changed: Iowa (Conference Room 1), Nevada (Conference Room 4) ([map](#))

Video call

https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/re47

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Date: 10/7/2008 12:06:44 PM
Subject: Update on SNL

apparently, the Sandlers caption will be removed and the video reposted on SNL's site

<http://media.nationalreview.com/post/?q=MjgwNGRjOWRlZTYxNDY0MmVlYzczMDkyZDRhNWY3Zjk> =

NBC spokesman Marc Liepis tells *National Review* only this (annoying ALL CAPS in original):

"UPON REVIEW, WE CAUGHT CERTAIN ELEMENTS IN THE SKETCH THAT DIDN'T MEET OUR STANDARDS. WE TOOK IT DOWN AND MADE SOME MINOR CHANGES AND IT WILL BE BACK ONLINE SOON."

As of this writing, NBC has declined to say what those substandard elements are or who made the decision to remove the video. We will report back if they fill us in. Apparently the video is available on some of the other file-sharing sites, if you're interested in taking a gander.

UPDATE: NBC sources say the objection has to do with the caption underneath the two mortgage-backed securities investors who made off with billions, which reads: "People who should be shot." The same sources say the video will be edited to remove that language and returned to the website.

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/7/2008 11:14:53 AM

Subject: Re: Hi - where r u?

Oh. Of course you are. Well I will find you there. Are u on the 705?

On 11/7/08, john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

> On the subway to airport.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jennifer Palmieri

> Sender:

> To: john.podesta@gmail.com

> Sent: Nov 7, 2008 6:07 PM

> Subject: Hi - where r u?

>

> I just finished mtg with michelle and am ready to go to the airport if you

> can.

>

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> Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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From: "John Anzalone" <john@algpolling.com>
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Date: 2/26/2016 5:27:29 PM

Subject: Re: OH/NC/FL Poll Briefing

Kate:

I think we are doing this on Monday, not Sunday. We don't have final data until Monday morning.

John Anzalone

Partner

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From: Kate Offerdahl <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Friday, February 26, 2016 at 7:25 PM

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10/18/2016

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Subject: OH/NC/FL Poll Briefing

Greetings from SC!

There will be a poll briefing on OH/NC/FL on Sunday February 28th at 5pm ET.

Dial In:

718-441-3763, no pin

Thank you,

Kate

From: "Vachon, Michael" <Michael.Vachon@soros.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 5/8/2008 10:13:43 AM

Subject:

John, please confirm you got email. Not sure I have right. Address.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: Vachon, Michael

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Sent: Thu May 08 16:37:25 2008

Subject: FW: Progressive Media USA Breakfast - Monday, May 19th

John, here you go. I will be in London from the 18th on

From: Jill S. Straus [<mailto:jill@strausbaker.com>]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 11:04 AM

To: Vachon, Michael

Subject: Progressive Media USA Breakfast - Monday, May 19th

Dear Michael,

I am writing to ask you to join Paul Begala, David Brock, Susan McCue, Tom Matzzie and Jamal Simmons - the Leadership Team of Progressive Media USA - for an important meeting on Monday, May 19th at the St. Regis Hotel. The meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 am and will end at 9:15.

We have invited a select group of leading New York progressives to join us for a strategy discussion about the Role of Media in the 2008 Election. As you well know, despite significant improvements, progressives still have a tremendous structural disadvantage in this area. And over the next several months even our best efforts will only reach a fraction of Americans individually. Most of the information about this election will be seen through the "lens" of the mainstream media. The bias of the media is well documented (Eric Alterman's What Liberal Media or David Brock's The Republican Noise Machine). Mitigating this bias is critical to our efforts and doing so now before the 08 "narrative" has been set is one of the most important tasks of the weeks ahead.

We invite you to take a look at the Progressive Media USA website - www.progressivemediainusa.org <<http://www.progressivemediainusa.org>> . In the coming weeks, more of their work will be showing up online, but in the meantime, you can check out their latest television advertisement tying together John McCain and George Bush's economic policies <<http://www.progressivemediainusa.org/feature/multimedia/#tv>> . Or you can watch one of our web ads, "Pop-Up DoubleTalk <<http://www.progressivemediainusa.org/feature/multimedia/#web>> " which we just released last week.

I hope you will make every effort to join us for this discussion. Rsvp is required and the invitation is non-transferable. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (212) 868-4080.

All my best,

Jill

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Date: 9/16/2008 2:34:55 AM

Subject: [big campaign] "As a First-Term Senator, McCain Railed Against His Own Pork"

Pork lover:

<http://www.washingtonindependent.com/5993/as-a-first-term-senator-mccain-railed-against-his-own-pork>
As a First-Term Senator, McCain Railed Against His Own Pork
By Matthew DeLong 9/16/08 8:58 AM

On the campaign trail, Sen. John McCain frequently decries earmarks and pork-barrel legislation, proudly bragging that he has never requested a single earmark for his home state of Arizona. However, a news article and a scathing editorial from The Arizona Republic during his first-term as the state's junior senator reveal that McCain did, in fact, go outside the normal legislative process to secure funding for at least one pet project for Arizona. He also supported appropriations for at least two more — three projects that, much to his embarrassment, he later railed against as “pork.”

In 1991, McCain was embroiled in the The Keating Five Scandal, in which he and four other senators were implicated in a corruption investigation connected to the Savings & Loan crisis. Though McCain was cleared of wrongdoing in August, he was reprimanded by the Senate Ethics Committee for exercising poor judgment for meeting with federal regulators on behalf of one of his major fund-raisers, Charles Keating Jr., the chairman of Lincoln Savings and Loan Association. Keating would spend four and a half years in prison for fraud and racketeering following the bank's failure.

Facing re-election the following year, McCain sought to salvage his damaged reputation by re-branding himself as a champion of government reform and a foe of wasteful spending. According to the article from The Arizona Republic dated June 14, 1991, McCain joined with two other senators and nine House members June 13 to introduce legislation to rescind more than \$1 billion in funding for 325 federal pork-barrel projects in the 1991 budget, but had not yet been spent.

“Listen, my friends, the system is broke, and this is the way to start fixing it,” McCain announced at a news conference. “There may be legitimate projects on this list, but I assure you, they are the exception and not the rule.”

According to the article, within hours of the news conference, McCain's press secretary, Scott Celley, announced three Arizona projects on the list “could be ‘justified’ and ‘would pass muster’ if they went through the traditional process of hearings.”

In an interview, McCain said, “I’m not criticizing the projects, I’m criticizing the process. You can make a big-deal story about John McCain opposing three Arizona projects. I’m sure it will make good copy.”

There was just one problem. McCain had circumvented the “traditional

process of hearings” to secure the funding for one of the Arizona pork projects he was now criticizing, and supported the other two.

Among the projects that made McCain’s “pork list” were the construction of a forestry-science center at Northern Arizona University, the expansion of a border-crossing station at Mariposa, 10 miles west of Nogales, and the paving of a road in the Black Mesa area of the Hopi Indian Reservation, which for generations has been at the center of a land dispute between the Hopis and Navajos.

The projects were called pork because they were not subject to hearings, were awarded without competitive bidding, or were of purely local interest and not of national importance, among other reasons.

“The funds for the dubious local projects were ‘snuck through’ the normal budget process,” a McCain news release said.

However, McCain, along with Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs, wrote a letter in July 1990 to Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., chairman of an Appropriations subcommittee that oversees transportation funds, specifically asking for \$5.5 million for the Black Mesa Road...

The project was given \$4.7 million, apparently through actions by Lautenberg outside the normal legislative process.

“It seems pretty weird,” said Bob Maynes, press secretary for Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., who is increasingly at odds with McCain. “I just don’t understand it. He (McCain) appears to have done exactly what he is criticizing.”

The article also notes that Celley, McCain’s press secretary, said McCain had supported the NAU forestry center, but pointed to \$4.5 million appropriated for its construction from the Federal Buildings Fund, as pork. Celley said McCain also supported the \$10.6 million expansion of the Mariposa border-crossing station.

McCain said he didn’t know what the Arizona projects were and said he would not comment on their merits.

“I have no comment, because I do not know if they are good or bad or indifferent,” McCain said. “They might be the most good and valuable project that all civilization rests on, I don’t know, but if they did not go through the correct process, then I think they are wrong.”

According to the article, this was apparently not the first time McCain had gone around the normal legislative process to fund pet projects.

Celley admitted that McCain has worked in the past to push appropriations through in whatever manner was necessary.

“We have worked for them (appropriations),” he said. “Letters were written about these projects, and the senator may have talked with people to work their way through.”

A June 15, 1991 editorial from The Republic recounted the episode, lambasting McCain’s hypocrisy.

While Mr. McCain spoke [at the news conference], a news release from his office thundered that “the funds for the dubious local projects were ‘snuck through’ the normal budget process.” In other words, these boondoggles had bypassed public hearings, the preferred practice for all 535 members when it comes to funding home-district projects that cannot stand on their own merits.

Much to his discomfort, Mr. McCain subsequently learned from a reporter that three Arizona projects were to be found on the diabolical list. In fact, Mr. McCain himself had sought funding for one of them, \$4.7 million for the Turquoise Trail road, which would link Navajo and Hopi Indian communities.

“Oh, my God, is there three?” a chagrined Mr. McCain sputtered. “Oh...really? Is there really three in there?...I’m just shocked.”

Later on, the senator averred that what was really at issue was the “process,” not the projects themselves, although in the earlier news release he described the projects as “dubious.” Finally, Mr. McCain even back-pedaled on whether they actually had “snuck through” the process.

Had Mr. McCain attacked the process and even singled out those three Arizona projects as examples of extravagant spending, he could have made an important point. Instead, he was left defending his pet projects while criticizing everyone else’s pork-barreling. And that is precisely why Congress cannot get spending under control.

Even on McCain’s signature issue — his supposed career-long opposition to pork — he is not telling the truth.

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From: "Jon Soltz" <info@votevets.org>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/10/2012 5:23:32 AM

Subject: When the right wing attacks a wounded Veteran

Dear John,

I wanted to give you an update on my email below. Tammy Duckworth is now facing \$2 million in attack ads from outside right wing groups, and more is coming.

We really need to step up for Tammy. A Veteran and a patriot of her caliber deserves much better treatment from conservative groups, but, unfortunately, they've decided to take this campaign into the gutter. Read the email below and [CLICK HERE](#) to help Tammy level the playing field against these disgusting attacks.

Thanks for your support.

Sincerely
Jon Soltz
Iraq War Veteran
Chairman, VoteVets.org

FWD: Tammy Duckworth Under Attack Again

 votevets.org

Dear VoteVets.org Supporter,

We had no illusions that Tammy Duckworth would get to Congress without a fight, but now a right-wing Super PAC is airing a million dollars worth of ads against her.

[CLICK HERE TO HELP TAMMY LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD](#)

We need to step up for Tammy, right now. The airwaves are being flooded to tilt the race to the man who denigrated her service, time and time again.

There is not a second to waste, here. We have to ensure that Tammy has the resources she needs to level the playing field. You've stepped up for Tammy, raising over \$62,000 for her. Now is the time to put her over the top. Let's do this.

[HELP TAMMY DUCKWORTH FIGHT BACK](#)

We know everyone is asking you for money, right now. We know times are tight. But imagine not donating, and waking up the day after election day to news that Tammy Duckworth lost a razor thin vote. If you donate a little now, you can help to keep that from happening.

So let's stand beside Tammy, and see her to the finish line!

Sincerely,

Jon Soltz
Iraq War Veteran
Chairman, VoteVets.org

VoteVets.org



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"Susan McCue" <susan@messageinc.com>
Date: 5/21/2008 8:38:18 PM
Subject: Re: senior staff discussions

Wow. What a hit.

-----Original Message-----

From: tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org

Date: Thu, 22 May 2008 02:46:06

To: "Begala, Paul" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>, "mattzie Tom" <tom@zzranch.com>, susan@messageinc.com

Cc: davidbrockdc@gmail.com, jpodesta@americanprogress.org, "John Podesta"

<john.podesta@gmail.com>, Ki.Hong@skadden.com, matthewsbutler@gmail.com

Subject: Re: senior staff discussions

One more post cover story tomorrow with charlie black research from the team.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/05/21/AR2008052103006.html> <[http://](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/05/21/AR2008052103006.html)

www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/05/21/AR2008052103006.html>

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----

From: "Begala, Paul" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>

Date: Wed, 21 May 2008 18:11:19

To: <tom@zzranch.com>, <susan@messageinc.com>

Cc: <davidbrockdc@gmail.com>, <jpodesta@americanprogress.org>, <john.podesta@gmail.com>, <Ki.Hong@skadden.com>, <tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org>, <matthewsbutler@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: senior staff discussions

Okay.

----- Original Message -----

From: tmatzzie@gmail.com <tmatzzie@gmail.com>

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Matt Butler <matthewsbutler@gmail.com>

Sent: Wed May 21 17:58:35 2008

Subject: Re: senior staff discussions

I guess this means no call tomorrow since we're not engaging with Eric yet and Jen only this afternoon.

On Wed, May 21, 2008 at 3:23 PM, Susan McCue <Susan@messageinc.com> wrote:

> Makes sense. Can erin and jen talk to them soon?

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: David Brock [mailto:davidbrockdc@gmail.com <mailto:davidbrockdc@gmail.com>]

> Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 1:34 PM

> To: Paul Begala; Tom Matzzie; davidbrockdc@gmail.com; Susan Mccue; jpodesta@americanprogress.org; John Podesta

> Cc: Ki.Hong@skadden.com; tmcguinness@progressivemediausea.org; Matt Butler

> Subject: Re: senior staff discussions

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> The way we left it on our call yesterday was that jen from cap and eric from media matters were going to talk to each other, to tara, to christina, ari etc as they try to knit something together that works

> That's how the conversation should proceed I think before we can answer the kinds of questions being asked

> -----Original Message-----

> From: "Begala, Paul" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>

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> Date: Wed, 21 May 2008 13:24:23

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To:<tom@zzranch.com>,<davidbrockdc@gmail.com>,<susan@messageinc.com>,<jpodesta@americanprogress.org>,<john.podesta@gmail.com>

> Cc:<Ki.Hong@skadden.com>,<tmcguinness@progressivemediausea.org>,<matthewsbutler@gmail.com>

> Subject: Re: senior staff discussions

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> 3 pm Thurs works for me.

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: tmatzzie@gmail.com <tmatzzie@gmail.com>

> To: David Brock (davidbrock@gmail.com) <davidbrockdc@gmail.com>; Susan Mccue <Susan@messageinc.com>; Begala, Paul; John Podesta <jpodesta@americanprogress.org>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

> Cc: Hong, Ki P (WAS) <Ki.Hong@skadden.com>; Tara McGuinness <tmcguinness@progressivemediausea.org>; Matt Butler <matthewsbutler@gmail.com>

> Sent: Wed May 21 13:16:16 2008

> Subject: senior staff discussions

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> Team,

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> Tara and I spoke with Ari and Christina. They really are smart and committed to the work.

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> They have a lot of questions that I can't answer. They want to join the conversation rather than be subject to it. Seems fair. Because Ari gets married on Sunday we have a window to have them all on the line Thursday afternoon. Ari meets with his wedding Rabbi at 4:30 Eastern but we're otherwise clear on our end. Can we try 3:00 PM Thursday?

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> There was also a feeling that we should open-source a lot of the resources that we have--dump the research book and the video, etc.. on the web. Something to discuss.

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> best,

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> -Tom

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From: ["Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Corey Ciorciari" <cciorciari@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:cciorciari@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 11/19/2015 7:18:33 AM
Subject: RE: FOR THE BOOK: Brady Center awards dinner

I agree. SAFE is not a safe bet

From: Corey Ciorciari [mailto:cciorciari@hillaryclinton.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 2:12 PM
To: Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com >
Cc: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com >; Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com >; Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com >; Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com >; Sara Solow <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com >; Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com >; Speech Book <speechbook@hillaryclinton.com >
Subject: Re: FOR THE BOOK: Brady Center awards dinner

Don't see a need to fully embrace the SAFE Act. There are some controversial items in there. We can highlight pieces that fit within our agenda. I'm working with Megan to incorporate something like this:

"After the tragedy of Sandy Hook, when Congress failed to heed the call of the American people to take action, you led the fight in New York and expanded life saving background checks."

On Thu, Nov 19, 2015 at 2:09 PM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Would we be embracing the SAFE Act?

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] **On Behalf Of** John Podesta
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 2:07 PM
To: Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com >
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Subject: Re: FOR THE BOOK: Brady Center awards dinner

Good catch. Yes.

On Thursday, November 19, 2015, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

I'm wondering if we should beef up what she says about Cuomo and what hes doing in Ny about guns. We had agreed to do a message event with him after he endorsed but schedule was tough so we invited him to tonight. So maybe slightly more love for what he's doing as governor?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 18, 2015, at 8:28 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

This is ready for the book. Thanks all.

On Wed, Nov 18, 2015 at 4:00 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com > wrote:

Hi all --

Here are remarks for tomorrow night, when HRC will be receiving an award from the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence.

(This is the Brady CENTER, their 501c3, not the Campaign... so she can't mention her campaign in the remarks, just fyi.)

They've asked for 10-12 minutes so this is about as long as it can get.

Please send edits by 730pm.

Thanks!

10/18/2016

<2015-11-18 Brady Center gun violence draft 830pm.docx>

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Date: 7/17/2015 2:13:35 PM

Subject: HRC did great

Passionate, great response in the room.

Sent from my iPhone

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cheryl.mills@gmail.com
Date: 8/3/2015 8:24:57 AM
Subject: For today's 4PM legal/TV call

Hi everyone –

In advance of today's call with HRC, following several discussions we had today with Marc, we wanted to send a quick update on where our recommendations stand:

The decision before us is whether to (1) pursue coordinated issue advocacy ads with Priorities (where we'd be breaking new ground) or (2) send public smoke signals in a more traditional way to the Priorities IE. We're recommending option 2, as it gets us many of the benefits without some of the risks. Assuming the Priorities IE picks up the signals and airs the ads, it would save the campaign anywhere from \$2-4M (depending on how long they're on air for).

To execute the strategy, we recommend the following:

- We work with the hard side of Emily's List, as they have both a coordinated and IE side
- Emily's List coordinated side would need to shoot its own footage with its own consultants, but our consultants can be involved. Under this plan, EL would do a shoot with HRC asap – done by EL consultants, but with ours there too. (We may also invite EL crew to a town hall.)
- EL would then -post portions of the video to a designated page on its public website – and would include on that page suggested themes/media market targets to its website. Ultimately, these determinations are up to EL, but there is no restriction on HFA's ability to make suggestions or recommendations. This page would serve as a signal to Priorities, other IE's and other allied organizations.
- The key to making this plan work is getting a shoot on the schedule asap. We would also get HFA footage from the shoot, which we also very much need.

Thanks,
Oren

From: "Brad Schneider" <info@schneiderforcongress.com>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 10/23/2014 5:26:27 AM

Subject: re: GOOD news!

It's an *honor* to have Vice President Biden supporting our efforts. See below, and [please answer his call-to-action](#).

-brad

----- Begin forwarded message -----

From: Joe Biden

Subject: GOOD news!

John, I've got some bad news:

As you read this, Republicans are in the midst of a multi-million dollar ad blitz.

If we're not prepared, Democrats like Brad Schneider could be left hanging.

But don't worry -- I've also got some good news:

There's still time to close the gap. The election is exactly 13 days away. If you step up right now, Brad can fend off the attacks, get out the facts to Illinois voters, and win.

The choice is yours, John. Can I count you in?

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Now or never.

Joe



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From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)

To: ["Tamera Luzzatto" <luzzatto@aol.com>](mailto:luzzatto@aol.com)

Date: 7/1/2015 9:56:17 AM

Subject: Re: Hello

Of course

Me too

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 1, 2015, at 6:44 PM, Tamera Luzzatto <luzzatto@aol.com> wrote:

I'd like to do the 7/21 Leahy event, will contribute \$1k, and prefer to do online with my credit card if possible!

Fratelli Ps, see you then. Con amore, T

Tamera Luzzatto

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From: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/12/2015 10:48:15 PM

Subject: On travel Re: Fwd: Statement

Thank you for your email. I am traveling overseas with limited access to email; please forgive my slow response.

If you need immediate assistance, please call Joanne Laszczych at 202-470-1080.

Thank you so much.

cdm

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Date: 3/20/2016 8:35:06 AM
Subject: Re: Talking Points for Event with Arizona Tribal Leaders
Attachments: 2016-03-20 Phoenix Native Americans Meeting 2pm.docx

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Need any edits before 4:45pm please. Thank you!

On Sun, Mar 20, 2016 at 3:06 PM, Michael Stennis <mstennis@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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Michael J. Stennis

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On Sun, Mar 20, 2016 at 2:12 PM, Ben Krauss <bakrauss@gmail.com> wrote:

Attaching a brief topper for this event. Please send any edits in the next couple hours as the book is closing at 5 today.

Thanks!

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Benjamin A. Krauss

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From: "Jack Hatch" <info@jackhatch.com>
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 8/8/2014 12:14:08 PM
Subject: Up on the Soapbox



John:

We had a great day at the Iowa State Fair today as I took my turn at the Des Moines Register Iowa State Fair Soapbox. I talked about my vision for Iowa, including early childhood education, affordable college, and good jobs created from the community up.

But we can't gain ground on any of those issues unless we win. Can you pitch in \$10, \$20, or \$50 to my campaign today?

Too often campaigns can be a race to the bottom in which negativity and attacks are the only messages we hear. But the Soapbox offers candidates the chance to take the stage and tell Iowans exactly what they stand for. I was proud to do that today.

Will you help us share our message of an Iowa where we earn more, play fair, dream big, and move forward?

[Click here to watch the video of my speech.](#)

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack Hatch".

Jack Hatch

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To: John.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/4/2015 3:51:26 PM

Subject: FW: Sandler Presentation for March 9 -- FIRST DRAFT MARCH 4

Attachments: 2015-0303_White Board Session Notes.pptx

From: Eryn Sepp

Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 5:51 PM

To: Heather Boushey; Elisabeth Jacobs; Ed Paisley

Subject: RE: Sandler Presentation for March 9 -- FIRST DRAFT MARCH 4

Hi Everyone—

In keeping with John's newfound conversion to the ways of powerpoint, please find attached my notes from our 3/3 White Board Session.

SLIDE 2: I recognize that the rebranding conversation, in particular, is *very* sensitive in nature, and thus, I won't be distributing these materials beyond this group, even within EG. I have shared a few minor due out tasks with Enjoli so she and I are working together on my tasks.

SLIDE 3: Now admittedly, I am brand new to the MOCHA way of life, but with John traveling tomorrow, I'll dedicate some time to diving into the EG project management strategy. From what Enjoli has shared with me and what I've observed, it's as close to a well-oiled machine as we could wish for. I also look forward to learning Evernote, once I have access. Future notes will reflect the SOPs that you all as a team have developed over the past year and a half, but I hope this guide of yesterday's meeting can help as we finalize materials for next week's presentation.

Don't hesitate to let me know if you have corrections or questions. Thank you again for letting me participate and take notes—I learned a great deal.

Best,
Eryn

Eryn M. Sepp

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From: Heather Boushey

Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 5:34 PM

To: Elisabeth Jacobs; Ed Paisley; Eryn Sepp

Subject: Re: Sandler Presentation for March 9 -- FIRST DRAFT MARCH 4

Attached are my (slightly rushed) edits. Saved in Dropbox in folder "Sandler Meeting 030915" in Institutional Planning.

1. HB spoke to Dave and he's working on graphics (a little anxious, but seems he can do).
2. HB needs to read Elisabeth's memo and provide comments; need to get graphic of that to Dave.
3. We need to get this into powerpoint and get materials. Ed — I can do if you can put all text you said you'd grab into this document and all the materials for the appendix that you have into the folder I created so it's all in one place. Ok?
4. HB will also work on some talking points to go with slides tomorrow.
5. Plan: Send all to JDP by 5 pm tomorrow — do-able?

Best,

10/18/2016

Heather

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From: Elisabeth Jacobs
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 11:13 AM
To: Ed Paisley, Heather Boushey, Eryn Sepp
Subject: RE: Sandler Presentation for March 9 -- FIRST DRAFT MARCH 4

Got it. Sounds like a plan. I'm working on revisions to the competitive landscape memo and will circulate once that's done.

From: Ed Paisley
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2015 10:15 AM
To: Elisabeth Jacobs; Heather Boushey; Eryn Sepp; Ed Paisley
Subject: Sandler Presentation for March 9 -- FIRST DRAFT MARCH 4

Hi all,

Here's my first stab at putting pen to paper after our meeting with John yesterday. I did so with an eye to having something that would be most easily presented to Dave so that he can turn around the graphics presentation of the slides before Friday if at all possible.

The plan is for Heather and Elisabeth to look over what I did and then send it back my way by early afternoon. I'll then take a look at Eryn's notes on the meeting and make sure we got everything included and interpreted correctly and adjust everything accordingly before recirculating this evening. I'll then get to to David tomorrow.

Sound like a plan? Do we include John in the recirculation before going to Dave for layout?

Please let me know and please confirm receipt.

Thanks,

Ed

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Date: 11/10/2010 6:11:31 AM

Subject: [big campaign] Bowles-Simpson Deficit Commission "Chairman's Mark"

Attachments: Commission Plan.pdf
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Date: 9/9/2015 1:18:05 PM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: WI Organizing Event
Attachments: 2015-09-10 WI Organizing Event 8pm.docx

Dropped back in the "gender card" line.

I'm planning to send to the book at 9, but will continue to keep an eye out for edits overnight.

Thank you!

On Wed, Sep 9, 2015 at 7:23 PM, Lauren Peterson <lpeterson@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi everyone -

Attached is a draft for the Wisconsin organizing event tomorrow. It's essentially her New Hampshire women for Hillary speech, with an added hit on Walker. I've included that below for reference.

Please send along any edits.

Thank you!

LP

Now, there are people out there with a very different vision for our country. And they will say, do, and spend whatever it takes to advance their out of touch, out of date agenda. You know a little something about that here in Wisconsin.

Since Governor Walker took office, he has made it his personal mission to roll back women's health and rights. He defunded Planned Parenthood, making it harder for Wisconsin women to get cancer screenings, breast exams, birth control, and lifesaving preventive care. And he signed a dangerous ban on abortion after 20 weeks – with no exceptions for victims of rape and incest.

He even repealed protections for equal pay. Maybe he doesn't understand what it means when women in Wisconsin are still paid less than men – with women of color often making even less. Maybe he doesn't know that when women are short-changed, entire families are short-changed – and America is short-changed.

Governor Walker thinks that because he busts unions, starves universities, guts public education, demeans women, and scapegoats teachers, nurses, and firefighters, he's some kind of tough guy. A real leader. Well, that's not leadership. Far from it.

Leadership means fighting for the people you represent and putting their interests first. Leadership means building a future where America works for people again, not just for powerful corporations and wealthy donors.

Leadership means building a better future, not taking us backwards into the past.

Next week, Governor Walker and the other Republican candidates will face off in another debate.

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Date: 4/14/2015 1:47:51 PM
Subject: Hillary Clinton Was Asked About Email 2 Years Ago - NYTimes.com

This cropped up today. We're on background in it. See below.

<http://mobile.nytimes.com/2015/04/15/us/politics/hillary-clintonwas-asked-about-email-2-years-ago.html?referrer=>

Hillary Clinton Was Asked About Email 2 Years Ago

WASHINGTON — [Hillary Rodham Clinton](#) was directly asked by congressional investigators in a December 2012 letter whether she had used a private email account while serving as secretary of state, according to letters obtained by The New York Times.

But Mrs. Clinton did not reply to the letter. And when the State Department answered in March 2013, nearly two months after she left office, it ignored the question and provided no response for it.

The query was posed to Mrs. Clinton in a Dec. 13, 2012, letter from Representative Darrell Issa, the Republican chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Mr. Issa was leading an investigation into how the Obama administration handled its officials' use of personal email.

"Have you or any senior agency official ever used a personal email account to conduct official business?" Mr. Issa wrote to Mrs. Clinton. "If so, please identify the account used."

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Date: 9/13/2015 7:32:28 AM
Subject: DRAFT: Women for Hillary IA event
Attachments: 2015-09-13 Women for Hillary IA 2pm.docx

Hi everyone -

Sending along remarks for the IA women for Hillary event tomorrow - essentially the New Hampshire speech she's been giving, but with an added section on campus sexual assault. I'm including that text in the body of this email as well.

This reflects input from Jen Klein and Rachel Vogelstein, plus Maya and Dan.

If possible, please send me your edits by 4:30 so we can get this in the book by 5.

Thank you!

At a time when more women than ever are pursuing higher education, making college affordable, helping people refinance their student debt, and making it easier for students with kids of their own to find childcare... are all women's issues.

And so is confronting the epidemic of sexual assault on college campuses across the country.

One in five women report that they were sexually assaulted during college. That's one in five women enduring a horrific experience and managing the aftermath at a time when they should be free to learn and pursue their dreams. Think of the costs: emotional, physical, financial. Some survivors miss class. Others drop out. Some never finish their education.

For too long, this issue has been ignored, trivialized, and even tolerated. The stories break your heart. One after another. But they need to do more than that. They need to stir us to action.

It's not enough to condemn campus sexual assault. We have to stop campus sexual assault.

Thanks to the courage and determination of survivors and advocates, America is waking up to this challenge. On campuses across the country, they have come together to bring attention to this issue, to support each other, and to change laws and policies.

That advocacy has sparked the beginnings of good work around the country. Leaders on campus – including many with us today – are striving to take the right steps for their students. President Obama's administration has worked hard to shine a light on campus sexual assault. I will build on the progress that's been made – and I will work for solutions that go even further.

First: Every campus needs to make sure that every survivor – no matter their gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or race – has access to the support they need. And those services should be comprehensive, confidential, and coordinated.

Second: We need to ensure a fair process for all involved – whether that's in campus disciplinary proceedings or the criminal justice system. Rape is a crime – wherever it happens – and reports need to be treated with the seriousness they deserve.

And third: We need to recognize that it's not enough to address this problem by responding only once sexual assault occurs. We need to stop sexual assault from happening in the first place. We need strong prevention efforts to change attitudes that lead to violence. We should

be talking to young people about consent and bystander prevention long before students ever set foot on campus.

This issue is much bigger than a single conversation at freshman orientation. It's about the messages we send every day.

So today I want to send a message to every survivor of sexual assault: Don't let anyone silence your voice. You have the right to be heard. You have the right to be believed. We're with you.

And remember, sexual assault doesn't just happen on campus. It happens in the workplace. It happens in the military. For too many women, it happens in their own homes and communities. We need to take on this problem as part of our broader commitment to end violence against women and girls across the country and around the world.

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Date: 7/8/2015 9:39:09 AM
Subject: Mark Udall/Maggie Fox

Maggie called me this morning and we chatted for about 45 minutes re how they want to be helpful to Sec Clinton. Forgive me for sending this to all, but I don't know exactly where to send this.

A few takeaways:

1. They would like to discuss list swap or list donation of their several hundred thousand names to Sec Clinton's campaign and would like me to be the interlocutor for that. I will take your guidance on how best to accomplish. I should note that Sen Udall already gave his names to Sen Bennet, so if you have access to Michael's list, the Udall list may be unnecessary.
2. They also happy to have Sen Udall engage publicly/email/direct mail to raise money etc for Sec Clinton if desired.
3. They, together and separately, would like to offer their campaign advice for Colorado. I think it worth a call from one of you to them.
4. They, together and separately, would like to be engaged in policy conversations with appropriate Clinton campaign team esp around energy and climate issues.

Please advise re next steps.

Steve

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Date: 9/13/2015 12:56:04 AM
Subject: Leone

John
Good to see you yesterday.
Your gracious remarks would have meant a lot to Dick and helped elevate the event for all of us.
Since you're hanging around Manhattan, got time for a meal some day? Any hour, early or late, any place (Brooklyn as well).
Would enjoy
Glad you got the "mistakes" statement behind you
Jk

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

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From: "Bill Carrick, Garcetti for Mayor 2013" <info@ericgarcetti.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 1/15/2013 4:25:42 PM

Subject: We are About to Be Outspent



Dear Friend,

The [Los Angeles Times reported](#) last night that more outside money is entering the Los Angeles mayor's race to fund Wendy Greuel's campaign.

A few people with a vested interest in the election, spending unlimited amounts of money to keep change from coming to City Hall is not what we need in Los Angeles. Like other Super PACs, this group will receive a few checks for a lot of money to protect their own self-interests.

Eric Garcetti is working to change L.A. so it works for you. The very people in the way of change will fund this Super PAC and they will probably raise more money than Eric has during the entire campaign. [Help us fight back with your donation of \\$35, \\$50 or \\$75.](#)

It is not shocking that Eric continues to be a target. He has the strongest campaign in this race powered by people in every neighborhood who share Eric's vision of transforming City Hall into a place focused on problem solving, customer service and economic growth.

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Thanks,

Bill Carrick
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To: trustees@knox.edu

Date: 3/24/2014 3:31:50 PM

Subject: KNOX - February Board Minutes

Dear Board Colleagues:

All minutes from the February Board meetings have now been posted to the secure trustee website and can be reviewed at www.my.knox.edu . If you need help with your ID or password, please contact Denise Bailey at dbailey@knox.edu .

At its meeting in December, the Executive Committee agreed to switch to an alternate method of approving Board meeting minutes without having to wait until the June Board meeting and we will also apply the same procedure to the committee meeting minutes. ***If you have any questions or comments on the committee, general session or executive session minutes, please let me know within two weeks of today (which is April 7, 2014). Accepting comments received or failing receipt of comments by the comment deadline, the minutes will stand approved as posted.***

I will forward comments and questions about committee minutes to the appropriate chair.

Please let me know if you have any questions about our new approval procedure.

With warm regards,
Laurel Andrew
Board Secretary

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 10/31/2010 4:48:08 AM
Subject: GOTV "Go Phone" Connectivity



Dear John,
We have now raised \$28,000 toward our \$100,000 goal for our four-day Get-Out-The-Vote ("GOTV") operation!

This email is to ask for your contribution to help our command and control on Election Day as we purchase scores of "go phones" for the connectivity needed among our key canvasser "captains," staging area managers, office and regional managers, and central headquarters.

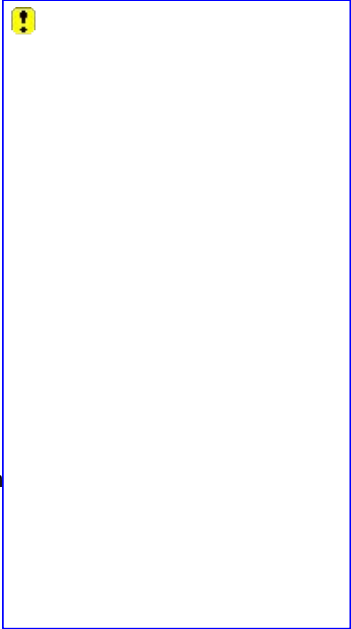
[Would you please contribute to help purchase several, an individual, or part of a "go phone," each of which costs \\$21 \(with sim memory card\)?](#)

I would be very grateful for your help in this next step of ensuring the resources we need for the best GOTV operation in America. [Please help us and make a contribution of \\$21, \\$42, \\$84, \\$210 -- whatever you are able!](#)

As I said this morning, this is all now about getting out the vote. As Winston Churchill once said, sometimes it's not enough to do your best. Sometimes you have to do what's required ... and what's required is that we get out the vote!

Thank you for your help in this next step.

Warmly,
Joe



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Date: 1/29/2015 10:06:44 AM

Subject: Blood Drive



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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](#)

Date: 3/17/2015 6:34:09 PM

Subject: CAP

Can you and I have a private follow up on the details of your continued relationship with them? I don't want to intrude, but I just want to understand the details.

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To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
"Robby Mook" <robbymook@gmail.com>

Date: 11/3/2014 10:16:18 AM

Subject: Fwd: As Promised-don't have nick or dan's email handy lona can you forward-thanks

Attachments: HRC New Era of Entrepreneurs To Team.docx

cdm

Begin forwarded message:

From: Roy Spence <Roy.Spence@gsdm.com>

Date: November 3, 2014 at 2:18:05 PM EST

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Subject: As Promised-don't have nick or dan's email handy lona can you forward-thanks

Huma, Nick and Dan and team....As time moves forward, I think that it is critically important that HRC embraces and champions 2-4 New IDEALS (at lease new for Democrats) that are powerful proof points to her Purpose of helping people everywhere live up their God-Given Potential.

The one enclosed "HRC Champions the New Era of American Entrepreneurs" is one such IDEAL Nick I have included some pretty powerful statistics that would allow HRC to come out of the gate being a strong advocate for Re-igniting the Miracle of America...this message hits home to nearly ALL HOMES/PARENTS/ STUDENTS that When America is at Her Best it is a nation what regardless of where you come from, if you are willing to Dream big and work hard...you have the chance to build your dream.

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That's it

Roy

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Date:	5/16/2014 6:00:12 AM
Subject:	Appointment Reminder

Dear John,

This email is to remind you of an upcoming appointment at Washington PhysioDC

Details:

Date / Time: 05/17/2014 10:30 AM

Location: Conn Ave

There is no need to respond to this email unless you cannot make your appointment.

From: "Delta Air Lines" <DeltaAirLines@e.delta.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 8/15/2014 3:51:41 PM

Subject: Your August Medallion STATEMENT

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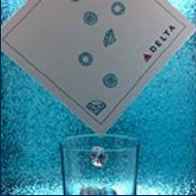
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To: "[John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 12/8/2014 10:00:09 PM
Subject: Re: Ratifying next steps for the research process

yes

i have nothing before 930am or i can talk this evening

On Tue, Dec 9, 2014 at 4:12 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

We need to talk. Are you in DC?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Dec 8, 2014, at 9:20 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Robby

I look forward to reviewing and sharing any thoughts that may be valuable.

My one thought from the conversation I participated in with Wendy is that her strength is in branding and marketing, using the evidence base in determining how to generate the behaviors sought in the target audience. So I think she has the capacity and creativity to drive the brand development and strategy from inception to execution. I imagine she would rely on the data that is being collected through the polling and focus groups you outline but equally as important, would likely have questions she might suggest specifically be included in the process. That's why I'm not sure she is an advisor in the sense of opining on things as they occur but instead an actual partner with the team in defining and shaping what information is needed and then how to synthesize it for the purposes at hand.

This may make more sense once you meet her and have a thoughtful conversation about her strenghts and talents. Then i think her active engagement can be efficient and productive for the activity you have outlined. Should we arrange a time for you to meet her or at least connect with her by telephone?

best.

cdm

On Mon, Dec 8, 2014 at 11:56 AM, Robert Mook <robbymook@gmail.com> wrote:

Madame Secretary, Cheryl, John,

Attached is an updated summary of the research process and a budget. I want to emphasize that THIS WILL CHANGE because the team will have better ideas on methodology and the strategy will evolve as the project progresses. I would still assume our budget will be in the \$2+ million range per my earlier memo, even though the attached budget is lower than \$2 million (obviously, we are going to make this as cheap as we can without sacrificing thoroughness and quality).

Below is information on the participants. Attached is (1) a revised overview of the process and (2) a budget.

Please let me know if there are any objections or recommended changes, otherwise I will

proceed with the plan as outlined.

Thanks!

THE TEAM:

Pollsters: Jef Pollock and John Anzalone

Media consultant: Saul Shorr (like Jef and John, I will ask that he participate in the project, with no obligation by you or him that he work for the campaign, should you decide to run. I will offer Saul \$20k plus travel costs to work with us for the next three months and attend a number of the focus groups).

Advisors: I will have Wendy provide input on the instruments and methodology for the first round--then we can evaluate the degree we want to share data. I would like to talk to her before we lock this in, since I have never met her.

SELF RESEARCH

We don't have a thematically organized set of self research on the your accomplishments pre-State. I would like to give the pollsters full access to all raw materials on accomplishments pre 2009, especially the Senate. It's very important that we come out of this process understanding which accomplishments are most meaningful to voters.

POLICY

I would like to loop Dan and Jake into drafting of likely policy initiatives for testing--they have already provided me some input, but I'd like to get them on calls with the team to drill down on this in more detail, since it's so important. I know that policy is still a nascent process and will be highly iterative, but I don't think it makes sense to do the polling in isolation from the policy work itself (since the research should be supporting and informing the policy development).

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Date: 4/5/2015 1:05:20 PM

Subject: Tomorrow's 8AM strategy check-in

Team –

Just a reminder, tomorrow at 8AM we'll start our regular Mon-Wed-Fri morning strategy check-in calls. Our thinking, based on feedback from a few of you, is that this would help keep the consultant team abreast of day-to-day press/strategic communications items and give all of us a quick chance to discuss other items that may otherwise fall through the cracks.

We figure some of these calls will be 5 minutes, others will take the full 30, depending on what's going on that day.

Items to discuss on tomorrow's call:

1. News clips – new system going forward
2. HRC's WED briefing
3. May launch – locations?
4. Long version Q/A doc

Thanks,

Oren

From: "Tony Carrk" <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Sara Solow" <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 10/12/2015 8:47:22 AM
Subject: Re: Another thing Anderson will make her eat. Keystone.

Jake and JDP correct me but I thought we had q and a on what evidence came out bt then and now

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 12, 2015, at 3:40 PM, Sara Solow <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks Tony.

The date is 2010, and she begins that remark by saying they aren't done the full analysis.

SECRETARY CLINTON: Well, there hasn't been a final decision made. It is --

QUESTION: Are you willing to reconsider it?

SECRETARY CLINTON: Probably not. (Laughter.) And we -- but we haven't finish all of the analysis. So as I say, we've not yet signed off on it. But we are inclined to do so and we are for several reasons -- going back to one of your original questions -- we're either going to be dependent on dirty oil from the Gulf or dirty oil from Canada. And until we can get our act together as a country and figure out that clean, renewable energy is in both our economic interests and the interests of our planet -- (applause) -- I mean, I don't think it will come as a surprise to anyone how deeply disappointed the President and I are about our inability to get the kind of legislation through the Senate that the United States was seeking.

On Mon, Oct 12, 2015 at 3:38 PM, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Here is the source

<http://m.state.gov/md149542.htm>

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On Oct 12, 2015, at 3:35 PM, Sara Solow <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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On Mon, Oct 12, 2015 at 3:21 PM, Ron Klain <ron.klain@revolution.com> wrote:

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Date: 2/1/2008 11:08:18 AM

Subject: UPDATED: Mitt Romney 2-1-08

Attachments: winmail.dat

Team:

Attached please find the updated Mitt Romney memo. As always the new information has been highlighted in yellow.

This week we made additions to many of the different sections of the document, they include:

Editorial Criticisms

GOP Attacks

Vulnerabilities

Bio/Lifestyle

Issues

Foreign Policy

Flip-flops

Olympics

Romney and Bain

Campaign Finance

Controversial Support

Ties to Bush

Anti-Middle Class

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks and have a great weekend!

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Subject: MKH statement for WH

<http://www.seiu.org/2015/04/seius-henry-fast-food-workers-are-proving.php>

SEIU's Henry: Fast-food workers are proving that by joining together, they can improve their lives

SEIU International President Mary Kay Henry issued the following statement:

"Today, workers proved that by joining together, they can improve their lives. Fast-food workers – joined by adjunct professors as well as Walmart, home care and child care workers and airport staff raised their voices and have built a movement. Workers got into this fight to improve their lives – not for wage announcements.

"McDonald's was forced to pay up, but it's not nearly enough. The overwhelming majority of McDonald's workers will still be paid wages so low that they can't afford basics like rent and groceries. That's why the 2 million members of SEIU are more committed than ever to standing with all workers to raise wages and strengthen communities across the country. We'll keep fighting with them for a \$15/hour wage floor and the right to join together in a union to improve the lives of all working families."

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From: "Organizing for Action" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 8/2/2013 10:04:54 AM

Subject: 🎵 Happy birthday, President Obama 🎵



<http://my.barackobama.com/Sign-the-Card-for-President-Obama>

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To: ["Neera Tanden" <ntanden@gmail.com>](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)

Date: 5/28/2015 3:37:25 AM

Subject: Re:

Great on the memo. It always amazes me that people like Sid either completely lack self awareness or self respect. Maybe both. Will you promise to shoot me if I ever end up like that?

On Thursday, May 28, 2015, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

Also I talked to Alex and we can do a memo so will share it.

On Thursday, May 28, 2015, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

Also

Sidney sure is the gift that keeps giving!

On Thursday, May 28, 2015, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

Reporters definitely buzzing. But nothing that an event or two cant fix

On Thursday, May 28, 2015, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

Lol

On Thursday, May 28, 2015, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Closed but for Glenn Thrush.

On Thursday, May 28, 2015, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

Stories on South Carolina

Including empty seats at event and closed office

On Thursday, May 28, 2015, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Is that in response to something specific? Or just general observation.

On Thursday, May 28, 2015, Neera Tanden <ntanden@gmail.com> wrote:

That excitement thing you were worried about does seem to be a problem. She does need to rev it up.

From: Creamer2@aol.com

To: can@americansunitedforchange.org
bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 9/3/2009 6:19:22 AM

Subject: [big campaign] New Huff Post from Creamer -- Why Health Insurance Reform Will Pass This Fall

Why Health Insurance Reform Will Pass This Fall – It's the High Political Ground

Forget about the talking heads' narrative about the "sagging prospects" of President Obama's health insurance reform proposal. Much of the same gang was completely convinced that Obama could never win the nomination – and once nominated would have a hard time winning the election.

You have to wonder sometimes if there shouldn't be a penalty for pundits who make self-assured predictions that are regularly wrong, and yet continue to be treated as if they know what they're talking about.

The fact is that the odds are very good that President Obama will succeed in passing landmark health insurance reform legislation this fall – with a robust public health insurance option. **The reason is simple: it's the high political ground.**

Health insurance reform represents the high political ground for four major reasons:

1). Most Americans – including swing voters – can't stand the health insurance industry. As Congress reconvenes, the Administration and its allies will unleash a major drive to correctly define the battle as a contest between the interests of private health insurance companies and ordinary Americans. Health Care for America Now (HCAN), the big coalition of progressive organizations and Labor, will put it this way: **If the insurance companies win, you lose.**

They will systematically define just how the big private insurers impact ordinary people and how the Obama health insurance reform proposal will solve the problem.

It's a pretty compelling narrative. For decades, the health insurance companies have made a fortune (over \$60 billion in profits over the last eight years) by denying claims, denying insurance because of pre-existing conditions, making health care decisions instead of doctors and raising premiums almost four time faster than wages.

And all the while the CEO's of the ten largest insurers made an average of \$8.5 million in pay last year – about \$4,100 per hour.

Think about the campaign commercial that paints the picture of the incumbent Member of Congress who votes for health insurance CEO's like Cigna's Edward Hanway -- who will retire with a \$73 million golden parachute this fall – and votes against patients who are denied coverage for their cancer treatments. It is not a pretty political picture and it will become more and more vivid in the minds of Members of Congress as November 2010 comes into view over the political horizon.

2). The Obama Administration will use every ounce of its political capital to win this battle. The President and his top advisors understand that -- when it comes to health care -- **failure is simply not an option.** They know that defeat on health care would be a huge blow to the President's ability to pass his entire agenda and his own standing with the voters. People follow successful leaders – not those who fail.

As a result, the President will use every bit of his charm, his persuasive ability and the formidable powers of the Presidency to secure the votes to win.

And make no mistake. While Barack Obama would prefer a bi-partisan bill passed through the regular order with broad consensus, he has an iron will and will pass a bill by one vote using special budget procedures if that is necessary to win. He is a huge fan of Lincoln's Team of Rivals, but in matters of legislation his model is Lyndon Johnson.

Anyone who doubts the strength of his resolve – or his resourcefulness – doesn't yet understand Barack Obama.

3). As the vote grows closer, many moderate Democrats will begin to realize the price they will pay personally if health insurance reform fails. After the defeat of the Clinton health care proposal in 1994, it was not the most progressive members of the Democratic Caucus who lost when the Republicans took back control of the House – it was the moderates and conservatives.

The fact is that just as a rising tide raises all boats, when the tide recedes, it is those in the shallowest political water who are left aground.

If the President’s positives –and those of the Democratic Party--plummet because they fail to pass health insurance reform (which is exactly what the Republicans believe will happen), moderate Democrats – even those who opposed the bill – will pay the price at the polls. In the final analysis after all, even in more conservative districts, if swing voters decide they like Democrats less, they are likely to vote for a real Republican not a Democrat who acts like one.

This principle works for both parties. Last year, when the political tide receded for Republicans across the country, the losers were not Members from bright red districts. They were people like Norm Coleman and Gordon Smith who turned themselves into pretzels to look “moderate”.

4). Finally, the pundits have ignored a critically important new development : the Obama base has been energized.

Early in August, Progressives were surprised at the ferocity of the right wing assault on Congressional town meetings. But it didn’t take long for them to respond. Led by Obama’s own organization , Organize for America (OFA), as well as HCAN, the Service Employees International Union, and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees – hundreds of thousands of Progressives have been mobilized to counter the Right. They swamped the Right at town meetings at the end of August and are now conducting a week of 2000 “Let’s Get It Done” events in the lead-up to Congress’ return.

There is no longer any lack of progressive intensity. The right wing assault awakened progressive passion that has spread like the Los Angeles wildfires.

My wife, Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky, hosted a town meeting in Skokie, Illinois on Monday night that attracted 2,300 people. Eighty-percent supported reform – and they were pumped.

The response of voters asked to call Congress about health insurance reform has exploded.

Some of the millions of Americans who were engaged and mobilized by last year’s Presidential campaign may have taken a respite from politics in the early months of 2009 – but they’re back – and they are a massive political army that cannot be taken lightly.

In other words, as Members of Congress reconvene on the battleground for this fall’s decisive engagement over health insurance reform, they will look up the political ridge and see that the cavalry has arrived.

I believe we will win.

Robert Creamer is a longtime political organizer and strategist, and author of the recent book: [Stand Up Straight: How Progressives Can Win](#), available on [Amazon.com](#).

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Date: 1/4/2016 4:52:10 AM

Subject: Chris Matthews Prep Call

We're just landing. Should we still do this on the drive?

Chris Matthews Prep Call

Scheduled: Monday, Jan 4, 2016 from 11:20 AM to 11:45 AM

Location: JP/KS Office [Dial In: 347-637-7491]

Invitees: kschake@hillaryclinton.com, caitlin@grunwald-communications.com, commsadmin@hillaryclinton.com, awoolheater@hillaryclinton.com, bfallon@hillaryclinton.com, gruncom@aol.com, creynolds@hillaryclinton.com, mfisher@hillaryclinton.com, kcosta@hillaryclinton.com, lrosenberger@hillaryclinton.com, jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com, balcantara@hillaryclinton.com, John Podesta, jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com

From: ["Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)
To: ["Robby Mook" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 12/18/2015 6:03:30 PM
Subject: Re: Tweet: Sanders/DNC reach deal

Should we be saying anything supportive about Sanders campaign getting its files back? (Glad they've agreed to audit, so we get independent review and they can resume their campaign work or something like that....)

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
202 973-9400

On Dec 19, 2015, at 12:46 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I'm good
Just gave some more material to Brian and Christina

On Dec 19, 2015, at 12:45 AM, Heather Stone <hstone@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Adding teddy.

On Saturday, December 19, 2015, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

"We are pleased that the Sanders campaign has agreed to submit to an independent audit to determine the full extent of the intrusion its staff carried out earlier this week, and also to ensure that Sanders' voter file no longer contains any of the proprietary data that was taken from us. We believe this audit should proceed immediately, and, pending its findings, we expect further disciplinary action to be taken as appropriate."

On Dec 19, 2015 12:29 AM, "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Brian is drafting statement that basically says we are glad that there will be audit so we will know what data of our's was compromised and look forward to sanders campaign providing an accounting of their actions and taking appropriate action to remedy situation (meaning hold responsible people who did this - cause it was more than one). Also pushing DNC to get the affidavit they signed out in public so the press can pore over that.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2015, at 12:05 AM, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Has anyone from their side apologized yet?

On Dec 19, 2015, at 12:03 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Talking to Amy
That had to agree to an external audit
They have to turn over information on what happened
I'm trying to get affidavit

On Dec 18, 2015, at 11:58 PM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

10/18/2016

wrote:

Elias is being briefed now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 18, 2015, at 11:56 PM, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

And do we know what that deal is?

From: Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: Friday, December 18, 2015 at 11:47 PM
To: Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>, Ron Klain <ron.klain@revolution.com>, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>, Sara Solow <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com>, Karen Dunn <karen.l.dunn@gmail.com>, GMMB GMMB <jim.margolis@gmmb.com>
Cc: Marc Elias <melias@hillaryclinton.com>, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>, Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>, "john.podesta@gmail.com" <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Heather Stone <hstone@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Re: Tweet: Sanders/DNC reach deal

Plus debate prep

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 18, 2015, at 11:44 PM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Josh Schwerin <jschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: December 18, 2015 at 11:42:43 PM EST
To: Clips@hillaryclinton.com
Subject: Tweet: Sanders/DNC reach deal



John Wagner (@WPJohnWagner)

[12/18/15, 11:41 PM](#)

Aides to Bernie Sanders say they've reached a deal with the DNC that will allow them to regain access to their voter files on Saturday.

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10/18/2016

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From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 12/8/2015 10:18:04 AM
Subject: Fwd: Boarding passes for confirmation IWVFYT
Attachments: .htm
IWVFYT.pdf

Boarding passes for tomorrow attached. You were upgraded to first class on both legs. The first flight didn't have an aisle seat but they put you in a window in the first row.

You have an aisle in the first row on the second flight.

Of course, this means that the seat assignments listed in your schedule are now outdated.

Thanks!

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

Begin forwarded message:

From: "United Airlines, Inc." <unitedairlines@united.com>
Date: December 8, 2015 at 5:08:23 PM EST
To: mfisher@hillaryclinton.com
Subject: Boarding passes for confirmation IWVFYT

Boarding documents for the following traveler(s) are included with this email:

JOHND PODESTA

Please use one of the following options to retrieve your boarding documents:

1. Option 1: Use your mobile boarding passes
Flight UA270
Baltimore (BWI) to Denver (DEN)

For JOHND PODESTA
[https://mobile.united.com/CheckIn/MobileCheckInShortCut?
txtInput=IWVFYT&eBP=1&origin=WXssDp%2bAJwm9G%2b3swh8tEu%2fiJR5LF7TU](https://mobile.united.com/CheckIn/MobileCheckInShortCut?txtInput=IWVFYT&eBP=1&origin=WXssDp%2bAJwm9G%2b3swh8tEu%2fiJR5LF7TU)

Flight UA276
Denver (DEN) to Portland, OR (PDX)

For JOHND PODESTA
[https://mobile.united.com/CheckIn/MobileCheckInShortCut?
txtInput=IWVFYT&eBP=1&origin=WXssDp%2bAJwIPyuQ694N3i6ZLIqY4g2QQ](https://mobile.united.com/CheckIn/MobileCheckInShortCut?txtInput=IWVFYT&eBP=1&origin=WXssDp%2bAJwIPyuQ694N3i6ZLIqY4g2QQ)

2. Option 2: Print the attached boarding passes

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United ticketing, check-in, bag drop and gates are located at Terminal D at Baltimore/Washington

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International Airport (BWI).

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From: ["Robert Mook" <robbymook@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)

To: ["Guy Cecil" <ghcecil@gmail.com>](mailto:ghcecil@gmail.com)

Date: 1/27/2015 6:35:44 AM

Subject: Re: Sanders

Thank you!

On Tue, Jan 27, 2015 at 12:21 PM, Guy Cecil <ghcecil@gmail.com> wrote:

I haven't heard anything about consultants but let me see what I can find out.

On Mon, Jan 26, 2015 at 2:46 PM, Robert Mook <robbymook@gmail.com> wrote:

Interesting...have you heard about any consultants other than Tad?

This is very helpful, thanks!

On Mon, Jan 26, 2015 at 1:49 PM, Guy Cecil <ghcecil@gmail.com> wrote:

Just an FYI that Sanders is calling around to interview campaign managers.

From: "John Anzalone" <john@algpolling.com>
To: "Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com>
"Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
"Jim Margolis" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>
"Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>
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"Jake Sullivan" <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>
"David?? Binder" <David@db-research.com>
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"Cheryl Mills n" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
"Katie Connolly" <kconnolly@bsgco.com>
"Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>

Date: 2/3/2015 12:45:49 PM

Subject: Millennials Poll

Millennials Poll by some guy name Benenson but I have suspicions that Katie Connolly really did it.

<http://fusion.net/story/41972/fusion-poll-millennials-politics-hillary-clinton-jeb-bush-election-2016/>

From: Huma Abedin [mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 8:16 AM

To: Joel Benenson; John Anzalone; Jim Margolis; Mandy Grunwald; hellowendyclark@me.com; John Podesta; Jake Sullivan; David Binder; Teddy Goff; Dan Schwerin; Cheryl Mills n

Cc: Robby

Subject: Today

I can't remember if Robby or I already shared that President Clinton and Chelsea are joining today's meeting and looking forward to meeting all of you.

Just to be sure you know.

See you soon.

Subject: [big campaign] McCain suggests Rep. Frank and Sen. Dodd criminally responsible for the financial crisis

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Eryn Sepp" <esepp@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 7/19/2015 3:10:08 AM

Subject: Re: Eryn found the phone!

Probably not in my office, so we can just go with cell retrievals.

On Sunday, July 19, 2015, Eryn Sepp <esepp@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Danke! Added to my version of John's contacts but not sure it will update in his gmail. Can you check? Let's both add to JDP Info doc as well. I have to change his Georgetown password this week, too. We'll sync it all up this week before I'm incapacitated.

> On Jul 19, 2015, at 9:04 AM, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> So glad to hear it!! I feel so badly that I missed these messages and

> I wish I could have helped. Very glad that Eryn was able to jump in.

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> As Eryn said, we'll keep checking voicemails to make sure that you're

> not missing too much today and tomorrow. We can also ask folks to call

> you on your HFA landline today and my phone or the landline tomorrow.

> Here's the landline number so you can give it out. +Eryn so she also

> has it.

>

> JDP desk: (646) 854-1119

>

> Milia Fisher

> (858) 395-1741

>

>> On Jul 19, 2015, at 8:50 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: ["Joel Benenson" <jbenenson@bsgco.com>](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)

To: ["Sara Solow" <:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com)
["Ron Klain" <ron.klain@revolution.com>](mailto:ron.klain@revolution.com)

Date: 12/19/2015 10:51:19 AM

Subject: RE: REVISED list of to do at prep today

My one concern is this list is quite long.

From: Sara Solow [mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2015 12:37 PM

To: Ron Klain <ron.klain@revolution.com>

Cc: Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>; Karen Dunn <karen.l.dunn@gmail.com>; Karen Dunn (KDunn@BSFLLP.com) <KDunn@bsfllp.com>; Kristina Costa (kcosta@hillaryclinton.com) <kcosta@hillaryclinton.com>; Tony Carrk (tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com) <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>; Robert Barnett (RBarnett@wc.com) <RBarnett@wc.com>; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>; Jennifer Palmieri (jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com) <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>; Jim Margolis <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>; Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>; ha16@hillaryclinton.com; John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com) <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: REVISED list of to do at prep today

Ron - can you send us YOUR updated "debate on a page" so we can print it? We only have your old version from yesterday that Karen edited - not the final one

On Sat, Dec 19, 2015 at 11:26 AM, Ron Klain <ron.klain@revolution.com> wrote:

1. Opening Statement
2. Answer on Data Breach
3. Practice Exchange on Data Breach
 - a. If data is back to Sanders ... or not
 - b. If Bernie is hot .. or not
4. Practice Domestic Exchanges
 - a. Basic economy
 - b. Taxes / pay for your plans / middle class tax pledge
 - c. Wall Street
 - d. Health Care
 - e. Min wage
 - f. Guns
5. Practice Foreign Policy Exchanges
 - a. Basic ISIS/Terror Answer
 - b. Sanders/OMalley/Moderator hit: She was in charge when all this was put in motion
 - c. Sanders/ OMalley hit on regime change
 - d. Iraq War hit
 - e. Climate Change
6. Any NH updates / topics we didn't cover in prep
7. The military readiness question / answer
8. James Foley

9. Closing Statement

10. Last look at Debate on a Page (attached)

Let me know if you think I am missing anything.

Ron

From:	"Kevin K. Wright" <kkw34@law.georgetown.edu>
To:	kevin.wright@georgetown.edu
Date:	10/29/2014 6:11:58 AM
Subject:	"What Matters...and Why?" in the life of a lawyer

Georgetown Law Community,

On Thursday November 13 at 12:00 pm you are invited to a new program at the Law Center called, "What Matters...and Why?" These conversations are designed to help students explore questions related to the intersection of both values and vocation in the life of a lawyer. Our first guest will feature Marc Gary, the Executive Vice Chancellor of Jewish Theological Seminary and the former Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Boston's Fidelity Investments. This program is sponsored by Campus Ministry and will be facilitated by Professor Amy Uelmen. Lunch will be served. All are welcome to this event, which will be held in McD 206. Please RSVP using the link below.

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Facilitated by Professor Amy Uelmen

From: ["Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 3/22/2015 3:32:56 PM
Subject: RE: Tomorrow with potus

Yes sorry. Hrc is nervous about being late so switched it.

Also its 3 on 3 so if HRC wants to orchestrate partial 1 on 1, its for you guys to just do while you are there. She is aware too.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 6:19 PM
To: Huma Abedin
Subject: Re: Tomorrow with potus

Plan now I think is to meet at CAP

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Mar 22, 2015, at 3:26 PM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

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> Minus hrc

> You want to meet at whitehaven and ride over with her?

>

> From: H

> Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 2:51:44 PM

> To: Huma Abedin

> Cc: John Podesta; Jake Sullivan

> Subject: Re: Tomorrow with potus

>

> Ok.

>

> From: Huma Abedin

> Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 2:44:51 PM

> To: H

> Cc: John Podesta; Jake Sullivan

> Subject: Tomorrow with potus

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> Hrc, following up on John's conversation with Denis, this is what Anita and I just discussed: 12:30pm-1:30pm lunch in residence.

> 3 on 3:

> P, Susan, Ben

> You, John, Jake

> Ok?

From: ["Sean Patrick Maloney" <info@seanmaloney.com>](mailto:info@seanmaloney.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 5/9/2014 12:29:30 PM
Subject: Fwd: Pivot Point

Hi John-

Just wanted to make sure you saw this email. A lot of people have reached out to ask what they can do, and I really can't say it enough: We can win this, but only if we have the money to put ads on the air. [Please chip in \\$250 or whatever you can right now.](#)

If you've saved payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation to Sean will go through immediately:

[Click to donate \\$250 immediately.](#)

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[Or click to donate another amount.](#)

I'm counting on you, John.

- Sean

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Sean Patrick Maloney
Date: Thu, May 8, 2014
Subject: Pivot Point

Hi Friends,

This is serious -- **Bloomberg News just singled me out as one of only three vulnerable Democrats in New York.** People are calling New York a "pivot point" in the battle for the House, and Nan Hayworth and her Tea Party friends are going to pounce on the news.

We know how to win this thing -- we've done it before -- but we can't without your help. We have less than six months until the election, and we have to act now. To be ready for the money coming in, I need to raise \$6,000 by midnight tonight -- can I count on your support?

If you've saved payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation to Sean will go through immediately:

[Click to donate \\$250 to Sean immediately.](#)

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[Click to donate \\$1000 to Sean immediately.](#)

[Or click to donate another amount to Sean and help him reach this critical midnight goal.](#)

Winning takes putting ads on the air, knocking on doors and doing everything we can to get the word out about this election. And all of that takes resources.

In 2012 you helped me raise enough to win and I can't thank you enough for that. Now I need your help again. I really hope you'll help me reach our goal of \$6,000 by midnight tonight. I know we can do it!

[Please click here to donate \\$250 and help me reach \\$6,000 by midnight tonight.](#)

Thank you so much,

Sean

Contribute

This email was sent to john.podesta@gmail.com.
[To unsubscribe from the Sean Patrick Maloney for Congress email list, please click here.](#)

Paid for by Sean Patrick Maloney for Congress

From: "Sara Solow" <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Karen Dunn" <karen.l.dunn@gmail.com>

Date: 1/7/2016 9:25:13 AM

Subject: Re: Bernie on Guns for SC Debate

Do you think it is worth giving her this article?

On Thu, Jan 7, 2016 at 2:24 PM, Karen Dunn <karen.l.dunn@gmail.com> wrote:

Finally! Let me second Ron's urging - it is possible the time has finally come.

On Thu, Jan 7, 2016 at 11:23 AM, Ron Klain <ron.klain@revolution.com> wrote:

This Matt Bai piece gets at an attack that we've been wrestling/struggling with since October – it's worth reading and thinking about before debate prep.

https://www.yahoo.com/politics/on-guns-sanders-has-an-1337642634199094.html?soc_src=social-sh&soc_trk=fb

From: fwj77@comcast.net
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/22/2016 4:57:15 PM
Subject: Re: AfAm donors

That's good. We can still start the buzz by picking that post NH date where she will make a short appearance, now. That'll help a lot.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
To: fwj77@comcast.net
Sent: Fri, 22 Jan 2016 23:49:19 -0000 (UTC)
Subject: Re: AfAm donors

Thanks. I talked to Dennis and recommended we try to get this scheduled.
Will be impossible before NH?

On Friday, January 22, 2016, fwj77@comcast.net <fwj77@comcast.net> wrote:

> Guys, my thoughts on yesterday's briefing
>
> If the AfAm vote is Hillary's firewall, we need to do more to ensure it
> stays that way.
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> Notwithstanding the political schedule, the Secretary should have been
> there. This was the first real attempt to touch AfAm bundling elites. A
> lot of them didn't show because she wasn't coming. Result is that donors
> don't feel like the campaign thinks they're important. This spreads.
> Squashes enthusiasm. We need more people singing her praises. Elite donors
> are the ambassadors of the campaign. People are taking their cue from them.
> Right now, a lot of the donors we need are not engaged. We should plan a
> couple of follow up mtgs where the Secretary can briefly stop in and say
> hello. This can probably be in DC or NY.
>

From: "Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 2/3/2015 11:54:37 AM

Subject: On travel Re: Millennials Poll

Thank you for your email. I am traveling outside the country with limited access to email; please forgive my slow response.

If you need immediate assistance, please call Joanne Laszczych at 202-470-1080.

Thank you so much.

cdm

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Date: 1/9/2016 4:05:27 PM

Subject: [Update] IA/NH Scenario Planning

This meeting is on hold for now. We will let you know next steps. Thanks!

IA/NH Scenario Planning

Sat Jan 9, 2016 6pm – 7pm Eastern Time

When

TBD [Dial In: 347-637-7491] ([map](#))

Where

https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/hillaryclinton.com/ia-nh-scenario

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Date: 3/13/2016 5:38:50 AM

Subject: Add your name to Ruth Bader Ginsburg's birthday card →

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Sign our card to

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Date: 12/7/2015 5:09:18 AM

Subject: Education Bill

Attachments: 2015-12-2 - ESSA Memo - Final_v2.docx

John & Sara -

Here is the memo we sent to HRC last week on the reauthorization of No Child Left Behind. It passed the House last week and will come up for a vote in the Senate, probably on Wednesday. Obama is expected to sign it.

We are working on a statement from HRC to go out once Senate passes it.

Let me know if you have questions.

Thanks,
Ann

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Ann O'Leary
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From: ["Amy Dacey" <Amy.Dacey@seiu.org>](mailto:Amy.Dacey@seiu.org)
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["Rob McKay" <rmckay@mckayfund.org>](mailto:rmckay@mckayfund.org)
Date: 12/3/2007 9:34:08 AM
Subject: 527 immediate action items

I wanted to reach and update you on items that need the Board's immediate attention and to share a plan to resolve some of our other outstanding questions by December 31, 2007.

I have gone over the proposal submitted by Leslie Kerman for the administrative and bookkeeping services. I intend to go ahead and work with Leslie to draw up and execute a contract based on her proposal tomorrow, unless I hear from anyone on the Board who has questions or concerns.

In addition, the press related works that Sarah Massey and Massey Media were doing for the 527 in November needs to be finalized. It is my understanding that we do not want to extend the contract for December and I plan to negotiate a settlement for the pre existing work. I intend to go ahead to finalize the relationship with Massey and her organization. Unless I hear otherwise from anyone on the Board who has questions or concerns, I plan to execute this within the next 24 hours.

We are working on scheduling a brief meeting or call with Board Members by mid December to reach closure on any outstanding items for December 31 2007. I will be sending you an agenda ahead of time for any input you may have.

In the meantime I am meeting with Mary Pat and others to move forward on fundraising plans and a proposed budget for the 527.

Thank you again for this opportunity and look forward to resolving these outstanding issues with all of you.

Amy

From: ["Frank Sanchez" <Frank.Sanchez@ptt.gov>](mailto:Frank.Sanchez@ptt.gov)
To: ["MELANIE WEBB" <MWEBB@ago.state.ms.us>](mailto:MWEBB@ago.state.ms.us)
frankjsanchez@gmail.com
john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 12/10/2008 8:09:36 AM
Subject: RE: Letter from Attorney General Hood

Thank you Ms. Webb. We are in receipt of Attorney General Hood's letter. All the best, Frank Sanchez

From: MELANIE WEBB [mailto:MWEBB@ago.state.ms.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2008 2:13 PM
To: frankjsanchez@gmail.com; john.podesta@gmail.com; Frank Sanchez
Subject: Letter from Attorney General Hood

To: Mr. Podesta and Mr. Sanchez

Gentlemen,

Attached please find a letter from Mississippi Attorney General Jim Hood for your perusal.

If you have any difficulty opening it please let me know. Also, if we can be of any assistance, please contact General Hood at (601) 359-3680.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration, and for your diligent work during this exciting, yet pressing time.

With kindest regards,

Melanie Webb

Melanie Webb
Executive Assitant
Attorney General, Jim Hood
P. O. Box 220
Jackson, MS 39205
Phone: (601) 359-3680

From: "[Cheryl Mills](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>
To: "[Robby Mook](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)" <robbymook@gmail.com>
Date: 3/4/2015 11:10:47 AM
Subject: Re: Subpoena Issuance

right to both

On Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 6:09 PM, Robby Mook <robbymook@gmail.com> wrote:

Just for clarity: this House subpoena is just for Libya, right?
We were discussing releasing everything, no?

On Mar 4, 2015, at 6:03 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

can we implement this in the next hour?

On Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 5:56 PM, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Not as flippantly, and maybe just from Nick's mouth — but rather than going around and around on how to release the 55k, let's just be for what's happening and use this as the excuse. Because we can say even if State has equities, not providing them would put her in legal jeopardy. OR, we say happy for them to have it, happy for the public to read them as soon as State is comfortable. But let's somehow take advantage of this.

From: CDM
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 5:52 PM
To: Philippe Reines
Cc: Nick Merrill, Jennifer Palmieri, Heather Samuelson, Jake Sullivan
Subject: Re: Subpoena Issuance

seriously?

On Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 5:46 PM, Philippe Reines <pir@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Should just Tweet: No need for this, happy for you to have what I gave State. If they can't, I will. Bring a dolly!

From: Nick Merrill
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 5:36 PM
To: CDM, Jennifer Palmieri, Philippe Reines, Heather Samuelson
Subject: Subpoena Issuance

From: Duvall, Amanda (Infield) [<mailto:Amanda.Duvall@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 5:25 PM
To: Duvall, Amanda (Infield); Ware, Jamal
Subject: Statement from the Communications Director on Subpoena Issuance

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Date: March 4, 2015

Contact:

Jamal D. Ware

[202-226-7100](tel:202-226-7100)

Amanda Duvall

[202-225-6030](tel:202-225-6030)

Statement from the Communications Director on Subpoena Issuance

Washington, DC- Select Committee on Benghazi Communications Director Jamal D. Ware issued the following statement regarding the issuance of a subpoena for former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's emails:

"The Select Committee on Benghazi today issued subpoenas for all communications of former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton related to Libya and to the State Department for other individuals who have information pertinent to the investigation. The Committee also has issued preservation letters to internet firms informing them of their legal obligation to protect all relevant documents."

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From: "Harry Pascal. TurnoutPAC.org" <admin@turnoutpac.org>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 12/29/2015 9:05:07 AM

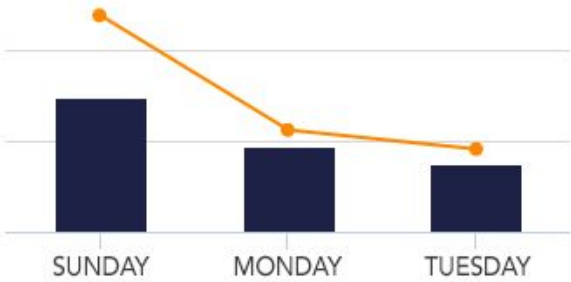
Subject: just ran the numbers (not looking good, John)

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Our finance team has me worried, John.

We’ve set a goal of raising **\$100,000** before the clock strikes **MIDNIGHT** on Thursday, but our team just ran the numbers and, as you can see, *we’re falling behind*.

We’re in this together, John, and right now, I need your help. Will you chip in \$5 or more right now to send us in the right direction?

\$5	\$35	\$50
\$100	\$250	Other

Here’s what happens if we don’t hit this goal:

- Democratic candidates in some of the nation’s most competitive races won’t benefit from critical voter-turnout resources and expertise.
- Republicans will rejoice at how little we’ve raised when we file our *first ever* public fundraising report.

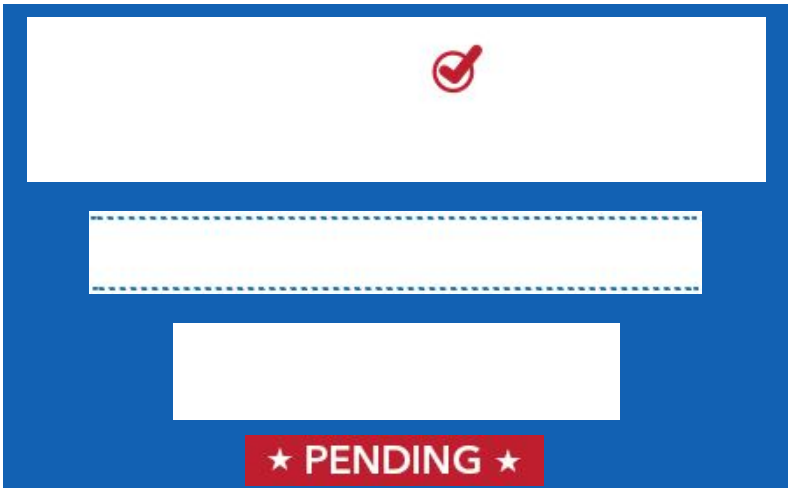
Our finance team has put so much work into making the most out every hard-earned dollar we’ve raised so far, and they’re committed to fueling a sound strategy in 2016.

John, this \$100,000 goal is real -- and it’s important. We’re going up against a well-funded GOP turnout machine. The Koch Brothers have billions. We don’t. But we’ve got you.

Committed supporters like you who step up today will go on the books as an Original Member of our organization. Please chip in \$5 or more right now to help us meet our goal:

\$5	\$35	\$50
\$100	\$250	Other

<http://go.turnoutpac.org/Donate>



Thanks so much for helping us hit our goal,

- *Harry*

--
Harry Pascal
Co-Founder
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From: "Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com>
To: "Susan McCue" <susan@messageinc.com>
"Paul Begala" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>
"Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com>
"John Podesta" <John.Podesta@gmail.com>
"David Brock" <davidbrockdc@gmail.com>
Date: 5/7/2008 10:43:43 AM
Subject: Re: Fwd: McCain in Ohio

Once we have a budget we could cook up dozens of options.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Susan McCue" <Susan@messageinc.com>

Date: Wed, 7 May 2008 13:36:17

To: "Begala, Paul"

<pbegala@hatcreekent.com>, <tom@zzranch.com>, <john.podesta@gmail.com>, <davidbrockdc@gmail.com>

Cc: <tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org>

Subject: RE: Fwd: McCain in Ohio

Smallish, but can work if concentrated and targeted. Agree, we need to get going.

From: Begala, Paul [mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 1:31 PM

To: tom@zzranch.com; susan@messageinc.com; john.podesta@gmail.com; davidbrockdc@gmail.com

Cc: tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org

Subject: Re: Fwd: McCain in Ohio

We have to go on the air. Is the \$1.5 we have discussed sufficient?

----- Original Message -----

From: tmatzzie@gmail.com <tmatzzie@gmail.com>

To: Begala, Paul; Susan McCue <Susan@messageinc.com>; john.podesta@gmail.com

<john.podesta@gmail.com>; David Brock <davidbrockdc@gmail.com>

Cc: Tara McGuinness <tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org>

Sent: Wed May 07 12:39:23 2008

Subject: Fwd: McCain in Ohio

McCain TV competitive attached

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Lori Lodes <llodes@progressivemediausa.org>

Date: Wed, May 7, 2008 at 12:32 PM

Subject: McCain in Ohio

To: Tom Matzzie <tom@zzranch.com>, Tara McGuinness

<TMcGuinness@progressivemediausa.org>

It clearly looks that McCain understands the landscape in Ohio and will make Southeast Ohio his battleground - see the attached chart.

He has been up for one week and will be for another two. In total he has spent about \$400k over this three week period. From what I can tell, that's probably about 400 points in each, give or take a few.

This bothers me.

Lori

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Lori Lodes

o: 202.609.7685

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lori@progressivemediainusa.org

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "Donna Brazile" <donna@brazileassociates.com>

Date: 3/4/2016 6:05:35 AM

Subject: Re: On Bloody Sunday Anniversary, New Video Features Alabama Story Demonstrating Why Congress Must Restore the Voting Rights Act

thanks

On Fri, Mar 4, 2016 at 12:59 PM, Donna Brazile <donna@brazileassociates.com> wrote:
For the debate team.

Sent from Donna's I Pad. Follow me on twitter @donnabrazile

Begin forwarded message:

From: Scott Simpson <news@meltwaterpress.com>

Date: March 4, 2016 at 12:38:05 PM EST

To: <info@brazileassociates.com>

Subject: On Bloody Sunday Anniversary, New Video Features Alabama Story Demonstrating Why Congress Must Restore the Voting Rights Act

Reply-To: <simpson@civilrights.org>



Press Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE / [LINK](#)

March 4, 2016

Contact: Jeff Miller, [202.466.4281](tel:202.466.4281), Miller@civilrights.org

On Bloody Sunday Anniversary, New Video Features Alabama Story Demonstrating Why Congress Must Restore the Voting Rights Act

Election year voters facing weakest protections against voting discrimination in half a century

WASHINGTON -- Wade Henderson, president and CEO of The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, issued the following statement in advance of the 51st anniversary of Bloody Sunday:

"It has now been 51 years since Bloody Sunday marchers were brutalized by police for taking a stand against rampant voting discrimination across Alabama. Their bravery led to the passage of the Voting Rights Act, which became one of the most successful civil rights laws in American history.

But since the Supreme Court gutted the VRA nearly three years ago in *Shelby County v. Holder*, insidious forms of modern day voting discrimination have desecrated the legacy of those marchers. While Congress has taken symbolic steps to honor Selma's foot soldiers -- by visiting Alabama on Bloody Sunday's anniversary, and by awarding those foot soldiers with a Congressional Gold Medal -- many lawmakers have done nothing to restore the law for which those marchers risked their lives. We can no longer thank members of Congress for these commendable, but ultimately empty gestures.

Today, the campaign to restore the VRA is releasing a video highlighting the story of how, before the Supreme Court gutted it, the VRA protected the rights of minority voters when the city of Calera in Shelby County, Alabama, manipulated voting districts in a discriminatory manner to prevent Ernest Montgomery, the sole African American city councilmember, from being re-elected. As Montgomery says in the video, without the VRA's ability to block discriminatory practices -- as is the case now --

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it's 'very doubtful that an African American or maybe some other minority in our community could possibly ... be elected here in Calera.'

[The video can be viewed online here.](#)

The commemorations this week in Selma are a solemn remembrance of the blood, sweat, tears, and lives involved in securing voting rights for racial minorities in this country. The only appropriate way to celebrate that achievement is by working thoughtfully, and expeditiously, to pass one of the bipartisan proposals currently before Congress that would help breathe life back into the law. And this is particularly important ahead of the first presidential election in 50 years without the full protections of the VRA.

We cannot allow obstructionists in Congress to hijack our country's progress, taking us back to a place where discrimination is the rule for many of our most vulnerable voters."

Wade Henderson is the president and CEO of The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, a coalition charged by its diverse membership of more than 200 national organizations to promote and protect the rights of all persons in the United States. The Leadership Conference works toward an America as good as its ideals. For more information on The Leadership Conference and its 200-plus member organizations, visit www.civilrights.org .

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From: "[Sign Your Name \ \(via EndCitizensUnited.org\)\](#)" <admin@endcitizensunited.org>

To: "[John Podesta](#)" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 2/14/2016 5:12:10 PM

Subject: Supreme Court could EVISCERATE Citizens United!!

PETITION: [Demand Republicans stop obstructing President Obama's nominee to the Supreme Court now >>](#)

We just got word that Senate Republicans are planning to BLOCK whomever President Obama nominates to the Supreme Court. This is a new level of disrespect towards the President.

Sign your name to demand Republicans stop obstructing Obama's Supreme Court nominee:

X John Podesta

SIGN IMMEDIATELY →



ENDCITIZENSUNITED.ORG

John --

Article II of the Constitution grants the President the right to exercise certain executive powers. Here is what it states:

He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, judges of the Supreme Court, and all other officers of the United States.

Yesterday, a group of Republican Senators blatantly threatened to ignore this section of the Constitution by announcing something unprecedented: They'll refuse to consider anyone President Obama nominates to the Supreme Court.

Remember, the Supreme Court handed down the disastrous *Citizens United* decision... and they have the power to reverse it. By appointing a new Justice, the President has an incredible chance to finally get big money out of politics and help ensure a progressive agenda for a generation.

Republicans are desperate to stop him. So they're threatening to block Obama from exercising his Constitutionally-granted power to fill a seat on the Supreme Court until a new president takes office.

Sign Your Name: [Tell Republicans not to obstruct President Obama's nominee to the Supreme Court >>](#)

It's completely reckless to leave the Court without a Justice for over a year.

But Republicans believe if they spend hundreds of millions to influence the 2016 Elections, they'll

be able to nominate a conservative Justice who will leave *Citizens United* untouched.

We can't let that happen. But it's up to us to pressure Republicans to take immediate action.

Help President Obama nominate a new Supreme Court Justice to end *Citizens United*. Sign the petition now:

<http://act.endcitizensunited.org/supreme-court-nominee>

Thanks for signing your name,

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From the entire *End Citizens United* team, thanks for your support!

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 To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
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Date: 6/29/2015 11:13:49 AM

Subject: FW: June IA Trend Poll

Attachments: Baseline IA Statewide Caucus June 2015.pdf
 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY -- IA CAUCUS JUNE 2015 TREND POLL.pdf

Team – attached are the topline and memo (also pasted below) from our IA primary survey. We have a call scheduled for WED at 1030EST to review.

From: John Anzalone [mailto:john@algpolling.com]
 Sent: Monday, June 29, 2015 5:28 PM
 To: Oren Shur
 Subject: June IA Trend Poll

The race in Iowa is relatively stable. While Hillary Clinton's popularity and vote share are slightly lower than they were at the beginning of the year, they're nearly identical to where they were in March. And while Bernie Sanders has added popularity and vote share, there isn't a big difference between what he's getting now, and Elizabeth Warren's vote share in our previous poll; while it looks like Sanders absorbed the Warren vote very quickly, Clinton still leads by over 30 points.

While there's been some erosion in measures of HRC's honesty, as many of these caucus-goers are following news about her emails and the CGI, most of her traits are still strong and stable. What's really remarkable about this poll is the narrow range in which her vote moves when we offer more positive and negative information on the candidate field. HRC's vote stays within a 55-58% range from the beginning of the poll to the end, though voters hear positive about Sanders and O'Malley, positive about Clinton, negative about Clinton, and negative about Sanders. Sanders only ranges from 25-28% throughout the simulated communication, and O'Malley only ranges from 5-7%. It's possible we'll see a relatively stable race for the foreseeable future.

The Current Vote

Ballot Tracking	June	March	Late February	Early February
Hillary Clinton	57%	57%	58%	61%
Martin O'Malley	5%	1%	1%	1%
Lincoln Chafee	1%	NA	NA	NA
Bernie Sanders	25%	5%	7%	5%
Elizabeth Warren	NA	21%	20%	17%
Undecided	13%	6%	7%	6%

Hillary Clinton leads Bernie Sanders by more than 30 points (57% Clinton / 25% Sanders / 5% O'Malley / 1% Chafee / 13% undecided). Right now Sanders is dominating the non-Clinton vote, and his high name identification (72%) may make it hard

for the other challengers to find a lane.

Sanders seems to have picked up the Warren vote fairly quickly, but it doesn't appear that there's been much growth in the non-Clinton vote since March. Sanders' current vote share (25%) is very similar to the sum of Sanders + Warren from March (26%), another sign of the relative stability in the race.

June 2015	Total	Men	Women
Hillary Clinton	57%	46%	65%
Martin O'Malley	5%	7%	3%
Lincoln Chafee	1%	1%	1%
Bernie Sanders	25%	30%	21%
Undecided	13%	15%	11%

The real story here is gender, with Clinton holding a 44-point lead over Sanders among women, and a 16-point lead over Sanders among men. Gender appears to be a bigger factor than ideology at this point, with Clinton over 60% among liberal and non-liberal women, and under 50% among liberal and non-liberal men.

June 2015	Total	Core	2008 / New
Hillary Clinton	57%	55%	59%
Martin O'Malley	5%	5%	4%
Lincoln Chafee	1%	1%	1%
Bernie Sanders	25%	27%	22%
Undecided	13%	12%	13%

Clinton leads by 28 points among "core" caucus-goers (those with multiple caucuses in their voting history), and by 37 points among the expansion universe who voted in 2008 only, or are new to the process. We've consistently seen a bigger lead for Clinton among the expansion universe than among the core caucus-goers. But in this poll, we're up a little with the core caucus-goers, and down a little with the expansion universe, so the difference between HRC's vote share among core (55%) and expansion (59%) caucus-goers is slightly smaller than it was last time (52% core / 61% expansion).

Candidate Support Measures: HRC

Fav / Unfav	June	March	Late February	Early February
Hillary Clinton	85% / 12%	87% / 11%	91% / 7%	92% / 5%
Martin O'Malley	33% / 8%	N/A	N/A	17% / 3%
Bernie Sanders	64% / 8%	N/A	N/A	43% / 5%

Clinton currently receives an 85% favorable / 12% unfavorable rating, very similar to her 87% favorable / 11% unfavorable rating in March. Her very favorable rating (50%) is almost unchanged since March (51%), as is her very unfavorable rating (5% June / 6% March). The stability in her popularity is very good news, as is the stability in her job rating as Secretary of State (unchanged since March at 90% approve / 9% disapprove).

June 2015	Total	Core	2008 / New
Hillary Clinton	85% / 12%	88% / 10%	84% / 14%
Martin O'Malley	33% / 8%	43% / 5%	26% / 10%
Bernie Sanders	64% / 8%	74% / 5%	56% / 11%

Clinton continues to show strong popularity with both core and expansion voters. She's at 88% favorable / 10% unfavorable with core caucus-goers, and 84% favorable / 14% unfavorable with the expansion universe. Her vote has consistently been higher with the expansion universe, while her favorable rating has consistently been higher with the core universe.

Clinton Attributes (Net 5-7 minus 1-3)	June	March	Early Feb	Net Change since last test
Strong Leader	+77	+77	+85	+0
Will fight for people like you	+66		+74	-8
Fresh ideas / new approach	+60		+56	+4
In touch with the lives of ordinary Americans	+55	+54	+61	+1
Is Honest	+51	+65		-14
Would hold WS accountable	+43	+51		-8
Too political / calculated	+19			

While our numbers are good on most traits tested, there has been erosion on honesty (-14 since March) and holding Wall Street accountable (-8 since March). And a majority (51%) think HRC is “too political and calculated.” In the context of the negative media barrage we’ve faced, and the entrance of Sanders into the race, it’s not surprising to see erosion on honesty and fighting Wall Street.

When we ask voters whether the news they’re hearing about HRC is positive, negative, or mixed, 60% say it’s been mixed. And when we ask what they’ve been hearing about, 27% volunteer something related to the emails, 17% volunteer something related to the CGI, and another 9% volunteer something Benghazi-related. Only 12% volunteer something related to her campaigning in Iowa, and just 7% volunteer something related to our core message on fighting for everyday Americans / middle class / small business / women.

But while these news stories are registering with people, general impressions of HRC are still strong. When we ask for the first words that come to mind when they think of Clinton, caucus-goers’ reactions are overwhelmingly positive. Most offer something related to intelligence, strength, or experience, and only 16% volunteer something negative.

Candidate Support Measures: Bernie Sanders

- Bernie Sanders’ popularity (64% favorable) and name ID (72%) have grown considerably since June, when fewer than 50% could rate him (43% favorable / 5% unfavorable). But his popularity and name identification aren’t much better than Elizabeth Warren’s were in March (63% favorable / 66% name ID) so we’ve got a recent comparison with a very liberal candidate of similar popularity, and it shouldn’t come as a surprise that Sanders and Warren draw similar vote share in our two most recent polls.
- Despite his high name identification, Sanders is less defined than HRC. In open-ended questions, only 8% **can’t** come up with a specific association with Hillary Clinton, while 36% **can’t** tell you what comes to mind when they think of Sanders.

Candidate Support Measures: Martin O’Malley

- Martin O’Malley has more than doubled his name identification (from 20% to 42%) but it hasn’t translated into vote for him. Most of his growth has come with the core universe (he’s up to 43% favorable with them) but Sanders is still 31 points higher in total favorable with the core universe, and 31 points higher in very favorable, which is making it hard for O’Malley to get traction.

Vote Stability

The biggest story in this poll is the stability of the vote in informed re-tests. After positives on Sanders and O’Malley, positive on Clinton, negative on Clinton, and negative on Sanders, the candidates’ vote shares stay highly stable. This is an important caution against over-reacting to incoming attacks, and against attacking Sanders.

Vote Dynamics	Current	BS/MOM POS	HRC POS	HRC NEG	BS NEG
Hillary Clinton	57%	55%	58%	57%	58%
O’Malley	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Lincoln Chafee	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Bernie Sanders	25%	27%	26%	28%	26%
Undecided	13%	11%	9%	8%	8%

Despite positive graphs on Sanders and O’Malley, there’s very little change in the first informed vote. This is particularly rough for O’Malley, who starts with much lower name identification than Sanders, and who would expect to get more movement out of a positive informed graph. But O’Malley only goes from 5% to 6% in the informed vote.

There’s very little movement in HRC’s vote after we read a positive graph about her, which is to be expected given her high level of definition. The good news is that there’s also very little movement after a battery of negatives against her (each respondent heard 5 items), and her vote share remains at 57%. Even after the HRC negatives, Sanders is only at 28%, suggesting a period of relative stability in the race.

Candidate Negatives

- There’s not a lot of intensity to the HRC negatives, which is part of the reason they don’t move the vote against her. They’re bunched up in intensity, with the strongest (TPP) at just 15% much less likely, and most in the 10-12% range in intensity. This is a far cry from the 40% threshold we expect to see in a strong negative that would get traction and affect vote. We shouldn’t over-react to attacks in Iowa.

Bernie Sanders' negatives also test with low intensity, though the two strongest test better than the Clinton negatives. Guns (25% much less likely) and ethanol (23% much less likely) both get moderate traction, but again fall well short of the 40% threshold we usually use to judge a strong negative. Given that the Sanders negatives don't really move the vote against him, and that his vote doesn't move much when we test attacks against HRC, there seems to be little margin in going after him right now.

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["Tom Matzzie" <tom@moveon.org>](mailto:tom@moveon.org)
Date: 10/2/2007 10:26:20 AM
Subject: RE: Call to plan next steps?

[Susan could do 2:30 pm EST on Thursday?](#)

From: Susan McCue
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 4:59 PM
To: John Podesta; Tom Matzzie
Cc: Lindsay Shulman
Subject: RE: Call to plan next steps?

[Sounds good. Looping in Lindsay Shulman on my end. Thx!](#)

From: John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 4:41 PM
To: Tom Matzzie
Cc: Susan McCue
Subject: Re: Call to plan next steps?

Hi Tom and Susan,

This is Natalie Ondiak, writing on behalf of John Podesta. John said he would like to discuss next steps with you on Thursday, October 4th. John will be in California on vacation so the call should not be too early. What timing works for you? Is there a call-in number for the call?

Thanks!

Best wishes,

Natalie Ondiak

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On 10/1/07, **Tom Matzzie** <tom@moveon.org> wrote:
John, Susan-

We need to talk to plan next steps. Can we talk on the phone? Who else should be in the discussion? I see this as a nuts and bolts discussion for jump-starting the work.

-Tom

From: ["Gary HIRSHBERG" <GHIRSHBERG@Stonyfield.com>](mailto:GHIRSHBERG@Stonyfield.com)
To: John.Podesta@gmail.com
Date: 6/19/2015 8:17:26 AM
Subject: Recommendations on Mandatory Federal GMO Labeling
Attachments: May 2015 Mellman Poll for JLI.pptx
Memo to John Podesta June 19, 2015.docx

Hi John, as you requested, I am forwarding a memo that summarizes the state of play with the national GMO labeling debate as well as policy recommendations for Secretary Clinton. I have also attached an Executive Summary of the recent Mellman polling data. The full 60 page report is available if you'd like to receive it.

I had a very nice chat with Robby at yesterday's lunch and am cc'ing him as well.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if I can provide further information or clarification. As I explained to you on the phone, there is very clear and compelling USDA and USGS data demonstrating a strong likelihood of serious health and environmental threats due to the skyrocketing increases in herbicides associated with GMO usage. The most prolific of these compounds has now been found by the WHO to be "probably carcinogenic", and the USGS reports that 60-100% of Iowa rainwater contains them. Leading agronomists and public health scientists are extremely concerned that these trends are rapidly increasing. To me, this is the key reason why citizens need the right to know and therefore choose, but in the interest of brevity, I have spared you a summary of those data. As you will read, we believe that the Right to Know is a compelling and rational position even without the Secretary having to become conversant about the herbicide "treadmill", but I am happy to supply you with a brief on that problem if you wish.

I am looking forward to briefly discussing this matter with the Secretary when she visits our home on July 3rd. Until then, please let me know if and how I can be useful.

On a separate and related note, I have heard both you and Robby speak about Secretary Clinton's strong interest in promoting sustainable and clean industry and job growth. Needless to say, this is where my last 30 years have been focussed and I sit on many boards and invest in a great many sustainable food businesses. If I can be helpful in developing policy and talking points in the clean food and energy space, I am at your and her service.

Sincerely,



Gary Hirshberg
Chairman, Stonyfield Farm
Chairman, Just Label It



From: ["Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com>](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)
To: ["Susan McCue" <Susan.McCue@one.org>](mailto:Susan.McCue@one.org)
Date: 1/18/2008 8:36:35 AM
Subject: Re: Americans United and SOTU
Attachments: State of the Union Media Buy \$125k.xls

Yes, the media buy budget and spot placement schedule is attached. The spot is about \$10K on top of this and there is about \$15K for AU's operating budget for January. \$150K

On Jan 18, 2008 3:14 PM, Susan McCue <Susan.McCue@one.org> wrote:

Agree grt to do and important just make sure the money well spent directly on this. Has brad done a separate budget?

----- Original Message -----

From: Begala, Paul <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>
To: tom@zzranch.com <tom@zzranch.com>; Susan McCue; john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Sent: Fri Jan 18 15:09:37 2008
Subject: Re: Americans United and SOTU

Then I am all for it. Keep our boot on this asshole's neck.

----- Original Message -----

From: Tom Matzzie <tom@zzranch.com>
To: Begala, Paul; Susan McCue <susan@one.org>; john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Sent: Fri Jan 18 14:58:27 2008
Subject: Re: Americans United and SOTU

They are combining the paid with an aggressive earned media play too so they get more than the value of their spending. The buy budget is smart--DC Metro cable interconnects and DC broadcast around the speech. I think it is realistic.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Begala, Paul" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>

Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 14:45:43
To: <tom@zzranch.com>, <susan@one.org>, <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Americans United and SOTU

The idea is important. As John always reminds us, "Keep Bush in the Frame." so, yes, I would strongly support this, so long as you, Tom, think the budget is realistic and not wasteful.

----- Original Message -----

From: Tom Matzzie <tom@zzranch.com>
To: Susan McCue <susan@one.org>; Begala, Paul; john.podesta@gmail.com <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Sent: Fri Jan 18 13:30:21 2008
Subject: Americans United and SOTU

As part of their Bush Legacy Project Americans United is looking for \$150K for their State of the Union media play. Framing Bush's legacy, etc as part of our Bush strategy.

I'd like to recommend to Fund for America that they receive a grant ASAP.

Feedback?

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Gina Davis" <regina_davis@apple.com>](mailto:regina_davis@apple.com)
["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 11/6/2015 8:15:54 AM

Subject: Re: Lisa Jackson visit to NYC and NJ 11/18-20

Late afternoon of the 18th or morning of the 19th best for me. Love to see her.

On Friday, November 6, 2015, Gina Davis <regina_davis@apple.com> wrote:

Begin forwarded message:

From: Gina Davis <regina_davis@apple.com>
Date: November 6, 2015 at 8:55:02 AM PST
To: John Podesta <jpodesta@americanprogressaction.org>
Cc: Gina Davis <regina_davis@apple.com>
Subject: Lisa Jackson visit to NYC and NJ 11/18-20

Hi John,

Lisa Jackson will be in NYC morning of 11/18 and 19, then in NJ afternoon of 11/19. She'd love to meet with you if you have availability.

Can you let me know?

Best regards,

Gina Davis
Executive Assistant to Lisa Jackson
VP of Environment, Policy & Social Initiatives
O: 408-974-1190

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 4/16/2015 9:21:55 AM
Subject: Re: New Rapid Response Process

I am pleased not to fly speck outgoing statements, but the one advantage of getting 1000 HrcRR emails is that it's a window into what's on the minds of our pesky reporter friends. Maybe with the new system someone can do a summary 2-3 times a day so we know what the incoming looks like.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Apr 16, 2015, at 10:35 AM, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Now that we've gotten through our initial launch and are working through the process of getting the campaign up and running, we will be streamlining the rapid response process so as not to inundate you with every small request and edit around press responses. Moving forward, we will be managing responses internally and coming to the bigger group only when there's a need for messaging, policy or political guidance. Hopefully this will spare you some of the back and forth as we gather research and responses and deal with logistical questions.

Thanks for your patience and your input over the last few days, Kristina

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From: ["Ettlinger, Michael" <Michael.Ettlinger@unh.edu>](mailto:Michael.Ettlinger@unh.edu)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/23/2015 7:10:55 AM

Subject: Brief talk

John,

I'm not sure where you are in your transition from the frying pan to the fire, but I was wondering if you might have a half hour to talk sometime. I have an idea for a project on federal spending that is, in some sense, a continuation of work we did at CAP but from a more neutral platform. I've spoken to Greenstein and David Wessel about it and they both enthusiastically think it's a good idea. And I have a couple of funders not saying "no." If you weren't going to be otherwise occupied, I think it's something you might be interested in becoming more significantly involved with. But as it is, I'd relish getting your reaction and suggestions on who else to speak with about it.

I'm going to be in DC Tuesday and Wednesday of this week if you're free in person. Otherwise, I'd welcome a phone call.

Thank you,

- Michael

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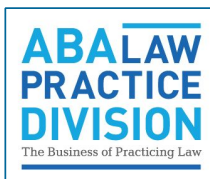
From: tara.mcguinness@gmail.com
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/3/2009 9:30:42 AM
Subject: Heritage new wing on capitol hill?

I just walked by a store front on constitution that has a coming soon sign: "Future home of the heritage foundation house annex." It is right next to capitol lounge on pennsylvania avenue and 2nd.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: ["ABA Law Practice Division" <lp@americanbar.org>](mailto:lp@americanbar.org)
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Subject: Financial Management for Lawyers CLE, 12/16

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Tom Nides" <tom.nides@gmail.com>](mailto:tom.nides@gmail.com)

Date: 12/24/2015 2:55:13 AM

Subject: Re:

In NYC. Went to Hamilton yesterday. Fantastic. Have a great holiday. You out West. Actually have snow!

On Thursday, December 24, 2015, Tom Nides <tom.nides@gmail.com> wrote:

Hey- merry Xmas. Are you guys getting away?

Sent from my iPhone

From: "SIGN \ (via @HouseMajPAC\)" <democrats@hmpac.com>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 3/14/2016 10:44:43 AM

Subject: URGENT: Voting Rights



[SIGN: Tell the GOP to stop their attacks on Americans' voting rights.](#)

We've seen this before. The GOP knows they're in trouble, so they launch an all-out assault on Americans' right to vote. Since the Supreme Court gutted the Voting Rights Act, the GOP will stop at nothing to suppress Americans' right to vote. They've been cutting early voting hours, passing draconian voter ID laws and purging the voter rolls of lower-income Americans.

[That's why we need your help. We need 10,000 Americans to add their names to our voting rights petition before tomorrow at midnight. Join Democrats nationwide and tell the GOP: Stop attacking our right to vote!](#)

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John:

It's outrageous. Ever since the Supreme Court gutted the Voting Rights Act, our right to vote is no longer protected.

That's why we need your support. We want to ensure that every eligible American has the right to vote, but we can't do it alone.

[Can you click here and add your name to our petition demanding that the GOP stop their attacks on our voting rights?](#)

We can't let the GOP's latest attacks on our right to vote stand. If they get away with it, millions of Americans won't be able to make their voices heard.

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Date: 9/23/2015 4:15:30 AM

Subject: TWEETS 9/23

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READ: @HillaryClinton on her decision to oppose KXL. medium.com/@HillaryClinton/why-i-oppose-keystone-xl-8698230df2a8 (85)

Our policies & infrastructure have not kept pace with changes to the American energy system. We must take action: hillaryclinton.com/p/briefing/factsheets/2015/09/23/hillary-clinton-vision-for-modernizing-energy-infrastructure/ (136)

- .@HillaryClinton's vision:
- ✓Make Infrastructure Cleaner, Safer
 - ✓Unlock New Investment Resources
 - ✓Forge A North American Climate Compact

Seeing two great leaders united in shared compassion for the environment, everyday people gives me hope. Welcome to the US, @Pontifex.

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Also can describe them as those who reject mainstream climate science. Avoid use of skeptics or deniers.

RETWEETS

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11:23 AM - 22 Sep 2015

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Milia Fisher
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From: laurasnichols@yahoo.com

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 10/10/2008 11:50:35 AM

Subject: Steve phillips

And luscas ad - do u want to send him link to view ad? Should know that GL really wants it run in FL. Can copy me on email and will followup. Does he have actual staff at PAC who can do free press end if they decide to run?

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: ["Tierney, Susan" <Susan.Tierney@analysisgroup.com>](mailto:Susan.Tierney@analysisgroup.com)

To: John.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 3/12/2015 10:09:17 AM

Subject: Hey there! Want to find a time to chat - after your conversation with our friend, Larry Kramer?

Hi John -

Hope you're doing great. Hope you've caught your breath after leaving the WH. I'm so appreciative (like so many people are) that you gave us your time, effort and smarts for another round of service!

Want to xhat some time about ClimateWorks?

Best -

Sue

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Date: 12/7/2015 11:43:24 AM
Subject: Proposed Agenda for Tomorrow
Attachments: HRC16-Debates-3rdDebate-Mock1-1207.docx

This is our plan for tomorrow's session. We will try to move quickly from discussion to some Q-and-A drills on the topics listed below, and then go to the podiums for an hour of mocking drawn from the attached script (I will pull some from the national security section and some from the domestic section). See everyone at the Hellenic Institute.

Ron (the one not having a baby tomorrow)

DEBATE PREP – DECEMBER 8

9:00 – 9:30: Review memo; discuss updates to book

9:30 – 10:25: Q-and-A Drills at Table

- a. ISIS / Terrorism / Obama's Handling of Crisis
- b. Gun Control
- c. Wall Street
- d. How to Pay for Plans
- e. Health Care

10:35 – 11:35 Mock Debate at Podiums (Questions to be chosen from attached script – both segment 1 and segment 2)

11:40 – 12:00 Feedback and Discuss Path forward

From: ["Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)
To: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 6/20/2015 3:25:46 AM
Subject: Re: HRC @ U.S. Conference of Mayors

Agree with all. It's really powerful. Thx

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
202 973-9400

On Jun 20, 2015, at 9:47 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thanks to all. Here's a slightly revised draft.

On Sat, Jun 20, 2015 at 9:19 AM, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Agree.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 20, 2015, at 6:01 AM, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

Dan
I think this is compelling. For me, an important and forceful speech.

From: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 12:42 AM
To: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, GMMB GMMB <jim.margolis@gmmb.com>, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>, David Binder <David@db-research.com>, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>, Tony Carrk <tcarrk@hillaryclinton.com>, Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>, Jesse Ferguson <jferguson@hillaryclinton.com>, Maya Harris <mharris@hillaryclinton.com>, Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>, Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>, Brynne Craig <BCraig@HillaryClinton.com>, Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: HRC @ U.S. Conference of Mayors

Team, sorry to send this around so late. Would welcome your thoughts on this speech for the mayors on Saturday in California.

(There are a few graphs in brackets that we could keep or lose.)

Thanks
Dan

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<2015-06-20 Mayors 930am.docx>

From: ["Philippe Reines" <pir@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)
To: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)
["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 10/22/2015 2:59:11 PM
Subject: Re: Post-game statement

Are we trying to achieve something with this or just trying to avoid snubbing the media on her way out? Unless she takes Qs she snubbing them anyway. And she's going to be in there until after the nightly news.

So unless there's cleanup to do I'm not sure what the goal is. Agree with Cheryl she doesn't need to do the partisanship part. That was done for her.

Original Message

From: Cheryl Mills
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 5:56 PM
To: Dan Schwerin
Cc: Jake Sullivan; Jennifer Palmieri; John Podesta; Philippe Reines; Brian Fallon; Phil Schiliro; Huma Abedin; Kendall, David
Subject: Re: Post-game statement

I don't want her to go partisanship.

Dems did it - let her stay above.

I would take out everything in brackets

cdm

On Oct 22, 2015, at 5:48 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

What do folks think about this as a post-game statement she could make to press?

- I came here today to honor the service of four Americans killed in the line of duty and to contribute in every way I could to learning the lessons of Benghazi and better protecting our people in the field. That's why I answered every question the Committee asked for X hours.
- As I said at the outset, I hoped we would put aside partisanship and reach for statesmanship. After all, our country has a long history of bipartisan cooperation on national security. And to sustain our leadership around the world, we need responsible leadership here at home.
- [Unfortunately, that's not what we saw today. I'm disappointed that the Committee wasted so much time on questions with little or no relevance to the attacks in Benghazi or improvements we should make going forward. Coming on the heels of seven previous Congressional investigations and a non-partisan Accountability Review Board, it's hard to see how today's hearing added anything to our understanding of these important issues.
- As this eighth investigation now comes to a close, I think we can all agree we've seen enough political theater.]

I hope Congress will step up and work with the administration to provide the resources and reforms we need to better protect our diplomats and ensure the United States can continue to be represented in dangerous places.

- I am going to continue making the case for smart American leadership in the world and I will always be an

advocate for the brave men and women who serve our country.

From:	"Georgetown Law Media Relations" <GeorgetownLawMediaRelations@law.georgetown.edu>
To:	"Media Relations" <MediaRelations@law.georgetown.edu>
Date:	10/29/2015 1:04:40 PM
Subject:	G'town Law Hosts Pope Francis' Environmental Encyclical: Protecting the Planet and the Poor

Georgetown Law will host Pope Francis' Environmental Encyclical: Protecting the Planet and the Poor on Monday, November 2, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. in the Hart Auditorium of McDonough Hall, located on the Georgetown Law campus at 600 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

A conversation with Cardinal Rodríguez will be moderated by John Carr, director of the Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life, with remarks by Professor Edith Brown Weiss, Francis Cabell Brown Professor of International Law, member of United Nations Environment Programme's International Advisory Council on Environmental Justice and John Podesta (L'76), Distinguished Visitor from Practice, former Counselor to President Barack Obama on climate change and energy policy.

More information is available here: <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/news/pope-francis-environmental-encyclical.cfm>

<https://berkleycenter.georgetown.edu/events/pope-francis-environmental-encyclical-protecting-the-planet-and-the-poor>

From: ["Sara Solow" <ssolow@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:ssolow@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["Jason Chung" <jchung@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jchung@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 12/13/2015 4:02:36 AM
Subject: Re: Tomorrow to Westchester

I'm en route to Kristina

On Dec 13, 2015, at 9:47 AM, Jason Chung <jchung@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Looping Sara, too, who will head over to Kristina's to be picked up.

On Sunday, December 13, 2015, Aditi Nangia <anangia@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi John and Kristina - our staff driver, Brenna, copied here, will be picking you up tomorrow and dropping you at the debate site. Her cell is - (949) 374-0759.

Brenna - plan for tomorrow is below. Will also need you to grab Jennifer Palmieri from the Metro North station - will loop you on a separate chain there. Then we'll need you to drop a few folks home later in the day. Copying Jason here who will be on site and best equipped to give you guidance for the PM drop offs.

Thank you so much! Give me a call if there's anything you need!

First pick up - John at 11:00am
404 Park Ave South (28th and Park)

Second pick up - Kristina at 11:20am
312 East 84th Street (between 1st and 2nd Aves)

Drop off - Doral Arrowwood at 12:20pm
975 Anderson Hill Road, Rye Brook NY 10573

Thanks!

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Jason Chung
[Hillary for America](#)

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: [DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov>](mailto:DMCOS@who.eop.gov)

Date: 10/11/2015 3:53:16 AM

Subject: Re: Make your flight?

On the plane. Sorry I had to dash. Fun to go down with the clan. I ended up with a good time. 1:24:35. Everybody in your crew do ok? Your niece have a good race? She was worried about the distance.

On Sunday, October 11, 2015, DMCOS <DMCOS@who.eop.gov> wrote:

From: ["Office of Ambassador E/I Washington" <ambassadoroffice@indiagov.org>](mailto:ambassadoroffice@indiagov.org)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 7/16/2015 3:45:00 PM

Subject: Invitation from Amb. Arunk K. Singh and Dr. Maina Chawla Singh for Dinner on 28th July, 2015



Ambassador Arun K. Singh

&

Dr. Maina Chawla Singh

request the pleasure of the company of

Mr. John Podesta

&

Ms. Mary Podesta

for Dinner

On Tuesday, July 28th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

at

Embassy Residence

2700 Macomb St., N.W.,

Washington D.C. 20008

RSVP ambassadoroffice@indiagov.org

Dress: Business Attire

This invitation is nontransferable and needs to be presented at the gate.

Please inform the social secretary of any dietary restrictions as you RSVP

From: "Milja Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 11/10/2015 4:39:04 AM

Subject: TWEETS 11/10

TWEETS 11/10

.@HillaryClinton has been fighting for veterans since she was First Lady. She'll make sure they receive the support & care they deserve (135)

We have a duty to protect those who serve our country. Read: @HillaryClinton's plan to overhaul veteran's services XX LINK XX (140)

Looking forward to tonight at the Food Chain Reaction exercise w/ @amprog @wwf & more. We must #actonclimate to protect most our vulnerable (139)

Timely from @WorldBank: climate change could erase years of global anti-poverty efforts. We can't let that happen ow.ly/Uq0DJ (140)

See what climate change could mean for global cities.
Hint: a lot of them are under water bit.ly/1iO1ZoJ



RETWEETS 11/12



Hillary Clinton @HillaryClinton · 24m

"The future that scientists have warned us about has arrived." —Hillary to @LCVoters

 Hillary Clinton



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Hillary Clinton @HillaryClinton · 17m

Fast-food, home care, child care workers: Your advocacy is changing our country for the better. [#Fightfor15](#) -H

RETWEETS

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LIKES

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Milia Fisher
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From: "Mandy Grunwald" <gruncom@aol.com>
To: "Demastrie, Jesse" <Jesse.Demastrie@gmmb.com>
Date: 2/25/2015 11:48:36 AM
Subject: Re: Crossroads GPS radio in New Hampshire

Let's give Governor Hassan's people a courtesy heads up. Vlacich could do that.

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
202 973-9400

On Feb 25, 2015, at 6:44 PM, "Demastrie, Jesse" <Jesse.Demastrie@gmmb.com> wrote:

A station just played the spot for me. It is attacking Governor Hassan's state budget and asks for people to call their state legislators. No mention of HRC or any national candidates.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 25, 2015, at 6:03 PM, "Demastrie, Jesse" <Jesse.Demastrie@gmmb.com> wrote:

We've started seeing Crossroads GPS place some radio in New Hampshire to run 2/26-3/7. We're trying to get our hands on content – not sure if it mentions HRC or if it's unrelated – but wanted to send around the details of the buy tonight. As soon as we get the content, we will send it back around to this group.

Total is \$73,350. Around 100 GRPs in each market over the 10 days, Boston is running just a handful of GRPs. Let us know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Crossroads GPS – New Hampshire RADIO
2/26-3/7
Total: \$73,350

Lebanon-Rutland-White River Junction
105 GRPs/\$8,000

Boston
20 GRPs/\$28,000

Manchester
90 GRPs/\$6,000

Portsmouth
80 GRPs/\$11,600

Concord
115 GRPs/\$19,790

Jesse Demastrie Vice President, Associate Media Director
202.338.8700 | office
202.813.4983 | direct

+gmmb cause the effect

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: [Erskine <erskine@2bowles.com>](mailto:Erskine@2bowles.com)

Date: 12/4/2015 1:54:42 PM

Subject: Re: Admiral Sandy Winnefeld

I'm a big fan of his. Will follow up.

On Friday, December 4, 2015, Erskine <erskine@2bowles.com> wrote:

John. Our firm had Admiral Winnefeld speak today on National Security with a focus on the Mid-East. His defense of current policy was completely non-partisan , cogent , clear , and convincing . I would guess that the audience was over 95% Republican with few friends of this administrations foreign policy present and the Admiral was well aware of that .

If I were a candidate (and thankfully that will never happen again) I'd want to listen to how he discusses foreign policy that I might be called on to defend. I don't see how it could be done better.

I was very very impressed. Erskine

From: "Raj Goyle" <info@rajforkansas.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 9/22/2009 8:20:12 AM

Subject: Our September 30th deadline is only 8 days away!

 [Banner](#)

Dear Friend,

Although the election is over a year away, one of my potential opponents has begun running television ads. We are working hard to ensure we will be able to respond when the time is right, but to do so we will need your help.

Please consider supporting my campaign for Congress with a contribution of \$10, \$25, \$50 or \$100. You can contribute online now at www.rajforkansas.com.

We have a critical deadline approaching in only **8 days**. We have the ability to make a statement about the type of leadership we want in Washington.

We can put aside the partisan bickering and bring real, proven leadership to the 4th Congressional district, but I'll need your help to do it. You can learn more about my run for Congress, and make a contribution online now, at www.rajforkansas.com.

We've got a long road ahead and your early support will propel us to victory.

Thanks,

 [Raj
Signatur](#)

P.S. Help us build the necessary means to communicate our message clearly! Please consider a contribution to my campaign by September 30th by visiting www.rajforkansas.com.

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From: "wendy Abrams" <wabrams1@me.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 5/7/2015 3:42:55 PM

Subject: Re:

he said "well, we should probably be doing those things either way" ... "either way" like he may or may not be right that climate change is actually real, but doesn't hurt to hedge your bets... it was a good thing for him we weren't in the Sears Tower elevator

he spoke at dinner, Q&A with Rauner.. did not meet my expectations about being significantly smarter than his brother which he is trying to position himself as (when asked what people don't know about him he said "I'm in introvert, and a nerd, a policy wonk") but many people around me were not as turned off as I was and actually found him "acceptable"... he also made a couple comments using the word "they" rather than "we" that seemed to me reminiscent of Romney's 47% .. he was extremely critical of Hillary on foreign policy (as i'm sure you are anticipating.. but even more than benghazi.. basically asked the audience to name a country where we are not worse off than we were when she came into office as sec of state. he was unbelievably critical of the President as well (and it made me think that Obama should be spending more time over the next year reminding people of HIS record of success, not talking about Hillary, but heading off the criticism that the country has "lost its way" over the past 6 years.)

On May 7, 2015, at 10:10 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Response?

On Thursday, May 7, 2015, wendy Abrams <wabrams1@me.com> wrote:

| just rode the elevator with Jeb. of course I commented on climate change in florida.

From: ["Tom Matzzie" <tom@zzranch.com>](mailto:tom@zzranch.com)
To: ["Ana Iparraguirre" <anai@gqrr.com>](mailto:anai@gqrr.com)
["Andrew Baumann" <ABaumann@gqrr.com>](mailto:ABaumann@gqrr.com)
["Stan Greenberg" <sgreenberg@gqrr.com>](mailto:sgreenberg@gqrr.com)
["Bryan Fisher" <BFisher@gqrr.com>](mailto:BFisher@gqrr.com)
Date: 11/29/2007 1:07:52 PM
Subject: draft survey

Hey Guys, what's the ETA on the draft survey? The thinking on delaying it into the field was that the campaign wants the weekend and next week to review the draft. I'd like to get the draft soon so we can start working on it.

-Tom

From: "Huma Abedin" <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "Sara Latham" <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 2/21/2016 6:05:14 AM
Subject: Re: Tapper just asked Bernie about his brothers interview!

Well at least he was asked

On Feb 21, 2016, at 6:57 AM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

He looked pretty uncomfortable, Jake let him off the hook a bit, followed with 'fair enough I disagree w/my brother on a lot of things too' and they both laughed

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 21, 2016, at 9:51 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I think i reported I talked to Tad. Expressed our unhappiness in vaguely threatening terms.

On Sunday, February 21, 2016, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

He said his brother in the uk and doesn't speak for me or the campaign, I don't agree

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/28/2016 7:31:53 PM
Subject: Re: You have a FedEx delivery at the front desk

Turns out I have to go back
Bruce Andrews moved my CEO meeting to 930?from noon
Are you home?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 28, 2016, at 1:47 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Post-dinner?

On Thursday, January 28, 2016, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

[Will be there tonight](#)

From: Huys Concierge [mailto:huysfrontdesk@gmail.com]]
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 12:07 PM
To: Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> >
Subject: You have a FedEx delivery at the front desk

To: Unit 12C - LLC, Huys Condominium

The following Event has been recorded by: Elijah Ramos, on 1/28/16 12:06 PM

Event Description: **Fedex**

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From: ["Melissa Cantrell" <mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["HRC Rapid" <HRCRapid@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:HRCRapid@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 6/25/2015 12:24:35 PM

Subject: June 25 Evening Network News Roundup

Attachments: 6.25.15 Evening Network.docx

Document attached, 2016 highlights below:

ABC's World News Tonight: Supreme Court ruling segment. John Carl reported on the GOP backlash to the decision. Rand Paul and other presidential contenders are vowing to repeal the law. Univision has decided to take off the Miss USA pageant off the air after Donald Trump's comments about Mexican immigrants. Trump claims Univision apologized to him this morning, but Univision has called his comments insulting to immigrants.

CBS' Evening News: Report that all 13 GOP candidates for POTUS vowed to repeal the ACA; showed footage of Ted Cruz saying that he'd fight ACA with every breath in his body; reported that only Bobby Jindal and Marco Rubio introduced their own plans to replace the ACA; showed Steny Hoyer saying the only people happier than Democrats were their GOP colleagues.

NBC's Nightly News: Lester Holt and Chuck Todd commented on SCOTUS' decision on the presidential race for 2016. Chuck Todd claimed that Bush, Rubio, and Cruz all claimed that they would repeal ACA if elected to office. Many Republicans are relieved at this ruling because they will not have to deal with Democrat criticisms and attacks during the race. Donald Trump and Univision Controversy. Donald Trump fires back at Univision, threatening to sue them for dropping his Miss USA pageant.

From: amy@fundforamerica.net
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["John Stocks" <jstocks@nea.org>](mailto:jstocks@nea.org)
["Anna Burger" <Anna.Burger@seiu.org>](mailto:Anna.Burger@seiu.org)
["Rob McKay" <rmckay@mckayfund.org>](mailto:rmckay@mckayfund.org)
["Frank Smith" <fes33@aol.com>](mailto:fes33@aol.com)
Date: 3/27/2008 10:00:58 AM
Subject: March Ohio allocations

After working with the allocation advisory committee and the AV Ohio state table we have determined 2 groups that could use an early investment in their work. Both the ohio voter fund (NAACP in ohio) and my rural america, a national group that plans on doing work in the rural communities in ohio could use some investment early on.

We would like to reccomend allocations as follows:

Ohio voter fund: \$65,000
My Rural america: \$35,000

We would like this money moved prior to the march 31 filing period.

Unless we hear objections from the board before 9:00 am tommorrow we will process these requests.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Amy and Frank
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: ["Amanda Renteria" <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:arenteria@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Nikki Budzinski" <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 9/25/2015 4:38:26 AM

Subject: Re: NATCA

If they feel like they can't say no to his townhall, then it's all dependent on whether and when that happens. What was their response to townhall request?

On Fri, Sep 25, 2015 at 11:22 AM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Thank you! We're working on a social media push today too with Teachers for Hillary. The NEA NH has sent in 3-4 stories.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 25, 2015, at 11:12 AM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

John - per below, Nikki/Amanda would like you to call John Stocks this afternoon - to give us an honest assessment
we've been putting so much effort in and next week is go-time etc.

John Stock - [202 297 1287](tel:2022971287) cell

NEA update from Nikki / Thurs. evening: Carrie flagged that Sanders is now asking for a teletown
> hall, which we were offered and he was not. Sander's campaign manager
> is all over Carrie. I told Carrie this is Sanders strategy, delay,
> delay and make things a mess. I told her if its not the teletown it
> be something else. You just need to jump. Robby since you just spoke
> with Carrie, *I wonder if Podesta checking in with John Stocks tomorrow*
> *would be ok. Keep the pressure on them.* We need to keep the pressure
> on I think. I talk to Carrie now 4-5 times a day! Maybe some new
> senior voices?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Amanda Renteria <arenteria@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: Thu, Sep 24, 2015 at 9:07 PM

Subject: Re: NATCA

To: Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com>

Cc: Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>, Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>, Marlon Marshall <mmarshall@hillaryclinton.com>, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com>

Adding.

Sara,

Can John call John. We can use this right now.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 24, 2015, at 8:00 PM, Nikki Budzinski <nbudzinski@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

>

> Great. Thank you, helpful.

>

> NEA update: Carrie flagged that Sanders is now asking for a teletown
> hall, which we were offered and he was not. Sander's campaign manager
> is all over Carrie. I told Carrie this is Sanders strategy, delay,

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> on I think. I talk to Carrie now 4-5 times a day! Maybe some new
> senior voices?
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> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Sep 24, 2015, at 7:53 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
>>
>> Talked to Jose
>> Said he's working his president and may need HRC to call and will
>> alert me or Nikki when it's time. Sounded upbeat.
>> I also called Terry re IAFF. He is ready to call Shaitberger after I
>> talk to him.

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Amanda Renteria
National Political Director
Hillary for America #Hillary2016
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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)

Date: 3/27/2015 3:23:58 AM

Subject: Re: Fwd: FW:

Sure. Just wanted to make sure he knew we are still trying to land and to hold time.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Mar 27, 2015, at 9:42 AM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Yes, responded to his original email. Is that ok?

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 9:38:18 AM

To: Huma Abedin

Subject: Re: Fwd: FW:

Have you let Andy know?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Mar 27, 2015, at 9:36 AM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Not confirmed but thinking wed at 12:30pm. Her only window.

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 9:34:01 AM

To: Huma Abedin

Subject: Re: Fwd: FW:

Did this get set?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

On Mar 25, 2015, at 6:46 PM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Glad you forwarded.

Never got Andy's email, he must have sent to old email.

She can do, and probably should. She hasn't engaged with him in a while.

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 6:44:34 PM

To: Huma Abedin

Subject: Fwd: FW:

Want to ck?

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Spahn, Andy" <spahn@gonringsspahn.com> >
Date: March 24, 2015 at 1:14:13 PM EDT
To: "John Podesta (john.podesta@gmail.com)" <john.podesta@gmail.com> >
Subject: FW:

FYI, below.

-----Original Message-----

From: Spahn, Andy
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2015 12:27 PM
To: 'Huma Abedin'
Subject: FW:

Possible? Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jeffrey Katzenberg
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2015 12:18 PM
To: Spahn, Andy
Cc: Cristina Schweitzer
Subject:

I'm in NYC next Wed/Thurs 4/1-2.

See if HRC is in town and interested/available for bkfst or lunch.

From: ["Heather Boushey" <HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org>](mailto:HBoushey@equitablegrowth.org)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 11/14/2014 2:35:24 PM

Subject: Question r.e. equitable growth next year

Hello John,

We have been talking internally and now with the Roosevelt Institute about ideas for next year and influencing the economic debate as we head into the 2016 campaign. One idea that we've had is to work towards some type of candidate forum where we get at policies where we frame the questions to get at how equitable growth could work in practice.

I wanted to check in with you and hear your reaction and brainstorm a bit, if you have time. Good/bad idea in general? Do you think it would be possible to do in a c3 way — i.e., with both D and R candidates — where the candidates would actually want to engage?

Steve Daetz is stopping by Monday for lunch at the office (in our new space on the first floor!) and I don't want to bring this up unless you and I have had a chance to talk beforehand.

Thanks!

Heather

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 12/24/2015 7:56:48 AM

Subject: Re: Prep for Mon

Also happy to do Monday am.

On Thursday, December 24, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Got it. Will let them know-- bet they will be able to make it work.

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

On Dec 24, 2015, at 2:53 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm out Saturday. My preference is 9:00 am Sunday.

On Thursday, December 24, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

When would you two like to do a prep call for the Monday meeting? Would Saturday or Sunday be more convenient?

It looks like they're going to make 11am work, John. That seems to be the earliest that folks want to do. Is that OK?

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kate Offerdahl <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: December 24, 2015 at 2:27:06 PM EST

To: Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Subject: Prep for Mon

Can you check with John/Sara about when they want to do a prep call for Monday? Sat or Sun?

Sent via iPhone.

From: [ebenstein <athanassios-nerouvpp@abbruch-report.de>](mailto:ebenstein<athanassios-nerouvpp@abbruch-report.de>)

To: johnpodesta@gmail.com

Date: 6/25/2008 9:02:07 AM

Subject: Your check is in the mail

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From: ["Jennifer Palmieri" <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Adrienne Elrod" <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:aelrod@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 10/23/2015 11:30:34 AM

Subject: Re: John on George on Sunday !

Adding Betsaida to work on John packet

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 23, 2015, at 6:11 PM, Adrienne Elrod <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> Sweet

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Oct 23, 2015, at 4:16 PM, Sara Latham <slatham@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> team, I spoke to Jen - she agrees John should do George on Sunday, which he's happy to do - let's proceed with booking!

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>> Alex, John will be in NYC.

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>> thx,

>> Sara

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From: ll1157@aol.com

To: jpodesta@americanprogress.org
john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 11/10/2010 3:25:29 AM

Subject: Quick Question from Larry L. (in light of midterm elections)

Hi John! Hope all is well. Just a quick question. In light of the mid-term elections, wouldn't you think that a nationally televised weekly "news/reality" program depicting daily life inside the White House and the West Wing might be exactly what could help restore faith and excitement in the Presidency and the President's agenda -- even help move it forward?

Personally, I was so disheartened by the results of the elections, I feel strongly about revisiting the project. In your opinion, do you think there's anything I can do to revise or add to our aforementioned proposal to which the White House might readily respond. I firmly believe there's untold benefits for the White House to have that weekly access to the American public on a major television network.

Thoughts?

Larry Landsman
201-341-6476

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)

Date: 9/14/2015 7:21:01 AM

Subject: Re: On 4pm train so will be home by 730

I have the fixings for pasta with broccoli and anchovies and salad. Sound ok or do you want meat or fish?

On Monday, September 14, 2015, Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

From: "[Robby Mook](mailto:re47@hillaryclinton.com)" <re47@hillaryclinton.com>
To: "[Mandy Grunwald](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)" <gruncom@aol.com>
Date: 1/10/2016 1:15:13 PM
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Stump Inserts for Iowa on Monday

Agree

On Jan 10, 2016, at 8:10 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

I liked Dan's formulation.

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
202 973-9400

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>
To: Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>; Lily Adams <ladams@hillaryclinton.com>; Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>; Emily Aden <eaden@hillaryclinton.com>; Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>; Matt Paul <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com>
Sent: Sun, Jan 10, 2016 8:05 pm
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Stump Inserts for Iowa on Monday

Forget I ever said that. I didn't mean to be they guy. P

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2016, at 8:03 PM, Christina Reynolds <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Tend to agree. On getting a story pitched, think that's going to be very tough with the national press, but will check in with some people. Lily, would anyone in Iowa be interested in that story?

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] **On Behalf Of** Jennifer Palmieri
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2016 7:56 PM
To: Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>
Cc: Lily Adams <ladams@hillaryclinton.com>; Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>; Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>; Emily Aden <eaden@hillaryclinton.com>; Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>; Matt Paul <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Stump Inserts for Iowa on Monday

I gotta say I think it's weird for her to say Bernie is attacking her. That will be what press focuses on. It also sets up everything she says after that comment as an attack on Bernie. So would not do.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2016, at 7:29 PM, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com> wrote:

I would say he's drawing contrasts more than attacking and that's we're doing.

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] **On Behalf Of** Lily Adams
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2016 6:27 PM
To: Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>
Cc: Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com>; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>; Emily Aden <eaden@hillaryclinton.com>; Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>; Matt Paul <mpaul@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: Re: DRAFT: Stump Inserts for Iowa on Monday

Here are the quotes by category.

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Guns

Lauren Gambino @LGamGam

Bernie Sanders says Clinton's attacks are coming as her "panicky" campaign is getting "nervous" about losing in Iowa and New Hampshire

Kevin Hardy @kevinmhardy

In addressing guns, Sanders brought up Obama calling @HillaryClinton Annie Oakley in 2008, days there's been some "vacillating" from her.

MaryAlice Parks @maryaliceparks

.@BernieSanders says on Clinton's gun record: "I think we have seen some vacillation there" talks about her record in 2008 -Marshalltown Iowa

Electability

Iowa Starting Line @IAStartingLine

"What happens when suddenly the candidate who was ordained by the establishment to win ... suddenly finds her position is not so strong?"

Kevin Hardy @kevinmhardy

On @HillaryClinton electability argument, @BernieSanders says "Well, she's wrong and the facts tell us she is wrong."

Keystone

Danny Freeman @DannyEFreeman

Asked to contrast his views on climate issues with Hillary Clinton, Sanders hits hard on her delayed opposition to Keystone Pipeline.

Kevin Hardy @kevinmhardy

On @HillaryClinton opposition to Keystone Pipeline, @BernieSanders tells Boone crowd "I don't think it should have taken quite so long."

Paid Leave

Rebecca Morin @RebeccaMorin_Sanders said he supports legislation for 12 week paid family and medical leave legislation, that he says Clinton doesn't support. #iacaucus

On Sun, Jan 10, 2016 at 5:12 PM, Lily Adams <ladams@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Defer to you all on how she'd be comfortable characterizing it but by any reasonable definition he's been attacking her this week throughout Iowa.

On Sun, Jan 10, 2016 at 5:02 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Well, we could do something like this:

- But Senator Sanders and I do have differences. **He hasn't been shy about pointing them out recently. So let me tell you how I see it.** I'm a progressive who likes to get things done.

On Jan 10, 2016, at 5:58 PM, Lily Adams <ladams@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Having her reference that he's been attacking her.

On Sun, Jan 10, 2016 at 4:48 PM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Are you saying she personally make that point or that we make sure reporters know that?

On Jan 10, 2016, at 5:46 PM, 'Mandy Grunwald' via Speech Drafts

<speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I totally agree with Lily. Joel and I were just discussing this. The Sanders team plays victim very well. Let's not let them. He's been attacking HRC for weeks.

Mandy Grunwald

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Grunwald Communications
[202 973-9400](tel:202-973-9400)

On Jan 10, 2016, at 5:30 PM, Lily Adams <ladams@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I wonder if it's worth noting anywhere that Sanders has been attacking her in Iowa - which he has been throughout this trip.

On Sun, Jan 10, 2016 at 3:52 PM, Emily Aden <eaden@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

research edits attached

On Sun, Jan 10, 2016 at 4:31 PM, Dan Schwerin
<dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Team, attached are inserts for HRC to add to her normal stump in Iowa on Monday. It includes:

- Anthony Foxx endorsing and a brief riff building on the progress we've made on infrastructure and not letting GOP rip it away.
- A riff on her differences with Sanders on health care and taxes and that he's a risky choice (thanks to Podesta and Robby for their suggestions on this)
- A preview of the millionaire's surcharge and a hit on GOP tax plans
- Re-upping guns contrast and the Giffords endorsement.
- "First line of defense" call to action

Covering a lot of ground here, so please take a look.

Thanks

Dan

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Lily Adams
Iowa Communications Director
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From: ["Hong, Ki P" <Ki.Hong@skadden.com>](mailto:Ki.Hong@skadden.com)
To: ["Begala, Paul" <pbegala@hatcreekent.com>](mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com)
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susan@messageinc.com
jpodesta@americanprogress.org
john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 5/21/2008 6:32:27 AM
Subject: RE: senior staff discussions

If you need me, I can be on at 3.

From: Begala, Paul [mailto:pbegala@hatcreekent.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 1:24 PM
To: tom@zzranch.com; davidbrockdc@gmail.com; susan@messageinc.com;
jpodesta@americanprogress.org; john.podesta@gmail.com
Cc: Hong, Ki P (WAS); tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org;
matthewsbutler@gmail.com
Subject: Re: senior staff discussions

3 pm Thurs works for me.

----- Original Message -----

From: tmatzzie@gmail.com <tmatzzie@gmail.com>
To: David Brock (davidbrock@gmail.com) <davidbrockdc@gmail.com>; Susan Mccue <Susan@messageinc.com>; Begala, Paul; John Podesta <jpodesta@americanprogress.org>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Cc: Hong, Ki P (WAS) <Ki.Hong@skadden.com>; Tara McGuinness <tmcguinness@progressivemediausa.org>; Matt Butler <matthewsbutler@gmail.com>
Sent: Wed May 21 13:16:16 2008
Subject: senior staff discussions

Team,

Tara and I spoke with Ari and Christina. They really are smart and committed to the work.

They have a lot of questions that I can't answer. They want to join the conversation rather than be subject to it. Seems fair. Because Ari gets married on Sunday we have a window to have them all on the line Thursday afternoon. Ari meets with his wedding Rabbi at 4:30 Eastern but we're otherwise clear on our end. Can we try 3:00 PM Thursday?

There was also a feeling that we should open-source a lot of the resources that we have--dump the research book and the video, etc.. on the web. Something to discuss.

best,

-Tom

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From: "Joseline Peña-Melnyk" <Joseline@joselinepenamelnyk.com>

To: "John & Mary Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>

Date: 1/22/2016 2:30:26 AM

Subject: On This Important Day in History

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Dear John & Mary,

Today marks the 43rd anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade that recognized the right of American women to make their own healthcare decisions. Yet, because of the extreme views held by Tea Party Republicans women across the country are constantly in danger of losing this right.

Already, this year Tea Party Republicans in Congress have voted to repeal parts of the Affordable Care Act and stop funding for Planned Parenthood.

[Will you chip in \\$5, \\$10, or \\$20 to my campaign right now so I can continue to fight for women's health and stop the war on women?](#)

We need to work together to improve the health of our nation, not continue to play politics with women's health. Millions of people benefit from the services provided by Planned Parenthood – including a variety of cancer screenings for both women and men, HIV testing, and general health care services.

As a Maryland State Delegate, I've fought to improve the healthcare of all Marylanders. As your representative in Congress, I will continue to fight to strengthen healthcare for women and challenge those who would weaken it.

I have always stood up for Maryland's women. With your help, I will take this fight to the floor of the House too.

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To: "Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>
"Speech Drafts" <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>
Date: 3/20/2016 10:56:45 AM
Subject: RE: DRAFT: inserts for tomorrow's AZ rally (K-12, guns and immigration)

Can I suggest we include Universal Pre-K in the education section? As one of the key remedies to the zip code disparity problem ..
Thanks.

From: speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com [mailto:speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com] On Behalf Of Megan Rooney
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2016 5:09 PM
To: Speech Drafts <speechdrafts@hillaryclinton.com>
Subject: DRAFT: inserts for tomorrow's AZ rally (K-12, guns and immigration)

Hi everyone --

Attached is a draft of inserts for tomorrow's rally in Phoenix. She won't have a podium so I've written up a few bullets she can digest ahead of time on 3 key topics: K-12, guns and immigration. Each have an Arizona focus.

I have Bernie contrast in guns, and Trump/Arpaio contrast in immigration... and I've included Bernie contrast in immigration, too, though I'm not sure we're doing that.

Let me know what you think. Thanks!

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>

Date: 1/20/2014 1:29:00 AM

Subject: Fwd: SAVE THE DATE - Bulgari Wine Tasting Reception Hosted by Tony Podesta - February 13

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Date: Jan 17, 2014 12:15 PM

Subject: SAVE THE DATE - Bulgari Wine Tasting Reception Hosted by Tony Podesta - February 13

To: <rsvpbulgariwinetasting@gmail.com>

Cc: <hkliegman@podesta.com>

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To:	john.podesta@gmail.com
Date:	3/20/2016 6:13:09 PM
Subject:	Canceled Event: Daily Senior Coordinating Meeting @ Mon Mar 21, 2016 8:30am - 9:15am (john.podesta@gmail.com)
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Daily Senior Coordinating Meeting

When Mon Mar 21, 2016 8:30am – 9:15am Eastern Time

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Subject:	Fwd: Mobile Boarding Pass (HI5F6D) 25AUG15 LAS-IAD Podesta/John
Attachments:	.txt Passbook.pkpass

You are checked in to tomorrow's flight. Mobile boarding pass below. The campaign didn't get the early boarding so your position isn't quite as fancy, but based on my experience flying Southwest you should still be able to get an aisle seat. But it's a long flight, so let me know if you want me to call Southwest and upgrade your boarding position. It's only about \$16 bucks.

Thanks,
Milia

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Date: Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 6:43 PM
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To: ["Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com>](mailto:podesta@podesta.com)
["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 12/10/2015 10:34:35 AM

Subject: RE: jan 24

Attachments: HFA_1.24_DC.PDF

[Draft attached here.](#)

From: Tony Podesta

Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 9:58 AM

To: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Cc: Heather Kliegman <hkliegman@podestagroup.com>; Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>; Norah Cox-Peled <npeled@podestagroup.com>

Subject: Re: jan 24

HK lets get invite done and out

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On Dec 9, 2015, at 12:19 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Sounds good

On Dec 9, 2015 9:47 AM, "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

Thinking of doing a campaign briefing for the fundraiser that we have on jan 24

Noon-2p?

Lox bagels coffee buffet

What are your thoughts on it?

Have it be campaign briefing from you with chairs set up

Etc

Thx

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Sean Patrick Maloney" <sean@seanmaloney.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/11/2012 6:02:01 AM

Subject: no defense



Dear John,

If you believe the hype about Paul Ryan, tonight should be his time to shine, right? You know, the "policy wonk" who crafted the most destructive budget in memory?

I can tell you right now, Ryan will have no defense for his plan to end Medicare. I know because his protégé is my opponent: I've been listening to Tea Party Congresswoman Nan Hayworth regurgitate the same tired talking points that Ryan depends on so desperately.

The truth is, they're misleading the American people and we need to do something about it. There isn't a better pick-up opportunity anywhere. New polls show this race is tied - it's all going to come down to resources if we're going to stop Ryan and his allies. With just 26 days to go, we need to get new ads up now if we're going to win.

[Click here to rush \\$20 \(or more!\) now to help me stop Paul Ryan's Tea Party machine here in the Hudson Valley.](#)

It's not enough to defeat Ryan. We also need to defeat his army of followers in Congress pushing his extreme Tea Party agenda, and my opponent is one of the most radical of them all. This is one of the tightest races in the country - I know we can stop Hayworth and Ryan's dangerous policies. But we need your help tonight.

[Give \\$20 - or whatever you can - now to help me tell voters the truth about Congresswoman Hayworth's Tea Party support.](#)

With your help making sure voters know the facts about my Tea Party opponent and her mentor Ryan, we'll win in November.

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["Anna Greenberg" <agreenberg@gqrr.com>](mailto:agreenberg@gqrr.com)

Date: 2/15/2008 10:25:51 AM

Subject: Fwd: Closing the loop on the new MoveOn initiatives

FYI--MoveOn is going to move into the youth organizing area for the election. That could be really good news as they are good organizers.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Eli Pariser <eli@moveon.org>

Date: Fri, Feb 15, 2008 at 4:31 PM

Subject: Closing the loop on the new MoveOn initiatives

To: Ira Arlook <ira@neweconomy.org>, Zack Exley <zack@zackexley.com>, tom@zzranch.com, Bill Zimmerman <bill@zimark.com>, David Fenton <david@fenton.com>

All --

Thanks for the great feedback on our new initiatives.

Just wanted to let you know -- we're moving ahead with the youth push. It hits the trifecta: big opportunity to make a difference in the election, plus big opportunity to grow MoveOn, plus a sandbox in which to figure out how to do online organizing in a Facebook-ized, targeted ad world.

We'll be working on a more detailed plan for the next several weeks, and I'll bounce a draft of that off you when we have it. Meanwhile, thanks again for the input.

--Eli

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Teddy Goff" <tgoff@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 4/27/2015 7:00:20 AM

Subject: Fwd: From Nicol Paone (writer of CCDD video) / Re: Hillary campaign

This is worth following up on. We worked together on the recent FOD climate video. She's good and I think would add something to the team. Have no idea whether there are spaces you are looking to fill. But she's worth a look.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: Monday, April 27, 2015

Subject: From Nicol Paone (writer of CCDD video) / Re: Hillary campaign

To: Nicol Paone <nicol@funnyordie.com>

Nicole,
Fabulous. Let me get the right person back to you.
John

On Monday, April 27, 2015, Nicol Paone <nicol@funnyordie.com> wrote:

John,

I'm so glad you liked the CCDD video, I had a really fun time writing it and am thrilled it blew you up on twitter.

On a slightly different note, I read that Hillary's digital campaign team is hiring, which sparked my interest. I think there is so much that can be done for Hillary through comedy and would love to share some ideas I have with your campaign team.

The internet is a forever changing beast, as I'm sure you know. My goal has always been not only to make people laugh, but to get them to think in the process, which is why I am no longer at Funnyordie full-time.

I continue to work with FOD on a project to project basis and am also working with Jill Soloway's Wifey TV. Jill, the creator of Transparent on Amazon, was just named one of Time's top 100 most influential people and is all about women's empowerment through comedy.

Through my experience and connections with Funnyordie, Wifey TV and my general love of making fun of Republicans, I feel as though I could be a good fit for the Hillary campaign, depending on its needs.

If anything, I will start a campaign to get Rubio to open up a Rubio's franchise instead of running for president. That is my campaign promise.

Hope all is well and I look forward to speaking with you.

Best,

On Thu, Apr 16, 2015 at 10:56 AM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Loved it. Already boosting my Twitter followers. Thanks so much for helping on this and I look forward to working with you on the journey ahead.

Thanks,
John Podesta

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~Nicol Paone

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
To: ["Kristina Schake" <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)
Date: 8/8/2015 1:38:45 AM
Subject: Re: Open Letter

Yes.

On Saturday, August 8, 2015, Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Me too.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 8, 2015, at 8:37 AM, Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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> I can.

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Aug 8, 2015, at 8:34 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>> Bumping this again. Are folks available at 9?

>> Apologies for blowing up people's morning but we really need to get

>> this resolved. Besides, what better could we do on a Sat morning?

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>>> On Aug 8, 2015, at 7:31 AM, Robby Mook <re47@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>> Since time is of the essence here, we should do another call this morning.

>>> Can everyone do 9am?

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>>>> On Aug 8, 2015, at 6:16 AM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>> What would be other form - back to the original statement?

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>>>> cdm

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>>>>> On Aug 8, 2015, at 4:52 AM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>>>> Dan - I think you've done a remarkable job with this assignment. But

>>>>> I think the assignment is wrong. I don't think an open letter of this

>>>>> sort will have the intended effect. Happy to get on the phone to

>>>>> discuss.

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>>>>>> On Aug 8, 2015, at 3:54 AM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

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>>>>>> Well, I took a stab at an open letter that would walk through more of the background and still make some strong points we want out there in her voice. I'm not convinced that this works or that its even a good idea. But take a look and see what you think. Will be happy to revise if folks have good ideas for how to do this better.

>>>>>> Thanks

>>>>>> Dan

>>>>>> <2015-08-08 open letter.docx>

From: kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com
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"Charles Baker" <cbaker@hillaryclinton.com>
"Dennis Cheng" <dcheng@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 7/31/2015 6:42:02 AM

Subject: Updated Invitation: Daily Senior Staff Meeting @ Weekly from 9am to 9:30am on weekdays
(john.podesta@gmail.com)

Attachments: invite.ics

This event has been changed.

Daily Senior Staff Meeting

[more details »](#)

Changed: Link to Department Update Slides:

<https://docs.google.com/a/hillaryclinton.com/presentation/d/1C9iszQGLL7nT9ldSOt49AhDcyMuclhkA6BZ9Yf9jAwY/edit?usp=sharing>

Purpose: Flagging major issues, department daily updates and needs.

Agenda:

1. Robby's major issues
2. Major issues today
3. Department updates

Changed: Weekly from 9am to 9:30am on weekdays Eastern Time

When

Iowa Conference Room / or Dial-In Number: (718) 766-5165 (no pin) ([map](#))

Where

john.podesta@gmail.com

Calendar

Who

- Robby Mook - organizer
- Marissa Astor - creator
- Maya Harris
- Lona Valmore
- Teddy Goff
- Oren Shur
- Katie Dowd
- Tony Carrk
- Karen Finney
- Huma Abedin
- Brian Fallon
- John Podesta
- charlie.baker@deweysquare.com
- Beth Jones
- Jennifer Palmieri
- Stephanie Hannon
- Marc Elias
- Elan Kriegel
- Jake Sullivan
- Christina Reynolds
- Kristina Schake
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- Tracey Lewis
- ahornbrook@hillaryclinton.com
- Amanda Renteria
- marlon marshall
- Charles Baker
- Dennis Cheng
- lbull@perkinscoie.com - optional
- Sawsan Bay - optional

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From: "Casey Trees" <friends@caseytrees.org>

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 10/7/2014 12:10:04 PM

Subject: Fall in love: October eNewsletter



October brings us bright colors and new beginnings. Whether you join us to change the face of a neighborhood at a tree planting, came to our Evening of Appreciation Member event, or want to know what leaf-peeping you can do in your own backyard, this Leaflet is for you. Prepare to fall in love with autumn in D.C.

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From: ["Clay Middleton" <cmiddleton@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:cmiddleton@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Megan Rooney" <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mrooney@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 11/20/2015 12:13:11 PM

Subject: Re: DRAFT: Remarks in Charleston tomorrow

Understood. We should be good.

v/r
Clay
Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2015, at 7:10 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I realize it's the Palmetto state obviously... just wondering if there are going to be a lot of palmeto/
palmeadow/etc

On Fri, Nov 20, 2015 at 7:08 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Will everyone know how to spell Palmetto?

On Fri, Nov 20, 2015 at 7:01 PM, Clay Middleton <cmiddleton@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Please change text Join to text Palmetto.

Can a line about veterans and military families be added... For the service members, veterans, and
their families
who....

- Together, let's fight for the veterans of all ages who shouldn't have to fight for the benefits they've
earned. For DREAMers who would make any parent proud. For the young activists standing up
against systemic injustice. For the nurses who work all night, and the truckers who drive for
miles. For the parents who put in a full day on the job, then come home to work the second shift,
taking care of their families.

v/r
Clay
Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2015, at 6:13 PM, Emily Aden <eaden@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Research edits attached in comments

On Fri, Nov 20, 2015 at 4:59 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:
Hi all --

Here are long bullets for the Secretary's event in Charleston tomorrow.

You'll see that these resemble what we gave her today in Tennessee and Kentucky. We've got
a few bullets at the start about Paris and ISIS, and a strong section on healthcare. I've added
more of the core economic message from the stump near the start. Also added a few bullets

10/18/2016

about gun violence, since we are in Charleston.

If you could please send me edits by 7pm, I'd appreciate it.

Thanks.

<2015-11-20 Charleston Democratic Party rally draft 5pm-EA.docx>

From: [Apple <News@InsideApple.Apple.com>](mailto:News@InsideApple.Apple.com)

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 10/3/2015 3:38:24 AM

Subject: iOS 9 is here. Upgrade for free.



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From: ["Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 10/8/2015 6:34:44 AM
Subject: Maura Keefe Mtg.

John-

I scheduled your meeting with Maura Keefe for this evening at 5:30 pm after debate prep and the Benghazi/JJ call. Maura is out of town tomorrow so couldn't meet then.

I thought it would be convenient for you two to meet at the Starbucks in Tenleytown (close to Maura as well) but let me know if you'd prefer another location.

Schedule-

4:00-5:00pm Benghazi/JJ plan call (718-441-3763, no pin)
5:30-6:00pm Meeting with Maura Keefe @ Tenleytown Starbucks

Thanks!

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Milia Fisher
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c: 858.395.1741

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net>

Date: 5/18/2015 9:03:02 AM

Subject: Re: John, be careful

No problem.

On Monday, May 18, 2015, Brent Budowsky <brentbbi@webtv.net> wrote:

BTW, I may doing an Elizabeth Warren column soon. If I write that my optimum scenario would be for Elizabeth to ultimately give a big endorsement to HRC and give the keynote speech at the Convention, totally off the record, would that give you a problem? It would be my personal opinion only, but if you have a problem with my suggesting this as my idea, I won't tell anyone and I won't include it, deferring to you.....

Sent from my iPad

On May 18, 2015, at 2:48 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Message heard, although I think caution will ultimately be measured by what she says and what she's for rather than how many press gaggles she does. And in that regard, I don't think she'll be cautious or imperial. But no sense working them into a lather.

On May 18, 2015 2:02 PM, "Brent Budowsky" <brentbbi@webtv.net> wrote:

I am not going to raise this publicly, but one of HRC's opponents will soon charge that she is running an "imperial campaign." If it is the right opponent, Democrat or Republican, the charge will resonate. Probably 90% of the total media coverage of HRC has a negative slant, from her paid speeches to foundation donations to not answering questions from the press. Her caution on policy has created a news vacuum that is filled by these other stories. And while I don't have the highest regard for most of the campaign press corps, they are getting dangerously unhappy about HRC refusing to answer questions.

If we look at a long curve of her numbers, there is reason for serious concern if trends continue and I see nothing today that will change them.

What I hear from many many Democrats is that there is something off-key about her campaign and the hope that Republican candidates are so bad she can win by playing cautious. That is a very dangerous way to run for president.

What I hear from "average voters" is basically a shrug, no enthusiasm, wait and see, with some real doubts.....

There is a missing element in her campaign and it is troubling. The "imperial campaign" charge will resonate when the right candidate figures it out....

Sent from my iPad

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Margolis, Jim" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)

Date: 2/6/2016 11:46:42 AM

Subject: Re: One more entry in the slogan contest

I'm a little more worried that our negative filter will jump on the Obama thing.

On Saturday, February 6, 2016, Margolis, Jim <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com> wrote:

What did you think of Forward Together?

We will catch shit from Warner, but it goes with with the arrow, it's future orientedrr and has WJC's' we're in it together construct.' And it's about making progress.

Given bernie totally ripped off Obama (A future you can believe in), i'm not terribly worried about ripping off Forward.

From: John Podesta [john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, February 06, 2016 6:22 PM

To: Jennifer Palmieri; Mandy Grunwald; Margolis, Jim; Robby Mook; Dan Schwerin; Jake Sullivan; Kristina Schake

Subject: One more entry in the slogan contest

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From: "[Margolis, Jim](mailto:Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com)" <Jim.Margolis@gmmb.com>
To: "[Kristina Schake](mailto:kristinakschake@gmail.com)" <kristinakschake@gmail.com>
"[Mandy Grunwald](mailto:gruncom@aol.com)" <gruncom@aol.com>
Date: 4/6/2015 6:18:20 AM
Subject: Re: Tomorrow's 8AM strategy check-in

We need to discuss the interaction going forward.

Kristina, Jen, I'll check in with you.

Thanks.

From: Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com>
Date: Sunday, April 5, 2015 at 10:49 PM
To: Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>
Cc: Oren Shur <orencshur@gmail.com>, Joel Benenson <jbenenson@bsgco.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>, John Anzalone <john@algpolling.com>, David Binder <David@db-research.com>, Tony Carrk <tony.carrk@gmail.com>, Jen Palmieri <jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com>, Jake Sullivan <jake.sullivan@gmail.com>, GMMB GMMB <jim.margolis@gmmb.com>, Teddy Goff <teddy@precisionstrategies.com>, Brian Fallon <brianefallon@gmail.com>, Marissa Astor <marissa.astor@icloud.com>
Subject: Re: Tomorrow's 8AM strategy check-in

They let us know they would not be able to provide anything new until mid-week at the soonest. Jim - Jen and I will connect with you tomorrow to talk through direction and next steps with them.

On Sun, Apr 5, 2015 at 10:39 PM, Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com> wrote:

Have we received anything from our new advertising friends?

Mandy Grunwald
Grunwald Communications
[202 973-9400](tel:2029739400)

On Apr 5, 2015, at 10:36 PM, Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com> wrote:

Also, we know it is not possible to review this entire Q & A by 8 am. We will flag the most important answers on the call for discussion, collect your additional feedback during the day, and send it to her by 5 pm tomorrow.

On Sun, Apr 5, 2015 at 10:05 PM, Kristina Schake <kristinakschake@gmail.com> wrote:

Attached is the long version of the Q & A for your review. We will discuss on our 8 am, collect edits tomorrow, and send to her tomorrow night.

On Sun, Apr 5, 2015 at 8:05 PM, Oren Shur <orencshur@gmail.com> wrote:

Team –

Just a reminder, tomorrow at 8AM we'll start our regular Mon-Wed-Fri morning strategy check-in calls. Our thinking, based on feedback from a few of you, is that this would help keep the consultant team abreast of day-to-day press/strategic communications items and give all of us a quick chance to discuss other items that may otherwise fall through the cracks.

We figure some of these calls will be 5 minutes, others will take the full 30, depending on what's going on that day.

Items to discuss on tomorrow's call:

1. News clips – new system going forward
2. HRC's WED briefing
3. May launch – locations?
4. Long version Q/A doc

Thanks,

Oren

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From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: tim@oreilly.com

Date: 8/12/2015 5:58:44 AM

Subject: Re: HRC at my Next:Economy event?

When you first raised with me, I raised it with her. She's interested although scheduling is always a challenge. Why don't you send me the invite and will get eyes seriously on this.

On Wednesday, August 12, 2015, Tim O'Reilly <timoreilly@gmail.com> wrote:

Good to see you at Chris Kelly's, however briefly. I thought of asking you about this then, but decided that a crowded event was not the right place for any substantive discussion, and I should leave you with your other admirers ;-)

One of my employees, Bess Hochstein, talked with her cousin Jennifer Klein about the event, and Jennifer told her that the event was on Hillary's radar, and the time was right to send out some kind of formal invitation. She suggested that there be a formal letter from me (PDF attached to email is fine). Apparently Jennifer was willing to forward this to HRC and her scheduler, but given that you and I have also talked about this, wondering if it should come via you? Any thoughts on timing or approach to get this to happen?

BTW, if Hillary is interested, we could also convene a group of next:economy CEOs for her to meet with in a small private roundtable so that the trip did double duty. I'm thinking folks like Travis Kalanick of Uber and Stephane Kasriel of Upwork, but also some labor folks who have been working with us, like David Rolf and Andy Stern, and some of the folks who are already in her camp, like Reid Hoffman and Evan Williams (who I just got to contribute to the campaign in connection with the fundraiser last week), and some of the other speakers, like Satya Nadella, Nick Hanauer, etc (depending on timing) et al. Obviously, we could do this at any time that she's out here, not just in conjunction with the event, but if it made the trip more worthwhile, we could add this.

As we discussed, the event is Nov 12-13. She'd have her choice of any time during the days of the event, or the evening of Nov 12 (which might be an easier way to let in additional folks who are not coming to the rest of the event - we are already planning that evening as part of the event - a dinner plus speaker thing). but I imagine we could also add a separate evening event Nov 11, just for HRC and the event attendees, if that date was better.

Just so it is at hand, the event website is at <http://conferences.oreilly.com/next-economy>

Let me know your thoughts. Thanks.

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From: "Barack Obama" <info@barackobama.com>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 10/15/2012 3:38:31 AM

Subject: John:

John, this race is tied.

What we do over the next 22 days will determine not just the next four years, but what this country looks like for decades to come.

That's what I'll be fighting for up on that stage tomorrow night -- but I can't do it alone.

This campaign's final and most critical FEC deadline is coming up on Wednesday. It's an important test of our strength at a time when the other side is plotting a big surge in negative ads.

This grassroots organization has never been beat -- but we're at the stage of an election where everyone needs to step up and chip in. So please, don't wait any longer. Donate \$5 or more right now:

<https://donate.barackobama.com/Last-FEC-Deadline>

Thanks for standing with me.

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From: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 10/27/2015 9:26:32 AM
Subject: Re: Ragnar \$\$ Breakdown and a few questions

Van 1 gas was \$109.96, but agreed, a van shouldn't be as much as a Denali! I'll say \$100 and hopefully hear from him before recalc.

Ok re Vivek and Clay. Clay told me he'd pay registration.

Nap time just ended so will recalculate shortly, as soon as Stew can take her.

On Oct 27, 2015, at 4:19 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Let's do a recalculation deleting Costco. I'll just throw that in. Tony's gas estimate seems high-more than our gas guzzler? Why don't we make it \$100 which is what we spent. Don't know how to handle Vivek/Clay, but what you did seems ok

On Tuesday, October 27, 2015, Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

Gimme a call if you want to talk it through before I send it out. Will await word from you before I do so:

\$1,522.80 Team Registration paid by John

\$226.99 Costco Paid by John

\$30.96 Van 1 Gas Bill by John

\$69 Van 1 Gas paid by Brian

\$109 Van 2 Gas paid by Tony (ESTIMATE -- Tony still hasn't gotten back to me)

\$250 for hotel paid by Eryn

\$185.45 Van 2 Rental Paid by Gabe

\$18 Van 1 Car Wash paid by Brian

GRAND TOTAL divided among 12: \$2,394.20

Each person's share before deductions: \$199.51

(Do you want to do it this way, or have only Van 2 pick up Van 2's rental, and only Van 1 paying for the car wash? That's nitpicky given everyone had the same odds of being in those vans, and people switched at the last minute, but I'll do the math however you want)

John owes nothing -- will send Eryn \$250

Tony owes \$90.51

Larissa owes \$199.51

Gabe owes \$14.06

Peter owes \$199.51

Dustin owes \$199.51

Chris owes \$199.51 (Do we want to ask Chris to pay reg. fee? I think he's fine to cover it--we never promised otherwise)

Bridget owes \$199.51

Tamara owes \$199.51

Emily owes \$199.51

Brian owes \$150.55

Vivek: No registration (covered by Clay), Misc costs owes \$72.61 (Do we want to ask him to pay this since he covered us at the last min?)

Clay owes \$126.90

Shall instructions be:

Send a check to 3743 Brandywine St NW, Washington DC 20016

Subject: [big campaign] MCCAIN HEADING BACK TO DC, REQUESTING DEBATE DELAY..

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From: ["Dan Schwerin" <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["Jake Sullivan" <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 2/20/2016 10:31:15 AM

Subject: Re: Need a zinger -- does this work?

That's good too.

On Sat, Feb 20, 2016 at 5:30 PM, Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

I think she should say:

To all my supporters out there - they doubted us, but we never doubted each other. This one's for you!

On Feb 20, 2016, at 5:23 PM, Dan Schwerin <dschwerin@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

"Thank you, Nevada! I want to congratulate Senator Sanders on a strong race here. But the Silver State just gave us the gold!"

Anyone have any other ideas?

From: ["Lona Valmoro" <lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:lvalmoro@hillaryclinton.com)
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Date: 9/19/2015 6:48:16 AM

Subject: FTN Prep Call with HRC on Sunday, September 20th

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Sunday, September 20th

8:30am-9:15am ET

Dial-in Number: 718-406-9705

Passcode: 14417

Please let me know if you have a significant conflict at that time -- thank you.

From: ["Cheri Bustos" <admin@cheribustos.com>](mailto:admin@cheribustos.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 8/28/2013 8:42:00 AM
Subject: I hope we can work together

John --

I am so proud to serve Illinois' 17th District -- home to the hardest-working, kindest people in the country.

But, unfortunately, there could be trouble on the horizon. Ex-Congressman Bobby Schilling, who we defeated last year, is trying to make a comeback. With his candidacy comes millions of dollars from big right-wing donors -- all dead-set on undoing everything we've accomplished.

In 2012, your grassroots support helped us overcome our opponents' attacks. Now, I need you to step up again.

[John -- will you chip in \\$5 before tomorrow's midnight deadline to help us take on Bobby Schilling?](#)

I want to keep working for middle class families here in Illinois, but I'm going to need your help.

Please step up before the deadline,

Cheri

Paid for by Friends of Cheri Bustos

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

Date: 3/20/2015 10:36:32 AM

Subject: Re: Mary Kay

I'd drive her to the airport, but Mary has the car in NJ.

On Mar 20, 2015 4:40 PM, "Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com> wrote:

8:30 am at your place tomorrow too early? She's leaving for the airport from there for a 12 pm flight.

From: ["Samuel Berger" <sberger@albrightstonebridge.com>](mailto:sberger@albrightstonebridge.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
["John Podesta" <jpodesta@americanprogress.org>](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org)

Date: 4/23/2015 10:12:56 AM

Subject: Forward

John: Good to talk.

I've not told lots of people. Want to keep doing what I'm doing as long as I can.

But not a deep dark secret. Both Clintons aware. Use your judgment. Certainly Mary.

Sandy

Sent from my iPhone

From: [GIDEON <mond1967@zahav.net.il>](mailto:mond1967@zahav.net.il)

To: podesta@law.georgetown.edu

Date: 11/16/2014 12:47:41 PM

Subject: Drugs and Terror Monster Conjugated Aggravation in the Middle East

SALVATION OF MANKIND BY NARCOTIC VEGETATION ERADICATION FROM THE AIR BY UNMANNED AIRCRAFT VEHICLES

Mr. President,

Unmanned Aircraft Vehicles

Development proved being capable of hitting even point targets. It is well known that Afghanistan has World record of Poppy Opium Production of about 200 tons annually yielded from a cultivated 157,000 hectares area. That enormous dope amount (90% of world opium production) is in my opinion the main financial source for Terror Organizations' Weaponry Acquisition. According to my assessment, UAV could have been Redemption for Entire Mankind if being utilized as follows: 2,4 D Defoliant is splashed on the Narcotic Vegetation causing its Desertification within several days inevitably. The following favorable consequences might have been anticipated:

- 1) Severing of Terror Organizations from their Financial Source that dry up with Narcotic Vegetation Desertification
- 2) Salvation of millions of Potential Drug Addicts from Awful Agony and Death
- 3) Rehabilitation of US Deterrence that has weakened considerably after Nine Eleven Horrendousness
- 4) Precipitation of NATO Troops Evacuation from Afghanistan as a result of UAV Bombardment Intensification resulting in Terror Suppression Reinforcement
- 5) Deterrence of El-Qaida Reactivation by leaving a Souvenir of dry Poppy-Opium Bushes from pulling out NATO Troops
- 6) I suggest having a Debate in the Senate that might hopefully lead to successful termination of the Afghan War after being stuck in its Marsh for 12 long years
- 7) Waiting for your Response as US friend since 1948
- 8) There could not have been any doubt about terminating the Armed Conflict in Afghanistan Honorably averting an Ignominious ending up as currently impending.
- 9) Similarly, Central American Dope Smuggling could have been drastically diminished by UAV Utilization for Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Grown on Mountainous Gradients. Very large amounts of Dope are smuggled annually into the US having found hitherto no efficacious way of overcoming that calamity
- 10) Please contact me by scheduling a meeting at US Embassy in Tel -Aviv for Clarifications with your experts' participation specializing in Explosives, Electronics and Aviation
- 11) I have got all the required specifications for getting mankind be extricated from the two conjugated calamities, Drugs inundation and Terror attacks of Innocent Population thanks to UAV activities.
- 12) To my great astonishment, my correspondence versus US Senate Committee on Armed Services has been irresponsive despite the extraordinary importance for entire Civilization Meanwhile as many as one billion of Muslims are threatening America encouraged by their Nine Eleven Precedent Success
- 13) In reminiscence, as many as 50,000 Aircraft were ordered according to Presidents' Roosevelt Ordinance after the Japanese Attack of Pearl Harbor while 7000 UAV by comparison are being idled in Storage letting the Afghan Armed Conflict be continued indefinitely.
- 14) Please let me explicate for US Air-Force an efficacious way emerging victorious from Afghan Entanglement in favor of Entire Mankind instead of suffering an ignominious defeat.
- 15) To my great surprise, US Does not exercise its Self Defense Right according to UN Charter Chapter 51 (1946), enabling Criminal Organizations of Third World Countries attacking it with impunity. Nine Eleven Catastrophe could have been averted if the US had utilized its complete Arsenal particularly UAV in high numbers instead of being kept idle in Magazines.
- 16) I propose meeting your Experts for UAV, Explosives and Electronics at US Embassy in Tel Aviv for thorough debate about Dual Headed Monster Decapitation in favor of beleaguered Mankind believing in great success of my Innovative Unprecedented Method as an only feasible efficacious expedient against it.
- 17) Is White House Correspondence Team busy to such an extent being unable responding even most important letters?

10/18/2016

18) To my great Astonishment Dereliction of US Air Force results in smuggling of Tremendous Dope Amount from Central America via Mexico into the US with its Awful damage for many millions American's Health

19) I don't see any reason for hesitancy! The President may issue tomorrow an ordinance in order to open emergency Magazines, getting ten thousands of UAV

Aloft in order to achieve Narcotic Vegetation Desertification with achievement for Posterity

20) Emerge preferably with an Upper hand honorably instead of being ignominiously defeated!

21) Despite being Non US Citizen I think to have done my best in assisting ending up

Afghan War victoriously thanks to my Innovative Narcotic Vegetation Eradication Method, however not a single word of Acknowledgement has hitherto

Reached my mailbox! In my opinion, Disparagement and Ungratefulness are conjugated at least according to my feeling!

22) There could not have been any justification keeping as many as 7000 UAV unused in magazines instead of operating them against Nine Eleven Cruel enemy. Moreover, US taxpayers have already paid for that arsenal!

23) I believe Mr. Attorney General that Narcotic Vegetation Desertification Utilizing UAV is the only Feasible way of getting Mankind been extricated from the Doubling Stricken Menace Grabbing, Drug and Terror Simultaneously.

24) November election is going to be beginning of President Obama last Congress Tenure working with but if the President is being able Indicating Monumental achievements. He might have been eligible into the Parlor of great Leaders having annihilated Drugs and Terror calamities for Posterity affluence

25) Wiping out Narcotic Vegetation and launching consequently an Overwhelming

Strike on Terror Organizations by UAV Utilization might have been an Unprecedented Achievement of Entire Mankind and President Obama personally.

26) Incredibly, no reaction has come from the White House in latest four years despite

My pure intention for assistance for the US as well as Entire Civilization!

27) In my opinion Nobel Institute might have contributed to a very great extent to Drug and Terror Monster Decapitation in favor of Entire Civilization.

28) Prime Minister of Israel might have contributed a great role in exerting an influence on US and Western Governments in General in a Universal Effort of Dual Headed Monster, Drugs and Terror simultaneous eradication

Be successful

Gideon Rodeh

There is no justification losing an Election Campaign Ignominiously instead of emerging Victorious honorably! The Democrats should have mobilized the entire US Media attacking the Republicans for an Exploitation of US Contingency to vote against their own Interests in favor of big Oil Corporations! Such incessant Transmissions would have been a very efficacious Deterrence for most Democratic families to abstain from voting against their own Interests!

Be successful

Gideon Rodeh

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Date: 7/21/2015 11:42:07 AM

Subject: Updated Invitation: Weekly Long-Term Message Planning Meeting @ Wed Jul 22, 2015 6pm - 7pm (john.podesta@gmail.com)

Attachments: invite.ics

This event has been changed.

Weekly Long-Term Message Planning Meeting

[more details »](#)

Changed: Agenda:

1. August Planning
2. Bush and GOP definition
3. Debate - Research

Purpose: Weekly discussion of strategic needs for planning purposes, review/edit long term schedule.

When

Wed Jul 22, 2015 6pm – 7pm Eastern Time

Where

Iowa Conference Room // Conference Line: 718-441-3763 ([map](#))

Calendar

john.podesta@gmail.com

Who

- Robby Mook - organizer
- Kate Offerdahl - creator
- ellen.esterhay@gmmb.com
- Jenna Lowenstein
- jim.margolis@gmmb.com
- Oren Shur
- Maya Harris
- Brian Fallon
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Going?

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Date: 9/20/2015 1:33:29 AM

Subject: RE: FTN Prep Call with HRC on Sunday, September 20th

Hi All,

This call will now be at **8:45am**. The dial-in will remain the same.

Thank you,
Bonnie

From: Lona Valmore [mailto:lvalmore@hillaryclinton.com]

Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2015 1:48 PM

To: Huma Abedin <ha16@hillaryclinton.com>; Kristina Schake <kschake@hillaryclinton.com>; Jennifer Palmieri <jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>; Brian Fallon <bfallon@hillaryclinton.com>; Mandy Grunwald <gruncom@aol.com>; John Podesta <jp66@hillaryclinton.com>; John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>; Jake Sullivan <jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com>; Ann O'Leary <aoleary@hillaryclinton.com>; Nick Merrill <nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com> >

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8:30am-9:15am ET

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Passcode: 14417

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From: ["Madison Lichliter" <mwl50@georgetown.edu>](mailto:mwl50@georgetown.edu)
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
["Richard J Leon" <leonr@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:leonr@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 1/13/2015 4:14:56 AM
Subject: Wait list for Congressional Investigations

Professors Podesta and Leon,

I am currently #2 on the wait list for your Congressional Investigations class. I have been extremely interested in taking the class since I started an externship on the Hill last semester, and I'm even more interested after attending the first class yesterday evening. What is your policy on accepting students from the wait list?

Regards,
Madison Lichliter

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Madison W. Lichliter
J.D. Candidate, 2015
Georgetown University Law Center

From: [Juliana <julesg86@gmail.com>](mailto:julesg86@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 1/9/2014 3:29:19 PM
Subject: Re: Happy Birthday

Just got back to town last week and all is well. I'm going to CAP on Monday to meet with Jessica, so thank you for making that happen!

Juliana Kohl Gendelman
m: 561-301-3041

> On Jan 9, 2014, at 10:26 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Thx. So far so good. How are you? Back in town?

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> JP

> --Sent from my iPad--

> john.podesta@gmail.com

> For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

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>> On Jan 8, 2014, at 6:57 AM, Juliana <julesg86@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> John,

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>> Happy Birthday!!!

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>> I hope you have been enjoying your first few days back at the White House.

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>> Have a great day!

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>> Juliana Kohl Gendelman

>> m: 561-301-3041

From: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)
To: ["Elias, Marc \(Perkins Coie\)" <MElias@perkinscoie.com>](mailto:MElias@perkinscoie.com)
Date: 4/5/2015 4:22:34 PM
Subject: Re: Bloomberg

Defer to others. I think priorities should call Howard but that's about all I have.

> On Apr 5, 2015, at 10:51 PM, Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie) <MElias@perkinscoie.com> wrote:

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> Do we still need to discuss this?
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: <Elias>, Marc Elias <melias@perkinscoie.com>
> Date: Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 1:49 PM
> To: Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com>
> Cc: Charlie Baker <Charlie.Baker@deweysquare.com>, Dennis Cheng
> <d.cheng@me.com>, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>
> Subject: Re: Bloomberg

> I suggest we do a call.

> Sent from my iPhone

>> On Mar 29, 2015, at 1:47 PM, Robby Mook <robbymook2015@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> He's open to helping. Depends on whether Bush is nominee. Howard is
>> happy to meet with allies and discuss what they want.

> _____
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> NOTICE: This communication may contain privileged or other confidential information. If you have received it in error, please advise the sender by reply email and immediately delete the message and any attachments without copying or disclosing the contents. Thank you.

From: ["Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)

To: ["Huma Abedin" <huma@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:huma@hrcoffice.com)

Date: 1/27/2015 1:11:09 PM

Subject: Re: Biden

Yeah...all the more reason to just move forward. I don't want to speak for John, but I believe he was a proponent of moving forward last time we discussed.

On Tue, Jan 27, 2015 at 8:07 PM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Part of our challenge is we are interviewing people in his office and I am concerned he finds out and additionally feels like we are taking people from under him.

From: Robby Mook [mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 7:51 PM

To: Cheryl Mills

Cc: Huma Abedin; John Podesta

Subject: Re: Biden

My gut is to push forward...I worry the later we wait the more possibility there is that he'll get offended. I'd rather have it leak and him feel respected than delay and he feel more pressure to run.

But I don't know the guy at all...

On Tue, Jan 27, 2015 at 12:17 PM, Cheryl Mills <cheryl.mills@gmail.com> wrote:

no objection thought if we could do it later I would

On Tue, Jan 27, 2015 at 10:32 AM, Huma Abedin <huma@hrcoffice.com> wrote:

Biden's office is saying he can meet next week.

Just confirming you are all still on board with her seeing him knowing it will leak etc?

From: "David Willett" <David.Willett@Sierraclub.org>

To: 905energycall@googlegroups.com <'905energycall@googlegroups.com'>
bigcampaign@googlegroups.com

Date: 4/30/2010 6:50:32 AM

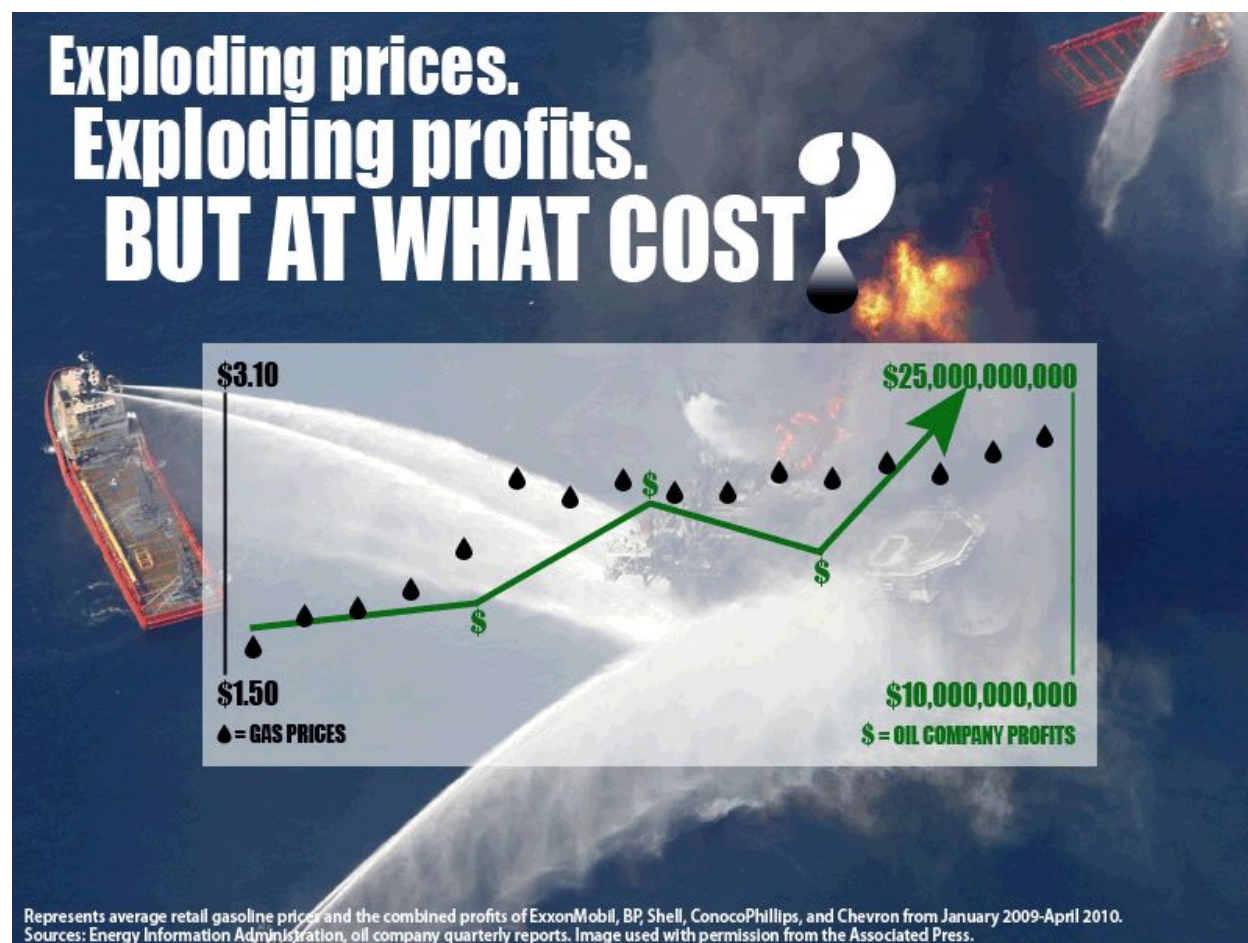
Subject: [big campaign] Oil Spill--new video and graphic

apologies to Jane H for the delay...

New Oil Spill Video: <http://www.youtube.com/user/NationalSierraClub>

New Graphic: <https://secure2.convio.net/sierra/images/content/pagebuilder/48130.jpg?JServSessionIdr004=kcnpbjmr2.app224a>

action center: <http://www.sierraclub.org/oilspill>



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From: ["Debbie Fine" <debsfine@gmail.com>](mailto:debsfine@gmail.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 12/2/2014 10:04:35 AM
Subject: Re: fyi, looking

John -- I also wanted to add that I wasn't planning on talking to Neera about looking for a job until I had more concrete options. Let me know if you think I should mention sooner given the potential campaign option. My review is on Friday, so I suppose the fact that I'm interested in looking around could come up then organically, but the reality is I don't have any concrete options at this moment so don't want her to start counting me out over here.

Again, I'm very interested in both of the opportunities you mentioned. Especially the campaign. I'm really excited about my next stop -- wherever it is!

Thanks again!

xd

On Mon, Dec 1, 2014 at 9:24 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Let's talk.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryn.sepp@gmail.com

> On Dec 1, 2014, at 6:44 PM, Debbie Fine <debsfine@gmail.com> wrote:

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> hi john! hope you were able to fit in a thanksgiving break somehow with your family. i'm thinking that may be dubious.... hope springs eternal.

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> i wanted to let you know that i am looking for other opportunities outside of CAP -- just starting to look and haven't told Neera -- but I wanted to ask that if you hear of anything you think could be a good fit to pls keep me in mind. i'm planning to look at positions that include admin management as well -- like operations, HR, etc. I have been overseeing cap's admin team since Joe left in the beginning of august and I like it. I'm also open to other cities -- NY, LA, wherever.

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> Hope to see you soon!

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> x, debbie

From: "[Gene Karpinski, League of Conservation Voters](mailto:feedback@lcv.org)" <feedback@lcv.org>
To: john.podesta@gmail.com
Date: 10/26/2010 9:39:29 AM
Subject: Countdown to Election Special Update



LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

Dear Friends,

We are just one week out from Election Day and most polls show dead heats in many of our top priority Senate and House races across the country. A clean energy future hangs in the balance, so we need your help now more than ever! Here's the latest update on our work:

Unprecedented Final Addition to the Dirty Dozen

Two weeks ago, the League of Conservation Voters announced the unprecedented addition of ballot measure Proposition 23 in California to the 2010 Dirty Dozen list. Our trademark Dirty Dozen program targets candidates for Congress, but for the first time ever we named a ballot measure – Prop 23– based on its attempted threat to California's landmark air pollution standards and leading clean energy industry. Proposition 23 is the most important race in the country, and we have made defeating this dirty energy measure our top priority this election cycle. LCV and its sister organization LCV Education Fund have contributed \$1.2 million to defeat this dirty energy measure.

Please take a look at the full list of Dirty Dozen members – including Prop 23 – [here](#) .

Also, I hope you will take a moment to read my latest post at Huffington Post about Prop 23: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/gene-karpinski/defeat-proposition-23_b_773727.html

Polls Show Many Top Races Dead Even

LCV and our two political committees – LCV Action Fund and LCV Victory Fund – are running major grassroots campaign operations against climate deniers in seven major battleground Senate states including: Nevada, Washington, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and Colorado.

Updates from two of those Senate races are below:

Pennsylvania: Rep. Joe Sestak is running in a very tight race against ex-Rep. Pat Toomey, the former President of the radical right-wing group Club for Growth. Recent polls have shown both Sestak and Toomey trading the lead in the race by a point or two every few days. A Muhlenberg poll released on October 22nd showed a tie with both Sestak and Toomey at 43 percent. Few races in the country are as tight as the Pennsylvania Senate race. In mid-September, LCV began a joint canvass program with our partners – VoteVets and National Wildlife Federation Action Fund – a collaboration that allows us to reach persuadable voters in key Pennsylvania precincts across the state.

Colorado: Senator Michael Bennet is running an extremely competitive race against climate denier, Ken Buck. Most recent polls show this race within the margin of error with each candidate trading the lead every few days. LCV is currently running a joint canvass program in Colorado with our state LCV partner, Colorado Conservation Voters, to elect Bennet as well as three state legislative candidates. We have recently aired new TV ads in the Colorado Senate race and produced a web video on Buck's Flat Earth stance on global warming.

Supporting Key House Members who voted for ACES

We continue to work overtime to re-elect key members of the House of Representatives who voted for the American Clean Energy and Security Act, which would create clean energy jobs, increase our national security, and protect the planet from global warming pollution. We are working especially hard and are spending significant resources for clean energy champions like Rep. Tom Perriello in Virginia, Rep. John Boccieri in Ohio, Rep. Mark Schauer in Michigan, Rep. Dina Titus in Nevada, Rep. Heath Shuler in North Carolina and Rep. Martin Heinrich in New Mexico, all of whom are in incredibly tight races.

Also, please take a moment to watch the videos that LCV produced for the 2010 election and then please ask your friends to watch too. The videos can be found here: www.lcv.org/2010media .

Post Election Conference Call Invitation

Please join me and LCV's Senior Vice President for Political Affairs and Public Education, Tony Massaro, for a post election discussion on Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at 4:30pm.

If you would like to attend the call, please RSVP to Jennifer_Milley@lcv.org or call (202) 454-4568.

Help us reach \$1 million in contributions to key candidates!

As of today, LCV Action Fund has raised a record-breaking \$970,656 for candidates through its GiveGreen program and we are just \$30,000 short of our goal to bundle \$1 million for pro-environment congressional candidates this cycle. Help us reach our goal by making a contribution today to one or more of our stellar group of pro-environment candidates through LCV Action Fund's GiveGreen program. [Make your contribution online here.](#)

As always, please visit www.lcv.org or follow us on Facebook to learn more about LCV's current priorities and what you can do to get involved. Your involvement and support is especially critical in these final few days. Thank you for all that you do for us.

Sincerely,



Gene Karpinski
LCV President

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Date: 2/25/2016 1:55:56 PM

Subject: AP-GfK Poll: Doubts on Sanders 'Medicare for all' plan

This says it all..thru in the free college tuition as well. These kids will end up in further debt.

[http://www.philly.com/philly/news/politics/
20160225_ap_aac5485e4d344fe08b1b977fdfb04b27.html#Ypcicgs4jfPhYjHS.03](http://www.philly.com/philly/news/politics/20160225_ap_aac5485e4d344fe08b1b977fdfb04b27.html#Ypcicgs4jfPhYjHS.03)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

From: "Team Honda" <campaign@mikehonda.com>
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>
Date: 10/22/2014 2:01:55 PM
Subject: Texas Energy Hedge Fund Billionaire



“ Californians for Innovation [Ro Khanna’s personal SuperPAC] has reported raising \$390,000 in all. Of that, **\$250,000** came **from Texas billionaire** John Arnold and his wife, Laura, a former attorney and **oil company executive**. John Arnold made his initial fortune as a natural gas **trader at Enron.**”

-Excerpt from the San Jose Mercury News, October 17, 2014

Ro Khanna: Quarter of a million dollars to his **SuperPAC** from a single **Texas energy hedge fund billionaire**.

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To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 8/20/2015 7:15:14 AM
Subject: next Sunday

John,

Will I see you next Sunday at the [Progress Iowa Corn Feed?](#)

I'm looking forward to getting together with progressive friends at the Corn Feed on Sunday, August 30 in Des Moines, to talk about how we can move our country forward, and I hope you can be there!

[Congressman Dave Loebsack, Governor Lincoln Chafee, Congressman Joaquin Castro, Ben & Jerry, and a number of Iowa's progressive leaders will all be there too --- get your ticket today!](#)

Tickets are \$30 each, and every dollar raised will help Progress Iowa continue their outstanding work. Since Progress Iowa was founded in March of 2012, thousands of grassroots activists like you have come together in support of the organization, to keep advancing our state's tradition of strong progressive values.

In just a short few years, Progress Iowa has worked with allies to achieve legislation for an increased minimum wage, an expansion of Medicaid, and an environment that is protected for generations to come. These achievements have been made on a shoestring budget and in the face of massive outspending on the other side.

It just goes to show you -- when Iowa progressives stand up for what we believe in, we can make a difference.

The [Progress Iowa Corn Feed](#) will be a great chance to get together and talk about how we can keep up the fight for our shared progressive values. Iowans are always eager to hear from local and national leaders about positive solutions, and I'm excited to be part of that discussion.

[John, I hope to see you there -- be sure to buy your ticket today!](#)

See you at the Corn Feed,
Tom Harkin
U.S. Senator (Ret.)

P.S. [The Progress Iowa Corn Feed will get started at 2:00 PM on Sunday, August 30, at the Simon Estes Amphitheater in downtown Des Moines --- see you there!](#)

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)
Date: 4/24/2015 3:21:16 PM
Subject: Re: How were your travels

No
Having dinner
Out
In
Wanna?
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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2015, at 6:01 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes to the dinner
When are you going to see Mike?

On Apr 24, 2015 5:51 PM, "Tony Podesta" <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

Around weekend?
Supposed to see mike Berman Sunday
Join?
Going to dinner Saturday?
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Sent from my iPhone

From: "Teresita Perez" <teresitadperez@gmail.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com
jpodesta@amprog.org

Date: 12/5/2014 4:41:30 AM

Subject: Advice on Financial Inclusion

Dear John,

I hope this finds you well! It's been a while since we've been in touch but I wanted to ask your advice on my next career move. I am very interested in taking what I have learned at the World Bank and moving into the field of financial inclusion. I am looking specifically at companies in the private sector that are focused on using innovative technologies to expand access to credit to minorities and women – both here and abroad. To date, I have engaged with MasterCard, Visa, PayPal and a few tech start-ups in Silicon Valley. MasterCard seems particularly promising, but I haven't received an offer from them yet.

I know you are incredibly busy, but if you have any advice on other players in the field that might be worth looking at I would love to hear your thoughts. I would, of course, also like to catch up more generally and see how you are doing when your schedule permits.

Thanks!

Teresita

From: ["Dick Durbin" <info@schneiderforcongress.com>](mailto:info@schneiderforcongress.com)
To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)
Date: 10/31/2014 8:21:44 AM
Subject: please john

John -- Speaker Boehner's *obsessed* with Illinois.

In fact, he's already spent \$3.3 million in the Land of Lincoln to defeat strong Democrats like Brad Schneider.

Why? Boehner can't stand the fact that Brad's fighting so hard for issues like equal pay for equal work, LGBT rights, and protecting our Great Lakes.

Illinois's a Democratic state -- a *progressive state* -- and we need to fight to keep it that way.

So, John, I'm asking: will you chip in \$5 right now to help send Brad Schneider back to Congress?

If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

[**Chip in \\$5 immediately >>**](#)

[**Chip in \\$35 immediately >>**](#)

[**Chip in \\$50 immediately >>**](#)

[**Chip in \\$100 immediately >>**](#)

[**Chip in \\$250 immediately >>**](#)

[**Or click here to donate another amount.**](#)

There's no "tomorrow" anymore. Brad needs our help immediately.

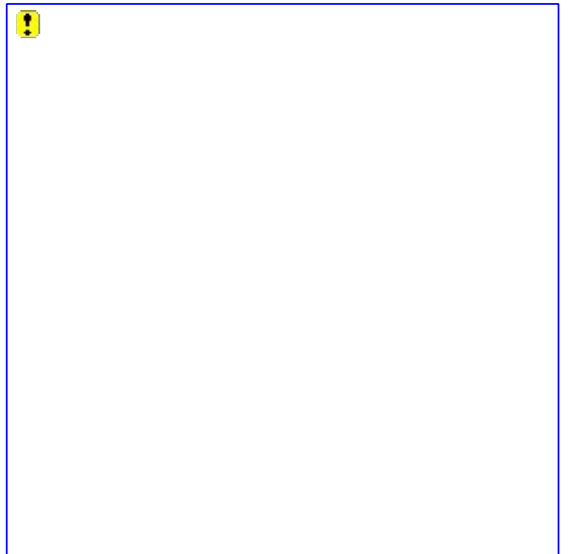
The only thing standing in the way of a Republican victory is your support.

So please, chip in to Brad's campaign for Illinois's 10th district:

[**http://act.schneiderforcongress.com/Fight-for-Illinois**](http://act.schneiderforcongress.com/Fight-for-Illinois)

4 days to go -- thanks for stepping up.

Dick Durbin



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Date: 3/6/2016 3:19:44 PM

Subject: REVISED DRAFT + BOOK: Grand Rapids job creation talking points

Attachments: 2016-3-6 Grand Rapids job creation tps 1015pm.docx

Please use this version -- it has a hit on Dematic, which is outsourcing Michigan jobs.

Thanks all.

On Sun, Mar 6, 2016 at 10:08 PM, Megan Rooney <mrooney@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi all -- Secretary Clinton will be speaking for a few minutes before her Q+A at a software firm in Grand Rapids tomorrow morning. She won't have a podium, but here are a few bullets she can review beforehand if she likes. They're straight out of Friday's jobs speech.

These can go to the book. If anyone has edits, please get them to me by 8am.

Thanks!

From: ["Melissa Cantrell" <mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["HRC Rapid" <HRCRapid@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:HRCRapid@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/6/2015 3:31:04 AM

Subject: July 6 Morning Cable News Roundup

Attachments: 7.6.15 Morning Cable.docx

Document attached, 2016 highlights below:

CNN's *New Day*: No 2016 coverage.

MSNBC's *Morning Joe*: Bernie Sanders drew a crowd of 2,500 people Friday night, the largest crowd in Iowa for a candidate of either party this election cycle, and days after he drew a 10,000 person crowd in Madison, WI. At a Fourth of July parade, HRC staff held up a rope keeping reporters at a distance as she greeted voters. Between press and protesters, it was reportedly hard for NH residents to get close to HRC, so the campaign, to draw some of that crowd back away so she could access the voters, brought out the rope as a barrier. Several members of the press tweeted out pictures of the rope stretching across the street and blocking their access to HRC. Nicole Wallace said the press has an outsized impression of how important they are to the outcome of a presidential campaign and HRC's staff does a good job of paying attention to them (Palmieri in particular is mentioned) but Wallace said she thinks we pay a little bit too much attention to the press' access to HRC. Noted that voters aren't going to say they're voting for Sanders because of the rope. Wallace also said it might make an impact in contrast to how Bush and others are running but not on its own. It fuels the Clinton narrative that HRC is walled off and plays by her own rules or is hiding something so that is potentially damaging. Furthered the image of an elite politician but still doesn't think it was a bad press day. Opened conversation about GOP candidates with Politico article "Mourn the Fourth of July" that they had a somber tone while they campaigned this weekend. Mike Allen said the candidates talked about ISIS, bailouts, EPA, economy, and Greece and reminded NH voters how bad life was. Mentioned that Marco Rubio, Rick Perry, Jeb Bush, Bobby Jindal, and Chris Christie all used this type of messaging. Joe Scarborough ranted about the Republican Party's gloomy message and said they should be optimistic and positive. Noted the "gloom & doom" campaign rhetoric is not successful. Talked about coming up with an alternative to ACA. Interview with Jennifer Palmieri. Palmieri said HRC is doing smaller events which is really important for her, it's the foundation she wants to get in the beginning of the campaign and talk to the voters. So they try to allow as much access as possible as long as it doesn't get in the way of campaigning. While HRC was Sec of State, she wasn't out talking to voters and campaigning so that's what she's doing now. She wanted to talk one-on-one with voters before talking to the national media and doing big groups. Said HRC feels great about the way the last two months have gone. Noted press is not as important as voters but still an important part of the process. HRC is ready to do national interviews and when she does smaller events the press don't have as much access but she learned a lot of lessons. About Sanders, Palmieri said we're worried about him and he's a serious force for the campaign but we don't need to attack each other. He'll run his campaign and we'll run ours. Confirmed that we are worried about Sanders and he's doing well so we'll have to make our case. Palmieri said despite trustworthy numbers and email server scandals, etc., HRC is durable and we'll have to work very hard. HRC is the right person to get the job done and fight for people every day.

Fox News' *Fox and Friends*: Segment about an illegal immigrant who murdered a woman in San Francisco; Hasselbeck noted that all 4 Democratic presidential candidates support the San Francisco sanctuary laws, which prevented the murderer from being arrested; Doocy said Trump has been making this point about illegal immigrants all along; shortly after the segment, Fox and Friends played a clip of an upcoming story about HRC keeping the press behind rope lines at her event this past weekend. Segment about HRC roping off press at her event in NH this weekend; hosts criticized HRC, saying her roping off the press is indicative of her larger transparency problems; Kilmeade said Democratic candidates should criticize HRC for not taking questions from the press; Doocy read a statement from HRC's campaign spokesperson; Doocy said one cameraman got close to HRC and asked her a question about Trump's stance on immigration, to which she replied "I'm going to have my pie." Segment about De Blasio wanting to revoke Donald Trump's contracts because of Trump's comments on immigration; Kilmeade talked with Constitutional law professor and former DOJ official Thomas Dupree Jr., who said De Blasio has a very weak case, because the Constitution protects freedom of political speech; Dupree said if Trump's contract has an ethics cause, this might be a different situation, but would still be legally attenuated.

From: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

To: "Milia Fisher" <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 7/24/2015 9:09:54 AM

Subject: Re: NYU TWEETS

Do the retweet oo.

On Friday, July 24, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Will do!

.@HillaryClinton spoke on "quarterly capitalism" today @nyu. Check it out: <http://www.vox.com/2015/7/24/9031597/hillary-clinton-quarterly-capitalism?>

Milia Fisher
(858) 395-1741

On Jul 24, 2015, at 3:12 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Strike What is it read and insert Ck it out.

On Friday, July 24, 2015, Milia Fisher <mfisher@hillaryclinton.com> wrote:

Hi John-

Apologies if you wanted to livetweet this one. I didn't want to bug you about it while you were taking calls. These few should round out the feed for the week though.

I am linked up with social media team for Sunday. I'll send you draft climate rollout tweets either tomorrow or Sunday as the plan comes together.

Thanks!
Milia

TWEET

.@HillaryClinton spoke on "quarterly capitalism" today @nyu. What is it? READ: <http://www.vox.com/2015/7/24/9031597/hillary-clinton-quarterly-capitalism?>

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Date: 12/1/2015 1:27:52 PM

Subject: Update on unionization efforts at American Progress

Dear Members of the Board:

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

I am writing to let you know that some junior staff members at American Progress have informed us that they have voted to unionize with the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers Local 70. This union focuses on representing workers at nonprofit organizations and has organized at other progressive think tanks including the Economic Policy Institute and Center for Economic and Policy Research.

As we did with ThinkProgress, we will review the proposed bargaining unit to ensure that it is legally appropriate, and we may negotiate with the union over who is and is not included in the bargaining unit, given the diversity in the positions at CAP. We want this process to be amicable, but also to respect the rights of our employees – both those who support the union and those who have reservations – in keeping with CAP's stated policy positions on workers' organizational rights. Our approach will seek to avoid any public suggestion of a CAP double standard, while also ensuring that broad organizational interests in effective management are protected.

The organizing employees have stated that they like working at CAP, and recognize that their working conditions are good. For this reason, we hope that bargaining with the union will not be particularly contentious. However, as I said before, in these negotiations, we will aim to retain the management flexibility needed to continue to be a nimble and dynamic institution.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I welcome your reactions. And as always, thank you for all you do for CAP.

Best,
Neera

From: jon.soltz@gmail.com
To: "[John Podesta](#)" <john.podesta@gmail.com>
Date: 10/27/2015 10:47:28 AM
Subject: Re: VoteVets veterans poll results re: VA

Sure. Do you just want to talk generally or have the pollster walk through the top lines?

JS

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 27, 2015, at 5:24 PM, John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Jon

I'm running around Iowa wall to wall. Could you talk around 12:30 tomorrow ?

John

On Oct 27, 2015 5:26 PM, "Jon.soltz@gmail.com" <jon.soltz@gmail.com> wrote:

Sir,

I hope this email finds you well. I wanted to alert you about a new poll that VoteVets has conducted of veterans – but has not released, yet. We used both Dem and GOP pollsters on this one, on the VA issues, how they view it, and what they want and don't want to see happen.

Because of the hits Secretary Clinton is taking in the media, we thought we should bring this poll to you, quickly, and before it is public. In short, most of what the Secretary has said is right. Our poll found that veterans very much like the care they get at the VA, way more than the care they get from the private health care system. And, while they do think wait times need to be reduced, they want to see it done by adding more doctors and nurses. Most importantly, overwhelmingly, they say they'd vote against any candidate who supports privatizing the VA.

We've also polled certain ways to frame this argument, and want to share that with you, as well, because we know the Secretary is announcing her veterans plan soon. We think we have very strong data on how best to talk about these issues in a way that will be positively received by veterans.

Please let me know if you can hop on the phone with me for 20 minutes to go over the findings. We'll get someone from the pollster's shop on, too, so you can ask anything you'd like of them.

Best,
Jon

Sent from my iPad

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Date: 11/14/2008 12:01:29 PM
Subject: 915 pm call CANCELLED tonight (Friday)

There will be no 915 pm central call with the President Elect tonight.

Thank you,

Katie

From: Katie Johnson

To: Katie Johnson; 'adunn@squiermedia.com' <'adunn@squiermedia.com'>; Alyssa Mastromonaco; Anita B. Dunn; 'axelrod@farnsworth.com' <'axelrod@farnsworth.com'>; Dan Pfeiffer; Jim Messina; 'john.podesta@gmail.com' <'john.podesta@gmail.com'>; 'jpodesta@americanprogress.org' <'jpodesta@americanprogress.org'>; Kristin Sheehy; 'ksheehy@barackobama.com' <'ksheehy@barackobama.com'>; 'kvincent@akpdm.com' <'kvincent@akpdm.com'>; Pete Rouse; Phil Schilliro; 'prouse@barackobama.com' <'prouse@barackobama.com'>; 'rahm@friendsofrahm.com' <'rahm@friendsofrahm.com'>; 'rgibbs@barackobama.com' <'rgibbs@barackobama.com'>; Sara Latham; Stephanie Cutter; 'swarfield@squiermedia.com' <'swarfield@squiermedia.com'>; Valerie Jarrett; 'vjarrett@habitat.com' <'vjarrett@habitat.com'>; Amanda Anderson

Sent: Thu Nov 13 19:01:59 2008

Subject: Agenda for 9:15 pm Call

Agenda for Thursday, Nov. 13

1. Auto follow up
2. Foreign Policy meeting
3. White House staff
4. McCain
5. John Sweeney / Senator Leahy

Toll Free Dial in Number: 866-741-9371

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Katie B. Johnson

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 5/10/2013 1:22:09 PM

Subject: My Mom



John --

Sunday is the first Mother's Day since my mom Cheri went to serve in Congress.

She's only been there for four months, but she's doing a GREAT job so far advocating for the hard working families in Illinois.

Even though she spends endless hours fighting for us all on Capitol Hill, she still manages to be the best mom ever. My brothers and I are very proud of her and look forward to the bright future ahead.

**Will you join me and tell her thanks?**

**[Sign here and wish my mom Cheri a happy Mother's Day.](#)**

Thanks and happy Mother's Day to all of the amazing moms out there!

Nick J. Bustos

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 4/12/2015 10:50:51 PM  
Subject: greetings

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Greetings on the new assignment formally and all the very best.

Jairam



From: "[Marc Elias](mailto:melias@hillaryclinton.com)" <[melias@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:melias@hillaryclinton.com)>  
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Date: 4/20/2015 1:18:25 PM  
Subject: Re: Tom Steyer

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Up to you. I can reach out. Or you can first.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 20, 2015, at 8:01 PM, Dennis Cheng <[dcheng@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Oh right! Marc is Tom's lawyer too!

Marc, how best to move fwd here? I'd like to ask Tom asap given that HRC's trip to San Fran is coming up.

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**From:** Marc Elias [mailto:[melias@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:melias@hillaryclinton.com)] ]  
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**To:** Dennis Cheng  
**Cc:** John Podesta; Eryn Sepp; Milia Fisher  
**Subject:** Re: Tom Steyer

I suspect that is me.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 20, 2015, at 7:06 PM, Dennis Cheng <[dcheng@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

OK  
Thank you

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)] ]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2015 7:02 PM  
**To:** Dennis Cheng  
**Cc:** Eryn Sepp; Milia Fisher  
**Subject:** Re: Tom Steyer

He has his own lawyers so I will first facilitate a lawyer to lawyer call.

On Apr 20, 2015 6:38 PM, "Dennis Cheng" <[dcheng@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

John,

I spoke with Elias today. He's good with our plan – ideally, we ask Tom to host HRC's first fundraiser in San Fran on May 8, raise all of his \$\$ through that event now, then he can spend the rest of the cycle on the IE stuff.

If you are good w this plan, can you call him to convey this? And then I can follow up.

D

**Dennis Cheng**  
National Finance Director  
Hillary for America  
[dcheng@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:dcheng@hillaryclinton.com)

From:

"Brenda and John Norris" <paperlesspost@paperlesspost.com>

To:

john.podesta@gmail.com

Date:

10/6/2015 7:01:42 PM

Subject:

Book Party! Reminder



Hi all. Just a reminder that the book party is Thursday from 6:30-8:30 at Ardeo. If you, or your significant other, haven't already done so, please RSVP. (It will help us get a better head count for nibbles and drinks.) It looks like Thursday will be a nice day, so we will probably be on the second floor deck. If you are interested in purchasing copies, books will be available at the author's rate of \$15, and we would appreciate if you could bring check or cash. Looking forward to seeing you all!

Brenda

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Thursday, October 8th from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

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To: ["Cheryl Mills" <cheryl.mills@gmail.com>](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)

Date: 11/7/2014 9:25:19 AM

Subject: Re: FW: Post-Election Deck 11/6

This is helpful. One small thing is I'd recommend we remove the last slide because most of those dates are going to change.

On Thu, Nov 6, 2014 at 10:55 PM, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)> wrote:

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From: Sosnik, Doug <[DSosnik@nba.com](mailto:DSosnik@nba.com)>

Date: Thu, Nov 6, 2014 at 10:38 PM

Subject: FW: Post-Election Deck 11/6

To: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

cheryl: attached is an updated deck. there is alot of additional information that you may want to look over. the more i look at the results, the worse it looks.

d

From: [william.m.daley@jpmchase.com](mailto:william.m.daley@jpmchase.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John.Podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 11/23/2008 10:55:13 AM  
Subject:

John any mistakes on mtp?

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William M Daley

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To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 9/30/2014 5:17:08 AM

Subject: book recommendation (from Ramstein doctor)

Sir-

We were discussing a good book on the history of plague when you stopped here on 30 Sept on your trip back from Afghanistan.

The book title is "The Barbary Plague" by Marilyn Chase.

There are a lot of parallels (and lessons) with current events in west Africa.

Here is the link at Amazon.

[http://www.amazon.com/Barbary-Plague-Black-Victorian-Francisco/dp/0375757082/ref=sr\\_1\\_fkmr0\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1412076596&sr=8-1-fkmr0&keywords=barbary+coast+plague](http://www.amazon.com/Barbary-Plague-Black-Victorian-Francisco/dp/0375757082/ref=sr_1_fkmr0_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1412076596&sr=8-1-fkmr0&keywords=barbary+coast+plague)

Thank you for all you do for our nation!

Very Respectfully,

Col Agee

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From: "Mike Honda" <campaign@mikehonda.com>  
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>  
Date: 12/31/2015 9:46:40 AM  
Subject: Make America sane again



Dear John,

It's been a privilege to serve you in the House of Representatives since 2001. With you by my side, I've been able to fight for LGBT equality, healthcare for all, and better education funding, and against human rights violations, NSA spying, and endless war.

**[I want us to have the opportunity to keep up this fight for a better country together. Will you join me by chipping in \\$3 or more before tonight's fundraising deadline?](#)**

In 2015, the GOP primary candidates have shown us some of the worst things about our country — prejudice, hate, apathy, and bigotry. But in 2016, and the years following, I'm ready to fight for the best things about our country — acceptance, love, compassion, and the promise that all of us our created equal.

**[Help me make our country sane again in 2016 by chipping in \\$3 or more to our reelection fund by the deadline tonight >>](#)**

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike".

Mike

A green rectangular button with the word "CONTRIBUTE" in white, bold, uppercase letters.

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 4/9/2015 12:16:44 PM

Subject: Dinner with Yanis Varoufakis - 4/16

John -

I hope that this message finds you well.

On the evening of April 16th, my college classmate Jamie Galbraith and I, along with Angelo Tsakopoulos and Eleni Tsakopoulos Kounalakis, are putting together a small dinner with Yanis Varoufakis, the Finance Minister of Greece (and Jamie's colleague at the University of Texas) in Washington, D.C. I was hoping that you might be able to join us for what will be an interesting evening of conversation and discussion.

We are tentatively planning the dinner for 7:30 pm and will lock down the time and location later today or tomorrow, but in the meantime, I wanted to reach out to see if you can join us. Please let me know as soon as possible.

Best,

Phil

P.S. John - I know how very busy you are, but it would be terrific if you could join us. We're putting together a small, good group of 10-15 folks.

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Sacramento, CA 95816  
916-448-1998

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To: john.podesta@gmail.com

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To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 2/3/2016 12:01:36 PM

Subject: BREAKING: Two things we learn from a tied poll



John --

The headlines are rolling in about this new poll:

- **"John McCain, Ann Kirkpatrick neck and neck in latest poll"** - *ABC 15*
- **"Poll: McCain, Kirkpatrick in statistical tie in Senate race"** - *Arizona Daily Star*
- **"Poll: Kirkpatrick has a shot at unseating McCain"** - *Tucson Sentinel*

When John McCain said this would be his toughest race ever, he wasn't kidding. Now we're proving it.

[John -- our hard work has helped Ann get to this point. We have got to keep it up. Can you help us capitalize on this?](#)

Two major takeaways from this poll. One -- it makes crystal clear that "Senator Kirkpatrick" could be a reality.

And two -- **we really need to step up our game**. John McCain's dark money pals read numbers just like we do. And when they see their allies getting threatened, *they start writing checks*.

[We need to get \\$3,800 into our Rapid Response Fund in the next 34 hours to capitalize on this. Can you chip in?](#)

Thanks!

Team Kirkpatrick

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| Date:    | 5/2/2015 2:39:56 AM                                                                          |
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Date: 3/3/2016 12:03:45 PM

Subject: New Report: The Real Price of College

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New Release

## Rising Costs and Declining Financial Aid

The "sticker price" of college is rarely an accurate indication of what students actually end up paying.

*The Real Price of College*, from authors Sara Goldrick-Rab and Nancy Kendall, with support from Pearson, delves into the financial distress that many students and their families suffer due to the lack of transparency of college costs.

Key findings from the report:

- The price is increasing—College costs increase 23 percent between 2000 and 2012 for low-income students. Often, with the sticker price increasing and financial aid decreasing during the latter years of a degree.
- Students are ill-informed—Many students don't realize that they need to reapply for financial aid every year. Nationally, 15 to 20 percent of first-year Pell Grant recipients in good academic standing do not re-file for financial aid.
- Hidden compulsory costs—Many courses, especially STEM courses, include expensive additional course requirements that are excluded from the sticker price such as lab equipment or vaccinations.

Join the conversation online via [@TCFdotorg](#) and [@saragoldrickrab](#). For more information on recent publications from The Century Foundation, visit [tcf.org](http://tcf.org).



Sara Goldrick-Rab and Richard Vedder will debate college affordability on March 8 at 6pm EST. [Register](#) to watch the livestream of the event. [Learn more.](#)

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 7/20/2015 10:45:55 AM  
Subject: RE: Sneak Preview Invite - climate film please rsvp

For Sure. PS – making lots of progress with Facebook executives on doing the campaign in my Climate Gaps memo, including using Facebook data scientists to help with message. Fingers crossed it will finally happen. I don't suppose you are in the Hamptons this weekend but we are also screening the film at Soros' this Saturday after lunch. Cheers and good luck John with all. David

David Fenton

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**From:** John Podesta [<mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2015 1:43 PM  
**To:** David Fenton  
**Subject:** Re: Sneak Preview Invite - climate film please rsvp

I'll be out West then, but look forward to seeing at some point.

On Monday, July 20, 2015, David Fenton <[david@fenton.com](mailto:david@fenton.com)> wrote:

Greetings. Please join us in DC for a sneak preview of an inspiring new film on how to solve climate change -- and what will happen if we don't. It will screen in Washington on Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.  
"Time to Choose" was just finished by Director Charles Ferguson, who won the Academy Award for his film "Inside Job" about the financial crisis. It will be released in theaters in the fall, a terrific organizing tool in the lead-up to Paris and the Presidential campaign. The film's release will be accompanied by a major outreach and organizing campaign globally. It was filmed in China, Indonesia, Nigeria, Brazil, the U.S., and Europe. It clearly shows not only the climate problem, and how to solve it, but how fossil fuel extraction is currently affecting human rights around the globe.

I hope you can join us on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> at the Landmark Theatres: E Street Cinema

555 11th St NW

We will have light refreshments at 5pm and the 95 minute film will start at 530.

Space is limited so Please RSVP to [ataylor@fenton.com](mailto:ataylor@fenton.com) or reply all as she is listed above.

Hope to see you there. Director Charles Ferguson will also be there for a discussion after the film.

Best regards,

David

David Fenton

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From: "[Kristina Schake](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)" <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: "[Nick Merrill](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)" <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)>

Date: 4/12/2015 2:53:55 PM

Subject: Re: PEOPLE Mag | Color

Agree we should give it to People. They have 20 stories on their news feed right now and 6 are about HRC. They are giving us lots of coverage and we should keep giving them more so they keep it up.

On Sun, Apr 12, 2015 at 9:51 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

She means leaking that to PEOPLE which I think works. Others agree?

On Sun, Apr 12, 2015 at 9:44 PM, Huma Abedin <[ha16@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:ha16@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Is this old? She called in 30 min ago

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 12, 2015, at 9:43 PM, Karen Finney <[kfinney@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kfinney@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

How about HRC calling in to HQ tonight to thank/fire up the staff w/a little from what it was like on your end and on our end here ?

On Sun, Apr 12, 2015 at 9:18 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

OK tomorrow.

On Sun, Apr 12, 2015 at 7:56 PM, Kristina Schake <[kschake@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:kschake@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

I would give her some color - they will eat it up.

On Sun, Apr 12, 2015 at 7:20 PM, Nick Merrill <[nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:nmerrill@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Anything we want to give PEOPLE? We could wait until we have a nice photo tomorrow and do that with some color.

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From: <[sandra\\_sobieraj@peoplemag.com](mailto:sandra_sobieraj@peoplemag.com)>

Date: Sun, Apr 12, 2015 at 5:07 PM

Subject: Color?

To: [nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com) , [nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com](mailto:nmerrill.hrco@gmail.com)

Hi. Traffic on our Hillary stories is absolutely off the charts! Which only means an insatiable demand for more. Is there any color you can whisper on background at all on what Sec. Clinton is doing today or this weekend or anything?

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Date: 3/4/2008 1:36:50 PM  
Subject: Re: FW: Cristina Uribe

Ok

John Stocks  
Deputy Executive Director  
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Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 07:34 PM Eastern Standard Time  
To: Stocks, John [NEA]  
Subject: Re: FW: Cristina Uribe

John  
Sorry I missed your calls. In meetings when they came. Call me in the  
am when you get up.  
JP

On 3/3/08, JStocks@nea.org <[JStocks@nea.org](mailto:JStocks@nea.org)> wrote:

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> Lisa [NEA]; McCormick, Margaret [NEA]; Reddy, Shilpa [NEA]; Scott, Merwyn  
> [NEA]  
> Cc: Wilson, John [NEA]; White, Karen [NEA]; 'Cristina Uribe'; Tiberio,  
> Armand [NEA]  
> Subject: Cristina Uribe  
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> I am happy to announce that Cristina Uribe will be joining NEA and our BTW  
> team as soon as HR can finalize the details of her employment.  
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> Cristina currently works as the political advisor to Rob McKay, the  
> President of the McKay Foundation, Chair of the Democracy Alliance and the  
> Chair of the Fund for America. Prior to her work with Mr. McKay, Cristina  
> served as the Western Regional Director for Emily's List, worked for the  
> Kaufman Campaigns in California on numerous ballot measure campaigns and was

> the political director for the South Bay AFL-CIO in San Jose. Cristina  
> lives in San Francisco.  
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Date: 8/25/2015 9:42:42 AM

Subject: HRC rural speech -- Tues 430pm draft

Attachments: 2015-08-25 Rural Econ - 430pm.docx

Team. I'd love your thoughts on this draft of tomorrow's rural speech. It's pretty straight forward -- a dynamic vision for the future of rural America, a few policy points, and contrast with GOP, especially on immigration.

Thanks

Dan

From: "Microgrid Knowledge" <[news@microgridknowledge.com](mailto:news@microgridknowledge.com)>

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["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

Date: 6/14/2014 1:26:52 AM

Subject: Re: Time to meet up again quickly?

Ok

On Jun 13, 2014 11:53 AM, "Robert Mook" <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)> wrote:

John,

I had a specific issue I wanted to discuss with you quickly...we can do it by phone if you want. I'm very open next week if you'll have a few minutes.



From: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:Eryn Sepp <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:John Podesta <john.podesta@gmail.com>)  
Date: 9/30/2015 8:41:38 AM  
Subject: Re: Jane's out / Vivek?

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+ Milia so she can tell Vivek either way. I haven't told him one way or the other yet, nor added him to the distro. But what rotten luck with this weather. Sigh.

On Wed, Sep 30, 2015 at 3:19 PM, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi John--

Jane couldn't get off work Friday, but Vivek Viswanathan from Jake's team is available and willing. He just ran a Ragnar two weeks ago at 7:40s, and he'd be taking over Clay's legs.

Can I pull the trigger and add him?

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Eryn M. Sepp  
Cell: [818-456-2881](tel:818-456-2881)

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
[John D Podesta@who.eop.gov](mailto:John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov)

Date: 11/8/2014 11:02:59 AM

Subject: China ( currently at the opera)

We believe there could be a cap on coal in China by 2020 and a carbon peak by 2025. We will be issuing a report on this next week and if I can get the main points I will forward ( it is written in mandarin) . This is a result of an analysis with a range of partners in China including an agency of the NDRC. A coal cap commitment coupled with a US 30% reduction from power and other sectors would be ideal.

HFC's. Next week is the Montreal Protocol meeting so a joint statement on a phase down with China and US reaching a specific schedule later in the year would be important.

Ports; opportunity to reduce emissions and black carbon and improve health by requiring cleaner fuel in ports through emission reduction zones. I can provide more detail if interested.

I will be out after 4 30.

From: ["Matt McKenna" <matt.mckenna@gmail.com>](mailto:matt.mckenna@gmail.com)  
To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
["John Podesta" <jpodesta@americanprogress.org>](mailto:jpodesta@americanprogress.org)  
Date: 7/29/2013 11:02:19 AM  
Subject: Fwd: An MOU from the wayback machine  
Attachments: moucgistate.pdf

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Matt McKenna <[matt.mckenna@gmail.com](mailto:matt.mckenna@gmail.com)>  
Date: July 23, 2013, 16:36:53 EDT  
To: Nicholas Confessore <[nconfess@nytimes.com](mailto:nconfess@nytimes.com)>  
Cc: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Subject: An MOU from the wayback machine

Nick -

I wanted to connect you and John on one specific issue. When Sec. Clinton was nominated, the [MOU](#) below was negotiated between the Administration and the Clinton Foundation.

Since John was directly involved in those discussions, I hoped you two might be able to connect to understand exactly what was asked of the Foundation for the years she was Secretary of State.

Separately, I left you a voicemail as a general check-in. Buzz me whenever it's convenient for you.

Best,

MM

From: ["Melissa Cantrell" <mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:mcantrell@hillaryclinton.com)

To: ["HRC Rapid" <HRCRapid@hillaryclinton.com>](mailto:HRCRapid@hillaryclinton.com)

Date: 7/6/2015 12:17:04 PM

Subject: July 6 Evening Network News Roundup

Attachments: 7.6.15 Evening Network.docx

Document attached, 2016 highlights below:

**ABC's World News Tonight:** No 2016 coverage.

**CBS' Evening News:** No 2016 coverage.

**NBC's Nightly News:** The shooting of a young girl in California has sparked debate on California as a sanctuary state. Donald Trump tweeted condolences for the family of the young girl. Trump has previously claimed that Mexicans are sending their most unwanted residents to the United States. Spanish TV has been incessantly commenting on Trump's remarks. Republican candidates, such as Jeb Bush, have blasted Trump for his comments. Ted Cruz claimed that he salutes Donald Trump for addressing illegal immigration. ESPN announced that the network is breaking ties with Trump. Chuck Todd claimed that Trump has given Democrats the ability to flag the Republican Party and link it to offensive racist comments for the 2016 presidential race.

From: ["Adam J. Levitin" <adam.levitin@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:adam.levitin@law.georgetown.edu)  
To: ["Law Faculty and Visitors" <LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:LawFacultyandVisitors@law.georgetown.edu)  
["Govind Persad" <gcp11@georgetown.edu>](mailto:gcp11@georgetown.edu)  
Date: 10/29/2015 3:16:44 PM  
Subject: Spring Faculty Workshop--RFP

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Dear colleagues,

Now that the semester has gotten rolling, it's time to start drawing up a workshop schedule for next semester. We will be continuing this spring with the once-per-week faculty workshop schedule, on Tuesdays from 12:00 to 1:20. (We will may also have the occasional Thursday workshop for appointments-related presentations.) Alicia Plerhoples and I will be convening the workshop in the spring. Please let us know if you are interested in presenting, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Thank you!

Best,

Adam & Alicia

From: ["Sepp, Eryn" <Eryn\\_M\\_Sepp@who.eop.gov>](mailto:Eryn_M_Sepp@who.eop.gov)  
To: ["Podesta, John" <John\\_D\\_Podesta@who.eop.gov>](mailto:John_D_Podesta@who.eop.gov)  
Date: 4/7/2014 3:28:08 PM  
Subject: FW: USCIRF  
Attachments: Tom Reese Call Sheet final.docx

I'll bring up in tomorrow's check in.

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**From:** McBride, Jonathan D.  
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 6:27 PM  
**To:** Moose, Amanda; Sepp, Eryn  
**Subject:** RE: USCIRF

He should not feel obligated. Just if he wants to make the call.

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**From:** Moose, Amanda  
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 6:26 PM  
**To:** Sepp, Eryn  
**Cc:** McBride, Jonathan D.  
**Subject:** USCIRF

Eryn,

Attached is a call sheet for John Podesta to use for Fr. Reese, who was just approved by the President as a member of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF). I believe Jonathan McBride has already reached out to John about this separately.

Reese's contact info is on the call sheet and below as well. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Father Thomas Reese  
Georgetown University Office: 202-687-3532  
Email: [tr89@georgetown.edu](mailto:tr89@georgetown.edu) \_

Thanks so much,

Amanda

Amanda Moose  
The White House | Presidential Personnel Office  
Direct: 202-395-1668  
[amoose@who.eop.gov](mailto:amoose@who.eop.gov)

From: "Sean Patrick Maloney" <info@seanmaloney.com>  
To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
Date: 5/6/2014 1:02:38 PM  
Subject: These Citizens United numbers are staggering

John,

These numbers are just staggering:

*Super PACs spent a whopping \$567,498,628 in the 2012 election and they've already raised \$201,895,626 in 2014.*

That's what we're up against: huge corporate donations funding negative attack ads.

It doesn't have to be this way. Elections should be decided by people – not corporations. Stand with me, and tell Congress to act now and overturn *Citizens United*.

[Click here to tell Congress to overturn \*Citizens United\* and help show corporations that they can't buy this election.](#)

Election Day is only six months away, and we don't have a second to waste. We can't let unlimited, secret contributions from shadowy corporations buy this election.

Thanks for your help,

Sean

**Contribute**

This email was sent to john.podesta@gmail.com.

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From: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: [mae\\_podesta@mckinsey.com](mailto:mae_podesta@mckinsey.com)

Date: 10/13/2014 8:55:09 AM

Subject: Re: Talking Africa.

She wants to talk to you about joining her. I think she was totally on the level about that.

On Oct 13, 2014 2:04 PM, <[mae\\_podesta@mckinsey.com](mailto:mae_podesta@mckinsey.com)> wrote:  
so I assumed you talked to her or if email will it be totally out of the blue?

▼ John Podesta ---10/13/2014 12:53:09 PM---Putting you two together by email so you can coordinate a conversation.

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>, [mae\\_podesta@mckinsey.com](mailto:mae_podesta@mckinsey.com)

Date: 10/13/2014 12:53 PM

Subject: Talking Africa.

Putting you two together by email so you can coordinate a conversation.

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From:

[LinkedIn <messages-noreply@linkedin.com>](#)

To:

["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](#)

Date:

10/19/2015 12:01:41 PM

Subject:

John, people are looking at your LinkedIn profile

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From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Bobby Stein" <bstein@chartwellcap.com>](mailto:bstein@chartwellcap.com)

Date: 2/22/2016 11:56:24 AM

Subject: Re: Bobby and Mayor

Will do.

On Monday, February 22, 2016, Bobby Stein <[bstein@chartwellcap.com](mailto:bstein@chartwellcap.com)> wrote:

I hope your meeting goes well tomorrow. Let me know if I need to do anything to follow up. Let's catch up soon. Bobby

Sent from my iPhone

From: ["Denise Bailey" <dbailey@knox.edu>](mailto:dbailey@knox.edu)  
To: ["Trustees at Knox" <trustees@knox.edu>](mailto:trustees@knox.edu)  
Date: 10/3/2014 6:18:20 AM  
Subject: October 2014 Board of Trustees Meeting  
Attachments: Oct14schedule\_final.pdf

Greetings,

Most of the materials for the October 2014 Board meeting are posted on the Trustee Web site: [https://my.knox.edu/ICS/Knox\\_Board/](https://my.knox.edu/ICS/Knox_Board/) .  
Owing to the timing of the Board meeting (so soon after the 3rd quarter close) the finance materials are not yet available. We will notify you by email as soon as all of the materials are up.

Your user name and password are required to access the site. Please let me know if you have forgotten or misplaced this information.

#### **A Reminder on Procedure for Approving Minutes**

In an attempt to reduce the number of pages distributed for each Board meeting, the Executive Committee agreed to switch to an alternate method of approving the minutes of the committees and general session without having to wait until the next Board meeting. After the June 2014 meeting, minutes were posted on the Trustee Web site for a period of two weeks to provide an opportunity for questions or comments. After that time, accepting comments received or failing receipt of comments, the minutes stood approved as posted. Therefore, you will not see "Approval of Minutes" on the agendas for the October meeting.

#### **Archives**

In the right column of the home page, you will see a section for "Meetings & Minutes Archive." The last two years of meetings and minutes can be found here.

#### **Board Meeting Schedule**

For your convenience, I am attaching a copy of the Board meeting schedule.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Have a great weekend.

Denise

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To: "Heather Samuelson" <[hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com](mailto:hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com)>  
Date: 4/2/2015 5:38:47 AM  
Subject: Re: Proposed Foundation Changes

i think quarterly for the Foundation will get you want is needed here in terms of more temporal transparency -- especially if there are no new foreign contributions.

cdm

On Thu, Apr 2, 2015 at 12:37 PM, Heather Samuelson <[hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com](mailto:hsamuelson@cdmillsgroup.com)> wrote:

In terms of the FEC filing schedule, it is quarterly in 2015 and then monthly starting in 2016

Quarterly Reporting - 2015

July 15, 2015 (April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015)

Oct 15, 2015 (July 1, 2015 to Sept 30, 2015)

Jan 30, 2016 (Oct 1, 2015 to Dec 31, 2015)

Monthly Reporting - 2016

20th of the following month. For example, Jan 1 to Jan 31, 2016 is filed on Feb 20, 2016.

As you get around election day itself (Nov 2016), it gets a bit more complicated with pre- and post-general election filings, 48 hour filings, etc, but does not seem worth worrying about at this stage.

For the foreign gov't contributions, I'd recommend tweaking the language to say "will continue to receive funding from" rather than "funded by," unless those governments are the only funders of those programs.

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From: [Maura Pally](#)

Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2015 12:04 PM

To: [Cheryl Mills](#) , [BruceRLindsey](#) , [John Podesta](#) , [John Podesta](#) , [Heather Samuelson](#)

Attached is a summary of what we discussed. It is brief but hopefully covers everything. Let me know if I missed anything or if there are edits. If we do go with this foreign gov funding model I will likely tweak the language and may have to add one or two after checking with program leads but this should do it for the purposes of discussing with HRC. Thanks.

**From:** "Elias, Marc \ (Perkins Coie)" <MElias@perkinscoie.com>  
**To:** "Robby Mook" <robbymook2015@gmail.com>  
"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 3/23/2015 8:12:42 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Weekly Update on Pending Legislation to Change Presidential Primary Dates

True. There is another group focused on this.

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**From:** Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Monday, March 23, 2015 at 11:11 AM  
**To:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Marc Elias <[melias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:melias@perkinscoie.com)>, Jeff Berman <[jbermandc@gmail.com](mailto:jbermandc@gmail.com)>, "marlondmarshall@gmail.com" <[marlondmarshall@gmail.com](mailto:marlondmarshall@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Weekly Update on Pending Legislation to Change Presidential Primary Dates

Yes we have a group focused on this and lobbyists in the states we are most worried about. MArc correct me if I'm wrong but MI is only big one to our knowledge. PA was proposed but died.  
The MI lobbyists says that the provision is supposed to be removed due to a agreement to get seem votes but he is monitoring closely.

On Mar 23, 2015, at 10:54 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Marc  
Do you have the lead on tracking electoral college reform? Do we have problems in states beyond Michigan?  
John

On Mar 23, 2015 10:32 AM, "Elias, Marc (Perkins Coie)" <[MElias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:MElias@perkinscoie.com)> wrote:  
Here is the memo for this week.

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**From:** <Elias>, Marc Elias <[melias@perkinscoie.com](mailto:melias@perkinscoie.com)>  
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**Cc:** Robby Mook <[robbymook2015@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook2015@gmail.com)>, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Weekly Update on Pending Legislation to Change Presidential Primary Dates

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From: "Karl Frisch" <karl@karlfrisch.com>

To: [bigcampaign@googlegroups.com](mailto:bigcampaign@googlegroups.com)

Date: 8/3/2011 3:07:58 PM

Subject: [big campaign] GOP Fast Becoming the Poll Taxing Party of Jim Crow

My latest weekly syndicated opinion column titled "**GOP Fast Becoming the Poll Taxing Party of Jim Crow**" is [now online](#) .

If you use the following social networks and have a few minutes to help promote the column, I'd greatly appreciate it:

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Thanks for anything you can do to spread the word. Don't forget to connect with me on [Twitter](#) , [Facebook](#) , [Google+](#) , and [YouTube](#) .

Best,

Karl Frisch

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
Date: 1/3/2015 7:03:51 AM  
Subject: Re: SUNDAY, January 4, 8:00am EST - Standing Meeting  
Attachments: Hiring and Leadership.pdf

Proposed agenda below. Attached are (hopefully helpful) charts with the latest on hiring and leadership--I figured these would be helpful.

1. Review senior staff
2. Campaign leadership  
--Do we want to consider some sort of steering committee? Or just a policy committee?  
--Follow up with HRC?
3. Next steps on political outreach

On Fri, Jan 2, 2015 at 7:52 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Ok

On Jan 2, 2015 7:38 PM, "Joanne Laszczych" <[jlaszczych@cdmillsgroup.com](mailto:jlaszczych@cdmillsgroup.com)> wrote:  
Happy New Year

Call on Sunday, January 4, is scheduled for 8:00am EST.

Dial-in: [1-530-881-1000](tel:1-530-881-1000)

Code: 742374#

Best,

Joanne

**From:** Cheryl Mills [<mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 7, 2014 11:52 AM  
**To:** Joanne Laszczych  
**Cc:** Robby Mook; John Podesta; Huma Abedin  
**Subject:** Standing Meeting

Joanne

Can you plan on an 8am or 10:15am each Sunday as a standing meeting and confirm it every friday as to which time we will use

(please put a hold on my calendar each sunday at these times too - thanks).



From: ["Gabriel Guerra" <guerraassociates@yahoo.com>](mailto:guerraassociates@yahoo.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/15/2016 11:43:20 AM

Subject: Guerra

John what is going in Nevada with the assertion that 80 percent of Nevada is white?

A close Latina friend and leader in Reno, Emma Sepulveda, had a hard time getting in today's event a strong supporter of Hillary for ever. Adam Kroll would not let her in and had to push. Who is he? If we don't win Nevada we are in trouble with Latinos and in general. I arrive with Pedro on Feb 17 to 21 hope to see you there my best Gabriel

Sent from my iPhone

|              |                                                                                                                |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| From:        | <a href="#">"Robby Mook" &lt;re47@hillaryclinton.com&gt;</a>                                                   |
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| Date:        | 5/1/2015 12:19:55 AM                                                                                           |
| Subject:     | Analytics Communications Nightly Report 2015 04 30                                                             |
| Attachments: | Analytics Communications Nightly Report 2015 04 30.pdf                                                         |

Last night's report attached.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Luke Albee" <lukealbee@gmail.com>](mailto:lukealbee@gmail.com)

Date: 6/16/2015 2:54:00 AM

Subject: Re: Fwd: FW: Engage Cuba Launches With Ad Calling for End to Cuba Travel & Trade Ban

Yes I am a no. In NYC.

On Jun 16, 2015 9:38 AM, "Luke Albee" <[lukealbee@gmail.com](mailto:lukealbee@gmail.com)> wrote:

[JOhn - here s the ad we released today. You still a NO on our cool launch party? Luke](#)

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Contact: Michael Maisel [215-828-9661](tel:215-828-9661)

## ENGAGE CUBA LAUNCHES WITH NEW TV AD CALLING FOR AN END TO TRAVEL AND TRADE BANS ON CUBA



WASHINGTON – To mark its official launch today, [Engage Cuba](#) will begin airing a new television ad highlighting the outdated restrictions on Americans that deny them the right to travel to and conduct business in Cuba. The 30-second ad titled “Guess What?” highlights the fact that Americans are free to travel anywhere in the world – except Cuba – and that an estimated \$5.9 billion in annual U.S. exports are currently blocked by the outdated, Cold War-era ban on trade with Cuba.

The bipartisan group’s ad buy begins running on June 16th in cable television on **Fox News Channel, MSNBC and CNBC**. The full script of the ad, produced by award-winning firm Shorr, Johnson Magnus can be found [here](#).

“Since December, we’ve heard from Americans around the country who can’t believe the U.S. government is denying us the right to travel anywhere in the world,” said **James Williams, President of Engage Cuba**. “Public polls show that Americans are saying, ‘We are tired of the Cold War-era policy that won’t let us trade or travel to Cuba. We want our government to let us play a role in this significant period of transition.’ That’s why we’re launching Engage Cuba.”

Engage Cuba’s bipartisan leadership team has already been [recognized](#) for its work, including:

- [Brokering a historic deal](#) that made it possible for the Cuban Interests Section and future Cuban embassy to have banking services critical to the normalization process.
- Building support for the Flake-Leahy Freedom to Travel to Cuba bill (S. 299), which now has 40 co-sponsors in the Senate.

“There is growing bipartisan agreement that our 54-year-old policy of isolation is broken and is hurting our own businesses and farmers,” said **Steven Law, who was Chief of Staff to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and serves as a Senior Advisor to Engage Cuba in addition to his role as President of American Crossroads**. “The future of engagement with Cuba has arrived, and it’s time for Congress to help lead the transition process.”

“One of these days, our legislative branch of government is going to have to start to function,” concluded **Luke Albee, a Senior Advisor to Engage Cuba who served as Chief of Staff to Senators Mark Warner and Patrick Leahy**. “There is no better issue to help make this happen than changing our archaic Cuba policy. It is in our national interest. And it is right for America and the Cuban people.”

Engage Cuba is a bipartisan 501(c)(4) public policy organization dedicated to coalescing and mobilizing American

businesses, non-profit groups and concerned citizens for the purpose of supporting the ongoing U.S.-Cuba normalization

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Engage Cuba’s membership includes organizations and businesses across sectors, with major trade groups like the **National Foreign Trade Council, National Association of Manufacturers, the Consumer Electronics Association, Council of the Americas, and the American Society of Travel Agents**. Engage Cuba’s members also include civil society organizations such as **Third Way, #CubaNow, Cuba Study Group and the Center for Democracy in the Americas**. In

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addition, Engage Cuba is already working directly with leading companies who share its goals of lifting the travel and trade bans with Cuba, including **Procter & Gamble, Cargill, Caterpillar, Choice Hotels, The Havana Group**, among others.

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| Audio                                                                                                              | Visual                                                                                                                                              |
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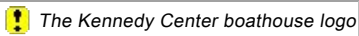
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Editor's note: While we at Tikkun do not feel it fair to blame Christianity or imply that all Christians somehow implicitly support the kind of Christianity that leads some American Christians to feel that their murdering of Arabs or Muslims is doing Jesus' work, and want to remind our readers (before reading Chris Hedges piece below) of the many progressive Christians who join the Network of Spiritual Progressives and other organization that oppose the US "Strategy of Domination" and instead identify with Tikkun's Strategy of Generosity (as manifested in our proposed Domestic and Global Marshall Plan (please re-read it by downloading the full version at [www.tikkun.org/gmp](http://www.tikkun.org/gmp)), we do think that Hedges' powerful critique of the movie American Sniper should be read by those who are too willing to forgive the American media for its implicit and sometimes explicit glorification of the US military. And shame on President Obama and liberal Democrats for not having stopped (what was at first just Bush's) war in Iraq when they had control of both houses of Congress and the presidency 2009 and 2010, instead backing a "surge" and providing the background and equipment that eventually led to ISIS and all its cruel perversions and murderous ruthlessness. --Rabbi Michael Lerner [rabbilerner.tikkun@gmail.com](mailto:rabbilerner.tikkun@gmail.com)

# Killing Ragheads for Jesus

By Chris Hedges

January 26, 2015 "[ICH](#)" - "[American Sniper](#)" lionizes the most despicable aspects of U.S. society—the gun culture, the blind adoration of the military, the belief that we have an innate right as a “Christian” nation to exterminate the “lesser breeds” of the earth, a grotesque hypermasculinity that banishes compassion and pity, a denial of inconvenient facts and historical truth, and a belittling of critical thinking and artistic expression. Many Americans, especially white Americans trapped in a stagnant economy and a dysfunctional political system, yearn for the supposed moral renewal and rigid, militarized control the movie venerates. These passions, if realized, will extinguish what is left of our now-anemic open society.

The movie opens with a father and his young son hunting a deer. The boy shoots the animal, drops his rifle and runs to see his kill.

“Get back here,” his father yells. “You don’t ever leave your rifle in the dirt.”

“Yes, sir,” the boy answers.

“That was a helluva shot, son,” the father says. “You got a gift. You gonna make a fine hunter some day.”

The camera cuts to a church interior where a congregation of white Christians—blacks appear in this film as often as in a Woody Allen movie—are listening to a sermon about God’s plan for American Christians. The film’s title character, based on Chris Kyle, who would become the most lethal sniper in U.S. military history, will, it appears from the sermon, be called upon by God to use his “gift” to kill evildoers. The scene shifts to the Kyle family dining room table as the father intones in a Texas twang: “There are three types of people in this world: sheep, wolves and sheepdogs. Some people prefer to believe evil doesn’t exist in the world. And if it ever darkened their doorstep they wouldn’t know how to protect themselves. Those are the sheep. And then you got predators.”

The camera cuts to a schoolyard bully beating a smaller boy.

“They use violence to prey on people,” the father goes on. “They’re the wolves. Then there are those blessed with the gift of aggression and an overpowering need to protect the flock. They are a rare breed who live to confront the wolf. They are the sheepdog. We’re not raising any sheep in this family.”

The father lashes his belt against the dining room table.

“I will whup your ass if you turn into a wolf,” he says to his two sons. “We protect our own. If someone tries to fight you, tries to bully your little brother, you have my permission to finish it.”

There is no shortage of simpletons whose minds are warped by this belief system. We elected one of them, George W. Bush, as president. They populate the armed forces and the Christian right. They watch Fox News and believe it. They have little understanding or curiosity about the world outside their insular communities. They are proud of their ignorance and anti-intellectualism. They prefer drinking beer and watching football to reading a book. And when they get into power—they already control the Congress, the corporate world, most of the media and the war machine—their binary vision of good and evil and their myopic self-adulation cause severe trouble for their country. “American Sniper,” like the big-budget feature films pumped out in Germany during the Nazi era to exalt deformed values of militarism, racial self-glorification and state violence, is a piece of propaganda, a tawdry commercial

for the crimes of empire. That it made a [record-breaking](#) \$105.3 million over the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday long weekend is a symptom of the United States' dark malaise.

“The movie never asks the seminal question as to why the people of Iraq are fighting back against us in the very first place,” said Mikey Weinstein, whom I reached by phone in New Mexico. Weinstein, who worked in the Reagan White House and is a former Air Force officer, is the head of the Military Religious Freedom Foundation, which challenges the growing Christian fundamentalism within the U.S. military. “It made me physically ill with its twisted, totally one-sided distortions of wartime combat ethics and justice woven into the fabric of Chris Kyle’s personal and primal justification mantra of ‘God-Country-Family.’ It is nothing less than an odious homage, indeed a literal horrific hagiography to wholesale slaughter.”

Weinstein noted that the embrace of extreme right-wing Christian chauvinism, or Dominionism, which calls for the creation of a theocratic “Christian” America, is especially acute among elite units such as the [SEALs](#) and the Army Special Forces.

The evildoers don’t take long to make an appearance in the film. This happens when television—the only way the movie’s characters get news—announces the [1998 truck bombings](#) of the American embassies in Dar es Salaam and Nairobi in which hundreds of people were killed. Chris, now grown, and his brother, aspiring rodeo riders, watch the news reports with outrage. Ted Koppel talks on the screen about a “war” against the United States.

“Look what they did to us,” Chris whispers.

He heads down to the recruiter to sign up to be a Navy SEAL. We get the usual boot camp scenes of green recruits subjected to punishing ordeals to make them become real men. In a bar scene, an aspiring SEAL has painted a target on his back and comrades throw darts into his skin. What little individuality these recruits have—and they don’t appear to have much—is sucked out of them until they are part of the military mass. They are unquestioningly obedient to authority, which means, of course, they are sheep.

We get a love story too. Chris meets Taya in a bar. They do shots. The movie slips, as it often does, into clichéd dialogue.

She tells him Navy SEALs are “arrogant, self-centered pricks who think you can lie and cheat and do whatever the fuck you want. I’d

never date a SEAL.”

“Why would you say I’m self-centered?” Kyle asks. “I’d lay down my life for my country.”

“Why?”

“Because it’s the greatest country on earth and I’d do everything I can to protect it,” he says.

She drinks too much. She vomits. He is gallant. He helps her home. They fall in love. Taya is later shown watching television. She yells to Chris in the next room.

“Oh, my God, Chris,” she says.

“What’s wrong?” he asks.

“No!” she yells.

Then we hear the television announcer: “You see the first plane coming in at what looks like the east side. ...

Chris and Taya watch in horror. Ominous music fills the movie’s soundtrack. The evildoers have asked for it. Kyle will go to Iraq to extract vengeance. He will go to fight in a country that had nothing to do with 9/11, a country that columnist Thomas Friedman once said we attacked “because we could.” The historical record and the reality of the Middle East don’t matter. Muslims are Muslims. And Muslims are evildoers or, as Kyle calls them, “savages.” Evildoers have to be eradicated.

Chris and Taya marry. He wears his gold Navy SEAL trident on the white shirt under his tuxedo at the wedding. His SEAL comrades are at the ceremony.

“Just got the call, boys—it’s on,” an officer says at the wedding reception.

The Navy SEALs cheer. They drink. And then we switch to Fallujah. It is Tour One. Kyle, now a sniper, is told Fallujah is “the new Wild West.” This may be the only accurate analogy in the film, given the genocide we carried out against Native Americans. He hears about an enemy sniper who can do “head shots from 500 yards out. They call him Mustafa. He was in the Olympics.”

Kyle’s first kill is a boy who is handed an anti-tank grenade by a young woman in a black chador. The woman, who expresses no emotion over the boy’s death, picks up the grenade after the boy is

shot and moves toward U.S. Marines on patrol. Kyle kills her too. And here we have the template for the film and Kyle's best-selling autobiography, "American Sniper." Mothers and sisters in Iraq don't love their sons or their brothers. Iraqi women breed to make little suicide bombers. Children are miniature Osama bin Ladens. Not one of the Muslim evildoers can be trusted—man, woman or child. They are beasts. They are shown in the film identifying U.S. positions to insurgents on their cellphones, hiding weapons under trapdoors in their floors, planting improvised explosive devices in roads or strapping explosives onto themselves in order to be suicide bombers. They are devoid of human qualities.

"There was a kid who barely had any hair on his balls," Kyle says nonchalantly after shooting the child and the woman. He is resting on his cot with a big Texas flag behind him on the wall. "Mother gives him a grenade, sends him out there to kill Marines."

Enter The Butcher—a fictional Iraqi character created for the film. Here we get the most evil of the evildoers. He is dressed in a long black leather jacket and dispatches his victims with an electric drill. He mutilates children—we see an arm he cut from a child. A local sheik offers to betray The Butcher for \$100,000. The Butcher kills the sheik. He murders the sheik's small son in front of his mother with his electric drill. The Butcher shouts: "You talk to them, you die with them."

Kyle moves on to Tour Two after time at home with Taya, whose chief role in the film is to complain through tears and expletives about her husband being away. Kyle says before he leaves: "They're savages. Babe, they're fuckin' savages."

He and his fellow platoon members spray-paint the white skull of the Punisher from Marvel Comics on their vehicles, body armor, weapons and helmets. The motto they paint in a circle around the skull reads: "Despite what your momma told you ... violence does solve problems."

"And we spray-painted it on every building and walls we could," Kyle wrote in his memoir, "American Sniper." "We wanted people to know, *we're here and we want to fuck with you. ... You see us? We're the people kicking your ass. Fear us because we will kill you, motherfucker.*"

The book is even more disturbing than the film. In the film Kyle is



a reluctant warrior, one forced to do his duty. In the book he relishes killing and war. He is consumed by hatred of all Iraqis. He is intoxicated by violence. He is credited with 160 confirmed kills, but he notes that to be confirmed a kill had to be witnessed, “so if I shot someone in the stomach and he managed to crawl around where we couldn’t see him before he bled out he didn’t count.”

Kyle insisted that every person he shot deserved to die. His inability to be self-reflective allowed him to deny the fact that during the U.S. occupation many, many innocent Iraqis were killed, including some shot by snipers. Snipers are used primarily to sow terror and fear among enemy combatants. And in his denial of reality, something former slaveholders and former Nazis perfected to an art after overseeing their own atrocities, Kyle was able to cling to childish myth rather than examine the darkness of his own soul and his contribution to the war crimes we carried out in Iraq. He justified his killing with a cloying sentimentality about his family, his Christian faith, his fellow SEALs and his nation. But sentimentality is not love. It is not empathy. It is, at its core, about self-pity and self-adulation. That the film, like the book, swings between cruelty and sentimentality is not accidental.

“Sentimentality, the ostentatious parading of excessive and spurious emotion, is the mark of dishonesty, the inability to feel,” [James Baldwin](#) reminded us. “The wet eyes of the sentimentalist betray his aversion to experience, his fear of life, his arid heart; and it is always, therefore, the signal of secret and violent inhumanity, the mask of cruelty.”

“Savage, despicable evil,” Kyle wrote of those he was killing from rooftops and windows. “That’s what we were fighting in Iraq. That’s why a lot of people, myself included, called the enemy ‘savages.’ ... I only wish I had killed more.” At another point he writes: “I loved killing bad guys. ... I loved what I did. I still do ... it was fun. I had the time of my life being a SEAL.” He labels Iraqis “fanatics” and writes “they hated us because we weren’t Muslims.” He claims “the fanatics we fought valued nothing but their twisted interpretation of religion.”

“I never once fought for the Iraqis,” he wrote of our Iraqi allies. “I could give a flying fuck about them.”

He killed an Iraqi teenager he claimed was an insurgent. He watched as the boy’s mother found his body, tore her clothes and wept. He was unmoved.



He wrote: *“If you loved them [the sons], you should have kept them away from the war. You should have kept them from joining the insurgency. You let them try and kill us—what did you think would happen to them?”*

“People back home [in the U.S.], people who haven’t been in war, at least not that war, sometimes don’t seem to understand how the troops in Iraq acted,” he went on. “They’re surprised—shocked—to discover we often joked about death, about things we saw.”

He was investigated by the Army for killing an unarmed civilian. According to his memoir, Kyle, who viewed all Iraqis as the enemy, told an Army colonel: “I don’t shoot people with Korans. I’d like to, but I don’t.” The investigation went nowhere.

Kyle was given the nickname “Legend.” He got a tattoo of a Crusader cross on his arm. “I wanted everyone to know I was a Christian. I had it put in red, for blood. I hated the damn savages I’d been fighting,” he wrote. “I always will.” Following a day of sniping, after killing perhaps as many as six people, he would go back to his barracks to spend his time smoking Cuban Romeo y Julieta No. 3 cigars and “playing video games, watching porn and working out.” On leave, something omitted in the movie, he was frequently arrested for drunken bar fights. He dismissed politicians, hated the press and disdained superior officers, exalting only the comradeship of warriors. His memoir glorifies white, “Christian” supremacy and war. It is an angry tirade directed against anyone who questions the military’s elite, professional killers.

“For some reason, a lot of people back home—not all people—didn’t accept that we were at war,” he wrote. “They didn’t accept that war means death, violent death, most times. A lot of people, not just politicians, wanted to impose ridiculous fantasies on us, hold us to some standard of behavior that no human being could maintain.”

The enemy sniper Mustafa, portrayed in the film as if he was a serial killer, fatally wounds Kyle’s comrade Ryan “Biggles” Job. In the movie Kyle returns to Iraq—his fourth tour—to extract revenge for Biggles’ death. This final tour, at least in the film, centered on the killing of The Butcher and the enemy sniper, also a fictional character. As it focuses on the dramatic duel between hero Kyle and villain Mustafa the movie becomes ridiculously cartoonish.

Kyle gets Mustafa in his sights and pulls the trigger. The bullet is shown leaving the rifle in slow motion. “Do it for Biggles,” someone says. The enemy sniper’s head turns into a puff of blood.

“Biggles would be proud of you,” a soldier says. “You did it, man.”

His final tour over, Kyle leaves the Navy. As a civilian he struggles with the demons of war and becomes, at least in the film, a model father and husband and works with veterans who were maimed in Iraq and Afghanistan. He trades his combat boots for cowboy boots.

The real-life Kyle, as the film was in production, was shot dead at a shooting range near Dallas on Feb. 2, 2013, along with a friend, Chad Littlefield. A former Marine, Eddie Ray Routh, who had been suffering from PTSD and severe psychological episodes, allegedly killed the two men and then stole Kyle’s pickup truck. Routh will [go on trial next month](#) . The film ends with scenes of Kyle’s funeral procession—thousands lined the roads waving flags—and the memorial service at the Dallas Cowboys’ home stadium. It shows fellow SEALs pounding their tridents into the top of his coffin, a custom for fallen comrades. Kyle was shot in the back and the back of his head. Like so many people he dispatched, he never saw his killer when the fatal shots were fired.

The culture of war banishes the capacity for pity. It glorifies self-sacrifice and death. It sees pain, ritual humiliation and violence as part of an initiation into manhood. Brutal hazing, as Kyle noted in his book, was an integral part of becoming a Navy SEAL. New SEALs would be held down and choked by senior members of the platoon until they passed out. The culture of war idealizes only the warrior. It belittles those who do not exhibit the warrior’s “manly” virtues. It places a premium on obedience and loyalty. It punishes those who engage in independent thought and demands total conformity. It elevates cruelty and killing to a virtue. This culture, once it infects wider society, destroys all that makes the heights of human civilization and democracy possible. The capacity for empathy, the cultivation of wisdom and understanding, the tolerance and respect for difference and even love are ruthlessly crushed. The innate barbarity that war and violence breed is justified by a saccharine sentimentality about the nation, the flag and a perverted Christianity that blesses its armed crusaders. This sentimentality, as Baldwin wrote, masks a terrifying numbness. It fosters an unchecked narcissism. Facts and historical truths, when

they do not fit into the mythic vision of the nation and the tribe, are discarded. Dissent becomes treason. All opponents are godless and subhuman. “American Sniper” caters to a deep sickness rippling through our society. It holds up the dangerous belief that we can recover our equilibrium and our lost glory by embracing an American fascism.

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Subject: [big campaign] Palin's Green Screen Speech

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| Date:    | 10/24/2014 6:00:12 AM                                              |
| Subject: | Appointment Reminder                                               |

Dear John,

This email is to remind you of an upcoming appointment at Washington PhysioDC

Details:

Date / Time: 10/25/2014 12:00 PM

Location: Conn Ave

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From: "Sepp, Eryn" <Eryn\_M\_Sepp@who.eop.gov>

To: "John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>

Date: 6/14/2014 8:05:54 AM

Subject: RE: Carol-Cuba shindig

Added to calendar. Only real conflict is wrap, per usual.

**From:** John Podesta [mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Saturday, June 14, 2014 8:24 AM

**To:** Sepp, Eryn

**Subject:** Fwd: Carol-Cuba shindig

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From: "David Dreyer" <[ddreyer@tsd.biz](mailto:ddreyer@tsd.biz)>

Date: Jun 13, 2014 5:10 PM

Subject: Carol-Cuba shindig

To: "John D. Podesta ([john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com))" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

Cc:

Hi Chief: I wish the world didn't seem upside down. I think of you often. If it's possible – and a mojito could help – the party when Carol is being honored is next Thursday. Reminder details below. Best, D2

When: Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

VIP Reception: 6:30 to 7 pm

Doors open: 7 pm

Location: Mott House, 122 Maryland Ave, NE, Washington, DC



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Date: 2/3/2013 9:09:02 AM

Subject: Any chance we can get together by phone or in person

This coming week?

Sent from my iPad

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To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 10/30/2014 9:50:31 AM

Subject: [epa-ej] Blog: More Bang for the Green Buck

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## Blog: More Bang for the Green Buck

Check out our latest blog post, [More Bang for the Green Buck: Using Green Infrastructure to Revitalize Water Systems and the Community](#), by Mike Shapiro of EPA's Office of Water. Mike highlights the successes of the City of Lancaster, PA in implementing many green infrastructure projects throughout the city. These projects have created more green spaces, revitalized the community and the cities water systems, and save the city and residents money in the long run.

In the last post, Paula Selzer of EPA Region 6 [talked about a grant](#) that is helping create healthier homes for more than 3000 children living in colonias along the Mexican border. Before that, Suzanne Murray of EPA Region 6 [recounted her experiences](#) with the Buffer Zone Project for a wastewater treatment plant in Baton Rouge and helping to broker a successful deal between the city, residents, community organizations, and many other stakeholders.

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To: "Megan Rouse" <[meganrouse@gmail.com](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)>  
Date: 4/6/2014 9:04:54 AM  
Subject: Re: Back home

It was fine. Better than the MREs we ate yesterday on Election Day.

On Sun, Apr 6, 2014 at 8:32 PM, Megan Rouse <[meganrouse@gmail.com](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)> wrote:

Are they good? The Mickey mouse ice cream bars were excellent. Our crowd ate very many of them.

On Sun, Apr 6, 2014 at 8:56 AM, Gabe Podesta <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Belay my last. Now I'm sitting at my desk eating an Afghan knock-off Dove ice cream bar.

On Sun, Apr 6, 2014 at 8:19 PM, Gabe Podesta <[gpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'm at my desk. Dreaming of waffles...

On Sun, Apr 6, 2014 at 7:56 PM, Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

We're making waffles! Cornmeal with bourbon syrup :)

On Apr 6, 2014, at 11:19, Megan Rouse <[meganrouse@gmail.com](mailto:meganrouse@gmail.com)> wrote:

Eating waffles. Enjoying slippers and abominable snowman (prize for riding everest coaster).  
Love  
Megan

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From: "LinkedIn Talent Solutions" <linkedin@e.linkedin.com>

To: john.podesta@gmail.com

Date: 6/23/2015 6:23:04 PM

Subject: Reminder: 50% off a LinkedIn job post

SAVE 50% TODAY



Hiring? Put LinkedIn  
jobs to work for  
your small business.

Get 50% off

Get back to running your business, as LinkedIn  
job posts find qualified candidates for you. How?

Attract the right candidates

Your job is automatically shared to  
professionals whose skills and  
experience fit the role, getting you more  
qualified candidates.



Extend your reach via your  
company network

Even if your small business lacks the brand  
recognition of larger companies, your team holds  
a lot of clout. Their connections can discover  
your job post through "Discover jobs in your



Review all of your  
applicants, quickly

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To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/23/2012 8:09:53 AM

Subject: Are you going to Charlotte?

Are you going to Charlotte? The League of Conservation Voters Action Fund is! Join us at the Democratic National Convention for a reception to protect the environment. Carol Browner, Senator Sherrod Brown (OH) and Representative Chris Murphy (CT), will address the crowd and many other Members of Congress, candidates, and environmental leaders will be in attendance. Hope to see you in Charlotte.

-Gene



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Date: 12/4/2015 4:22:15 AM  
Subject: Scandal

John,

The GOP's Medicaid mess has turned into a scandal.

A judge caught Branstad and his GOP friends cheating the system and threw out the WellCare contract for Medicaid privatization. It turns out Branstad's Chief of Staff and former GOP lawmakers who now work at WellCare had secret communications to make sure WellCare landed one of the Medicaid contracts worth \$1 billion.

With \$4 billion in taxpayer money at stake, the insider dealings are fit for a DC television drama.

Join Iowa House Democrats in our fight to hold Governor Branstad and Iowa Republicans accountable. [Make a \\$10, \\$25, or \\$50 contribution today and help House Democrats win back the majority!](#)

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Unfortunately, this scandal is just the latest chapter in the GOP's Medicaid mess that will put health care for over 565,000 seniors, expecting moms, and Iowans with chronic diseases or disabilities at risk starting January 1.

While the GOP's Medicaid mess is playing out like a DC drama, it has real world consequences for 565,000 Iowans.

Mark Smith

Democratic Leader

Iowa House of Representatives

[P.S. You can make a difference in this next election by helping to elect Democrats who will take on Governor Branstad and his disastrous policies. click here to chip in \\$10 today!](#)

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Date: 1/2/2016 7:45:05 AM  
Subject: Happy New Year

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Wishing you a happy New Year. 2015 was challenging, but we ended in a good place thanks to your help and support. Look forward to working with you to elect the first woman President of the United States.

Have a great New Year.

-John

From: "Lillian Choi" <lillianchoi@kirstengillibrand.com>

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 8/29/2012 5:04:07 AM

Subject: not an option

## KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND

DEMOCRAT FOR U.S. SENATE



Dear John,

Republican ideological insults towards women have been relentless lately, each one more outrageous than the last. And if these guys ever got to implement their agenda it would have dangerous consequences for American women.

If there was ever a time when we needed Kirsten to set the record straight, it's right now.

Not winning this election is simply not an option. We need Kirsten in the Senate—for the sake of all New Yorkers, for the sake of our Democratic majority, and for the sake of our country.

This end-of-month deadline is a big one. With just two months until Election Day, we're running out of time. We don't have the luxury to wait another day, week or month to contribute. It's got to be now.

Give today so we can make our goal of raising \$125,000 by midnight August 31. This is what we have to raise in order to ensure Kirsten has what it takes to win.

[Click here to make your donation right now. We're just \\$49,825 away from our goal, so please act soon.](#)

Watching the Republican National Convention, you get a sense of what life would be like if the GOP controlled the Senate. We'd no longer have that critical buffer against their destructive policies and outlandish ideas. It's almost too terrible to imagine.

I know that neither one of us wants to contemplate that scenario.

To keep Kirsten in the Senate, she needs \$49,825 to make her goal of raising \$125,000 by midnight August 31. That's a real, doable, concrete goal that we can achieve right now. I hope you'll help us reach it.

[Click here to make your contribution today. Kirsten needs you to help her reach this goal before the end-of-month deadline just two days away.](#)

On behalf of the whole Gillibrand for Senate team, thanks for all your wonderful support.

Best,

Lillian

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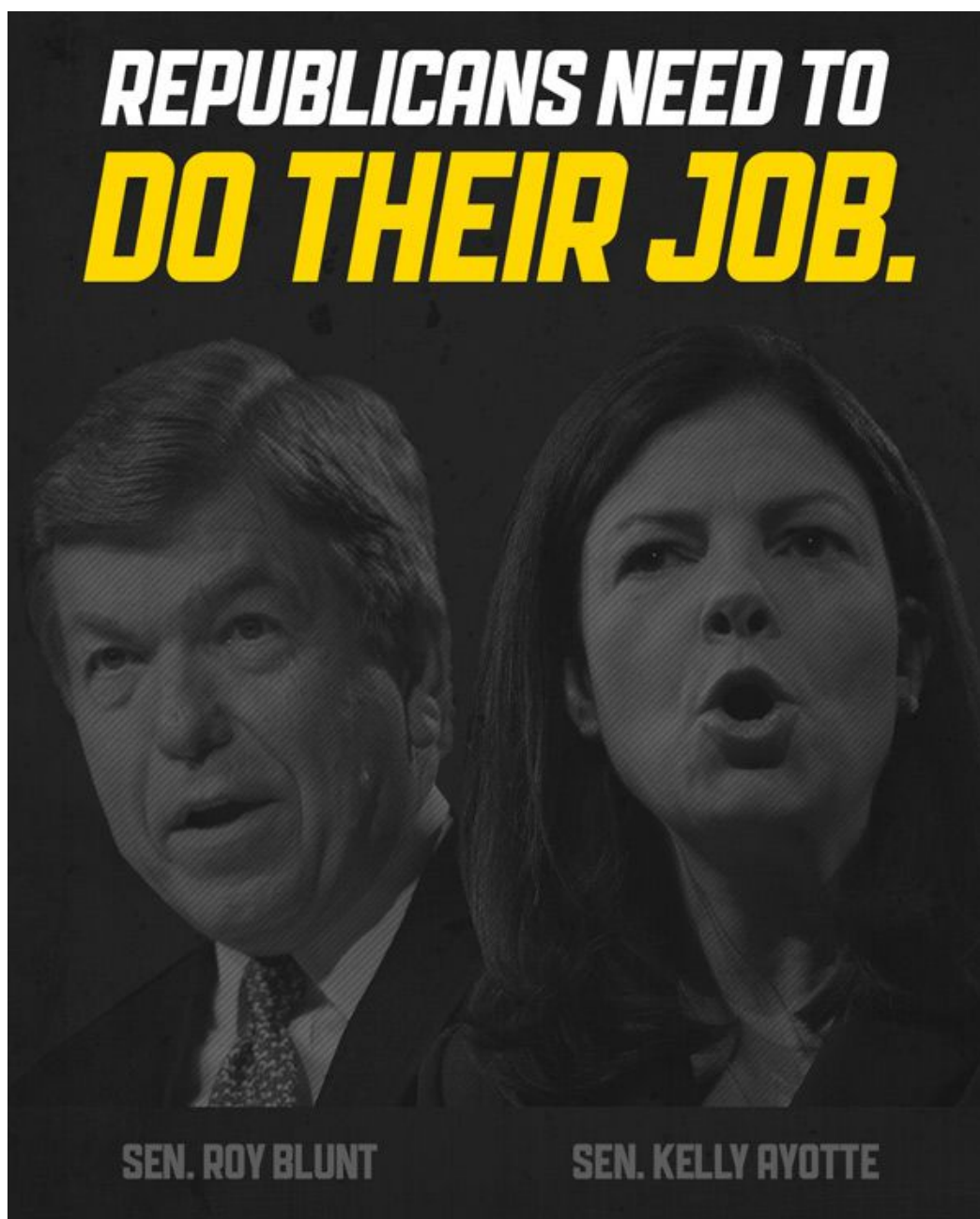
To: ["John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 3/12/2016 3:01:14 PM

Subject: NO regrets

## LAST WEEK

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**JOHN PODESTA**

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Chip in \$50 immediately >>

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How you respond could mean the difference between victory and defeat for President  
Obama's nominee.

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| Subject:     | eNews/Climate Change                                                                                                    |
| Attachments: | MSCI Launches Innovative Family of Low Carbon Indexes English FINAL 16 Sep 2014.pdf<br>Hedgingclimaterisk(v34clean).pdf |

Dear John,

I hope this email finds you well.

We have launched last week a series of low carbon indexes alongside two major European pension Funds (AP4 and FRR) and MSCI.

We are convinced it can be a game changer as (i) it is a way to generate a free option on a mispriced asset (polluting companies) and so all investors should be interested in it (ii) it applies to a \$8tn market. So it could unlock and channel massive investment flows towards the low carbon economy.

The CEO of AP4 will make some major announcements tomorrow at the Climate Summit during the Finance Session and at the Press Conference (alongside Ban Ki-moon and French President).

And Patrick Bolton (Columbia), AP4 CEO and I have written a paper on this.

Look forward to staying in touch with you in the near future.

Kind regards,

Fred

PS I am attaching the press release and the paper.

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Date: 9/25/2014 2:39:17 PM  
Subject: ALERT: window closing

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Date: 3/19/2016 2:21:42 PM

Subject: Equitable Growth Steering Committee call materials for 3/23

Attachments: EG Steering Committee March 23 2016 AGENDA.docx  
EG Doctoral Grantee Docket Memo.docx

Dear Steering Committee members,

We are very much looking forward to our call on March 23. You will receive call-in information from Carmen Ye ([cye@equitablegrowth.org](mailto:cye@equitablegrowth.org)) on Monday, but we wanted to give you a jumpstart on preparation by sending along the agenda and a memo that summarizes our proposed docket of doctoral grantees, both of which are attached to this note. In addition to making final decisions on our slate of doctoral grants, we plan to use our call time to give you some updates on Equitable Growth's activities and plans for the coming year, as well as discussing a few big-picture questions with you. Thank you in advance for making the time on your busy schedules.

All the best,  
Elisabeth

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To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 10/27/2015 4:52:58 AM

Subject: wanger/NH

Hi, John,

A couple of quick things:

\* I'm still interested in helping out in NH. I had a good meeting early in the summer with Harrell Kirstein who asked me to contact him again in the fall. I did but haven't heard back. If he's not with the campaign anymore, is there anyone I should contact?

\* I have a nice picture of me with Hillary which was taken in the White House a few years back. If I send it to you would it be possible to get it signed?

I expect you're feeling a lot better now after the last few weeks.

Best,  
Barry

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To: [podesta@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:podesta@law.georgetown.edu)

Date: 8/21/2014 10:06:50 AM

Subject: Mary needs our help



Dear Friend,

My friend Senator Mary Landrieu is fighting against millions in outside spending down in Louisiana. If Mary loses, we could lose control of the Senate.

She's facing two opponents, and thanks to a quirk in Louisiana election law, her primary deadline is August 22.

[So I'm joining with a few friends to show Mary Landrieu some grassroots support. If you can give \\$5 to help her out, you'll be doing a lot to protect the Senate from an extremist agenda to shut down the government and impeach the president.](#)

The polls are tight in Louisiana. With outside groups spending more this year than in any other midterm cycle, Mary has to run hard from now until the polls close. She's going to need a massive grassroots push to give her campaign the resources it needs, and we need you to be a part of that effort.

Without Mary, the middle class in Louisiana is in real trouble. And with \$5 million (and counting) in Koch brother-funded attacks against her, Mary needs all the help we can give.

[Chip in \\$5 to help Mary Landrieu stay strong and pull this out in November.](#)

Thanks for supporting my friend Mary Landrieu.

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Michael



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Date: 3/5/2016 8:47:53 AM  
Subject: Re: black vote

Hey John. How are you? I'm in Nigeria on business, but watching election results on TV.  
Any progress on AfAm senior staff question?

Thanks

Frank

On Feb 27, 2016, at 7:04 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Headed to rally and on to Memphis. Probably easier to talk tomorrow, but I'll see if I can find you tonight.

On Saturday, February 27, 2016, <[fwj77@comcast.net](mailto:fwj77@comcast.net)> wrote:

Hello John, I'm in South Carolina. If you have time to chat, let me know.

Frank

----- Original Message -----

From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>

To: [fwj77@comcast.net](mailto:fwj77@comcast.net)

Sent: Fri, 26 Feb 2016 03:18:19 -0000 (UTC)

Subject: Re: black vote

I'll call you over the weekend

On Thursday, February 25, 2016, <[fwj77@comcast.net](mailto:fwj77@comcast.net)> wrote:

> How can I help?

>

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> <javascript:;>>

> To: [fwj77@comcast.net](mailto:fwj77@comcast.net) <javascript:;>

> Sent: Fri, 26 Feb 2016 02:17:51 -0000 (UTC)

> Subject: Re: black vote

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> I have been working on that and will resolve soon. We need to strengthen

> the overall structure and this is the most critical piece of that. Right

> now I think we should do this right after Super Tuesday.

>

> On Thursday, February 25, 2016, <[fwj77@comcast.net](mailto:fwj77@comcast.net)> <javascript:;>> wrote:

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> > The black is obvious super critical. Im hearing the same complaint in

> > political circles that i continue to hear while fundraising. "The

> campaign

> > doesnt value black folks and takes us for granted".

> >

> > Can I make a suggestion?

> >

> > A black campaign vice chair or Sr advisor would go a long way during the

> > primary and send the message that, Hillary puts her actions where her

> mouth

> > is, and actually does appreciate the black vote.

> >

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From: "Kate Offerdahl" <kofferdahl@hillaryclinton.com>  
To: "Alex Hornbrook" <ahornbrook@hillaryclinton.com>  
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"John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>  
"Karen Finney" <kfinney@hillaryclinton.com>  
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"Christina Reynolds" <creynolds@hillaryclinton.com>  
"Adrienne Elrod" <aelrod@hillaryclinton.com>

Date: 12/4/2015 4:58:42 AM

Subject: Senior Staff Action Items 12/4

Action items are below. Thanks everyone!

| Senior Staff  |                                                                 |           |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Who           | Action Item                                                     | Due Date  |
| EVERYONE      | Get names of department PhoneBank Leads to Nat by Friday , 12/5 | 12/4/2015 |
| Amanda/Policy | 4 Star calls for WJC                                            | 12/4/2015 |
| Comms         | Follow up re San Bernadino response                             | 12/4/2015 |
| Huma          | Follow up on conference calls with Muslim community             |           |
| AMANDA        | Get Sketch of 12/14 ev ent to Huma                              | 12/4/2015 |

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Eryn Sepp" <eryn.sepp@gmail.com>](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

Date: 3/22/2015 6:23:17 AM

Subject: Re: Heads up from Juliet

I'm managing.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: [eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)

> On Mar 22, 2015, at 12:34 PM, Eryn Sepp <[eryn.sepp@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.sepp@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> Hi John--

>

> Juliet and I corresponded this morning on a story that may run tomorrow. See below and my question at the end. I'll take no response as no action necessary.

>

> From Juliet:

> "I just wanted to give you and John a heads up on a story that might run as early as Monday. Long story short, it's about the ethics rules Obama adopted in 2009, and how they've been implemented. In that context, I mention that some WH officials have had ties to advocacy groups and activists before entering the WH even if they weren't formally lobbyists. I mention that John accepted donations from Hansjorg Wyss and Tom Steyer when he headed CAP, and obviously they care about environmental issues. I had asked Frank about this when John was still in the WH, but we never closed the loop on this.

>

> Anyway, it is just one line well into the text of a long story, but I didn't want it to catch you both off guard."

>

> Did we need to inquire about the formulation of "headed CAP" and "accepted donations from" or just let it run? It doesn't appear to be anything that hasn't already been reported.

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> Thanks--

> Eryn

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| From:    |                        |
| To:      |                        |
| Date:    | 10/18/2016 10:05:32 AM |
| Subject: |                        |
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From: "Georgetown University Alumni Relations" <gutoday@georgetown.edu>

To: "John Podesta" <podesta@georgetown.edu>

Date: 7/7/2015 11:41:31 PM

Subject: Georgetown Today: New Board Chair, Service Projects and More

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Georgetown Today

William J. Doyle (C'72)

Tolerance and diversity expert becomes Board of Directors chair

News

Student-run mentorship program at D.C. shelter

Student-run mentorship program enriches Georgetown presence at D.C. shelter

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Ebrahim Rasool, former South Africa ambassador

McDonough students sophomore service project

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- Georgetown McDonough research casts light on investor influence
- Georgetown to divest from direct investments in coal companies
- National political veteran to lead politics and public service institute

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! Reunion photo archive

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! Peter J. Tanous at the Booth Center for Special Collections

! Construction underway at Thompson Athletic Center

! Dr. Howard Federoff

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  - How to Start Your Own Side Business While Working Full-Time | July 23, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
  - Jumpstart 2015: A Personal Strategy Workshop to Help You Re-Focus, Re-Set and Re-Charge Your Year | July 28, 12:30-1:30 p.m. EDT
  - Developing Board Options in Your Career | July 30, 12:30-1:30 p.m. EDT
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Class Notes

**Maureen (Rutter) Brown (C'81)**, executive director of Challenge Success, recently co-authored the book *Overloaded and Underprepared: Strategies for Stronger Schools and Healthy, Successful Kids*, with two Stanford colleagues. Published this month by Wiley Global Education and endorsed by President DeGioia, the book offers practical strategies for change in schools and families to increase engagement with learning without increasing student stress levels.

**Mary Clare Bernal (C'14)** was chosen by the Knowles Science Teaching Foundation as a member of its 2015 cohort of teaching fellows. In the fall, she will begin her first year of teaching as a science teacher at Cristo Rey San Jose Jesuit High School in San Jose, Calif.

**Ann (Misiaszek) Sarnoff (B'83)** was promoted to president at BBC Worldwide North America located in New York.

**Robert Francis (C'69)** was recently awarded the national Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award by the Federal Aviation Administration, recognizing 50 consecutive years of accident-free and incident-free flying. Bob served as a Navy pilot during the Vietnam conflict, completing two tours in Southeast Asia. He also served an additional 15 years flying in the Naval Air Reserve. Following active duty discharge, Bob was an airline pilot with Delta airlines for more than 30 years.

**Carl Neff (C'02)** is now a partner in Fox Rothschild's litigation practice group in the firm's Wilmington office. His practice focuses in the areas of corporate and commercial litigation before the Delaware Court of Chancery, the Superior Court of the State of Delaware and the Delaware

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**Clifton Titcomb (C'74, M'78)** vice president and chief medical director of Hannover Life Reassurance Company of America, is currently serving as the president of the American Academy of Insurance Medicine.

**Mark Leon (F'91)** has accepted a position as the chief financial officer of the American Library Association in Chicago.

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August

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| <b>16-18</b> | <a href="#">Georgetown Law Reunion 2015</a>   Law Center campus             |
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| <b>24</b>    | <a href="#">29th Annual Lombardi Gala</a>   The Washington Hilton           |

November

|            |                                                          |
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From: ["Phil Angelides \ \(RCI\)" <phil@riverviewci.com>](mailto:phil@riverviewci.com)

To: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 2/9/2015 1:39:55 PM

Subject: RE: When you have a moment

Thanks.

Phil Angelides  
3001 I Street, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95816  
tel 916-448-1998

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From: John Podesta [john.podesta@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 6:27 PM

To: Phil Angelides (RCI)

Subject: Re: When you have a moment

Try you tomorrow.

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Feb 9, 2015, at 7:00 PM, "Phil Angelides (RCI)" <phil@riverviewci.com> wrote:

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> BTW, my cell is 916-919-1177. Office number is below.

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> Phil Angelides

> 3001 I Street, Suite 200

> Sacramento, CA 95816

> tel 916-448-1998

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> From: Phil Angelides (RCI)

> Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 3:37 PM

> To: john.podesta@gmail.com

> Subject: When you have a moment

>

> John -

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> I hope that all is well with you.

>

> I left a message with Eryn a little while ago. I wanted to speak with you briefly re the situation in Greece.

>

> First, I wanted to express my appreciation for the President's good words last week and again this morning at his press availability. His comments have been important.

>

> Secondly, I wanted to speak with you briefly re: what might be done to achieve a cooling off period, with the requisite market stability, so that reasonable negotiations can occur that will result, as the President said, in growth in Greece as it remains in the EU. I'm fearful that the situation may unravel quickly with significant economic, strategic, and human consequences for all.

>

> As a side note, my college classmate Jamie Galbraith, whom you may know is very close to Yanis Varoufakis (Jamie brought him to UT to teach), is currently in Athens and has been keeping me apprised.



>  
> John, I know how busy you are - if you can grab a moment, much appreciated.  
>  
> Phil  
>  
>  
> Phil Angelides  
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> Sacramento, CA 95816  
> tel 916-448-1998

From: "Jennifer Palmieri" <[jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com)>

To: "Joel Benenson" <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)>

Date: 7/9/2015 3:27:10 PM

Subject: Re: 2 issues to resolve on Friday 8 am call

I don't know. At any rate, it won't be presented as "middle class" in the speech so guess we are okay.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 9, 2015, at 10:24 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

Don't you think if we don't say – press won't write it? Especially if in the speech we address incomes of working class families as well?

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**From:** Jennifer Palmieri [<mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 10:01 PM

**To:** Joel Benenson

**Cc:** Mandy Grunwald; Jim Margolis; John Podesta; Robby Mook; Kristina Schake; Huma Abedin; Dan Schwerin; Jake Sullivan; Karen Finney

**Subject:** Re: 2 issues to resolve on Friday 8 am call

Sorry, I didn't mean to suggest that we would say "middle class" ourselves. Was imagining how the press would cover it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 9, 2015, at 9:47 PM, Joel Benenson <[jbenenson@bsgco.com](mailto:jbenenson@bsgco.com)> wrote:

Thanks Jen.

I would not make it middle class – why narrow it. There are a lot of working class Americans whose wages are stagnant. Look forward to discussing.

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**From:** Jennifer Palmieri [<mailto:jpalmieri@hillaryclinton.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:52 PM

**To:** Joel Benenson; Mandy Grunwald; Jim Margolis; John Podesta; Robby Mook; Kristina Schake; Huma Abedin; Dan Schwerin; Jake Sullivan; Karen Finney

**Subject:** 2 issues to resolve on Friday 8 am call

Friends – I wanted to flag a couple of issues for the 8 am call.

- 1) I may be behind, but I don't feel like we have a good theory for the Iowa Hall of Fame dinner speech and need to nail that down tomorrow am.
- 2) What is our takeaway line from the econ speech that we will use to frame the events going forward? I think the headline we want is "Clinton promises economic agenda to increase middle class incomes" or "Clinton declares rising middle class incomes the challenge of our times." But is the tagline "get ahead, stay ahead," "families succeed, you succeed?" Just like to resolve that.

Thanks all

From: "[Mae Podesta](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)" <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)>  
To: "[John Podesta](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 10/7/2015 9:03:14 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Showing Tues, 2 or 2:15 p.m.

I think you're not in NYC tomorrow but they are showing the place at 6pm

Begin forwarded message:

From: Fran Shapiro <[fran@mercedesberk.com](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)>  
Date: October 7, 2015 at 14:52:50 CDT  
To: Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)>  
Cc: Sarah Gabbay <[sarahg@mercedesberk.com](mailto:sarahg@mercedesberk.com)>  
Subject: Re: Showing Tues, 2 or 2:15 p.m.

Hello again

They need to reschedule... how late in the day is OK tomorrow (they're asking for 6 p.m.). If that's a problem, I can move to another day and not inconvenience them.

Thanks

Fran

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On Tue, Oct 6, 2015 at 5:50 PM, Fran Shapiro <[fran@mercedesberk.com](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)> wrote:

Thx!!

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[mercedesberk.com](http://mercedesberk.com)

On Oct 6, 2015, at 5:33 PM, Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yep!

On Oct 6, 2015, at 15:22, Fran Shapiro <[fran@mercedesberk.com](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)> wrote:

Hi Mae

Today canceled at the last minute and has rescheduled for Thursday at 4 PM hope that's OK as well.

Thanks

Fran

On Oct 5, 2015, at 12:00 PM, Mae Podesta <[mpodesta@gmail.com](mailto:mpodesta@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yes. I'm away until October 22 (and I move the 23rd so please avoid this day).

Maintenance is fixing a blind that fell but I suspect that will be resolved by tomorrow

On Oct 5, 2015, at 11:49, Fran Shapiro <[fran@mercedesberk.com](mailto:fran@mercedesberk.com)> wrote:

Hi Mae

Is it OK to confirm for 2 / 2:15 tomorrow?

Thanks

Fran

Fran Shapiro

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From: "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)>  
To: "John Podesta" <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>  
Date: 12/10/2015 6:12:45 AM  
Subject: Re: TWEETS 12/10

Yes, that's where Koch industries has their headquarters.

On Thu, Dec 10, 2015 at 1:12 PM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Are they based in Wichita?

On Dec 10, 2015 10:08 AM, "Milia Fisher" <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
New one. Really great Funny or Die video out mocking the Koch brothers climate change denial:

Hope the Koch brothers are enjoying this in Wichita, where it's 22° above the avg December temperature.  
@funnyordie  
[http://FunnyOrDie.com/m/a4lb?\\_ccid=6ckk0z.ny4lg2&\\_cc=dbbt](http://FunnyOrDie.com/m/a4lb?_ccid=6ckk0z.ny4lg2&_cc=dbbt)

On Thu, Dec 10, 2015 at 10:45 AM, Milia Fisher <[mfisher@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:mfisher@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:  
Sounds good. Will be back with more later in the day.

Milia Fisher  
[\(858\) 395-1741](tel:858.395.1741)

> On Dec 10, 2015, at 10:43 AM, John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)> wrote:  
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From: "Neera Tanden" <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)>  
To: "Gene Sperling" <[gbsperling@gmail.com](mailto:gbsperling@gmail.com)>  
Date: 2/13/2016 11:34:53 AM  
Subject: Re: HRC financial proposal

Are we rescheduling the tax cut call?

On Sat, Feb 13, 2016 at 3:46 PM, Gene Sperling <[gbsperling@gmail.com](mailto:gbsperling@gmail.com)> wrote:

Two thoughts for discussion:

1. There may be some real upside to going specific on risk fee. Even though I realize that goes against the grain as it is more HRC detail and builds on an Obama proposal: except for this: it will lead to lots of estimates of how much it will cost the major banks that our fee focuses on. So with detail you could get discussion like will HRC's proposal mean Goldman and JP owe \$8 billion or \$18 billion. Worse things for us. Worth considering.

2. As you guys know, I was for doing a broad thin FTT for Middle class retirement savings or Social Security as a major Wall Street pays for Main Street proposal and a way to blunt the critique that an FTT would hurt stock market and thus retirement savings, and HRC had seemed open to that formulation. As it would clearly help in primary - I am glad we will discuss again. Though I do worry about Shapiro's worry that at this point, we may look like we are just copying Bernie -- so would have to add it to the calculation. But either way, I think it is may be to our upside to consider details to what is clearly our proposal -- Wall Street Risk fee.

(Added other Mikes and David)

Sent from my iPhone

On 13 Feb 2016, at 12:17 pm, Jake Sullivan <[jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com](mailto:jsullivan@hillaryclinton.com)> wrote:

Nope. Not sure what this is.

On Feb 13, 2016, at 3:13 PM, Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)> wrote:

Happy to ignore this but are we rolling out something related to finance on Monday?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Neera Tanden <[ntanden@americanprogress.org](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)>  
Date: Saturday, February 13, 2016  
Subject: Fwd: HRC financial proposal  
To: Neera Tanden <[ntanden@gmail.com](mailto:ntanden@gmail.com)>

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jennifer Epstein (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)" <[jepstein32@bloomberg.net](mailto:jepstein32@bloomberg.net)>  
Date: February 13, 2016 at 2:45:58 PM EST  
To: <[ntanden@americanprogress.org](mailto:ntanden@americanprogress.org)>  
Subject: HRC financial proposal

10/18/2016

Reply-To: Jennifer Epstein <jepstein32@bloomberg.net >

Hey Neera,

We heard that HRC has some new financial regulatory proposal coming Monday. Can you point me in the right direction on what it's about? Is it housing or something more like setting up rules for who she'd appoint? Even a tiny amount of guidance would be great. I'm with HRC on Vegas but can talk at [9734959657](tel:9734959657) .

Thanks,  
Jen

From: [ThinkProgress <progress@americanprogressaction.org>](mailto:progress@americanprogressaction.org)

To: [john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

Date: 1/27/2016 6:06:25 AM

Subject: Prepared To Die

# THINKPROGRESS

Despite last night's [fatal confrontation](#) with the FBI, the Oregon militia isn't standing down. Flint families refuse to pay the [high cost of poison](#). Oklahoma's lawmakers are [in denial](#) about America's history. And states are still using [outdated arguments](#) about Planned Parenthood.



## After Bundy Arrest, Remaining Militia Says They Will Continue Occupation And Are Prepared To Die

Ammon Bundy, the leader of the militia illegally occupying a federal building, was arrested last night; another key member, Robert "LaVoy" Finicum, was killed in a confrontation with police ...[\(read more\)](#)



## Flint Ignored A Memo On How To Make Water Cheaper. Now Its Residents Are Paying The Price.

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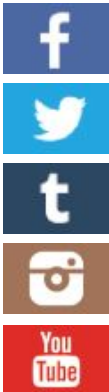
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Subject: 3rd Annual Pumpkin decorating Contest

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Want to see The Great Pumpkin! You just might have a chance if you visit the most sincere pumpkin patch in all the land by visiting Room 475 McDonough Hall.

This year's pumpkin patch is a spectacle to behold, so stop by and take a look and then vote (just once) and we'll reveal who the community thinks is the "Greatest Pumpkin" on Monday, November 2, 2015.

Happy Fall,  
Monica

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To: "Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com>

Date: 6/12/2014 11:02:23 PM

Subject: Re: Walking in to promotion

Oh my gosh, congratulations!!

On Fri, Jun 13, 2014 at 3:23 AM, Mae Podesta <mpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Wow. Not sure how you're waiting!

On Jun 12, 2014, at 20:08, Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com> wrote:

World cup game recorded and will watch later. Babcia and bel playing scrabble. Gabe at baseball practice for championship tomorrow. I am going to high school graduation. Miss you all. Xo

On Jun 12, 2014 2:22 PM, "Mae Podesta" <mpodesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Maribel looks so cute! ( and old!)

Are you watching World Cup now??

On Jun 12, 2014, at 17:17, Megan Rouse <meganrouse@gmail.com> wrote:

Fun day!

<IMG\_20140612\_084911\_391.jpg>

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Gabe Podesta

From: "Mike Honda" <campaign@mikehonda.com>  
To: "John Podesta" <podesta@law.georgetown.edu>  
Date: 3/15/2016 5:59:42 PM  
Subject: Donald Trump just won Florida



Team -

Donald Trump just won Florida. He seems likely to win more states as the votes are tabulated in other parts of the country. I wish I could say I was shocked, but I'm not. I'm angry.

His violent rhetoric, bigoted policies, and con-man persona may have fooled Republican primary voters in the GOP, but I have faith the people of this country will reject Trump's darkness.

I don't care whether you support Hillary Clinton or Bernie Sanders. It is time to face the very harsh reality that the Democratic Party is the one thing standing in the way of Donald Trump and the voices of darkness rising to power once again in American politics. If they win, this country will never be the same — and millions of people will suffer from their bigoted policies.

**[Your contribution of \\$3 will send a message to Trump that we won't back down to the culture of fear and hatred they are trying to create in American politics.](#)**

Have courage and have faith. Now, more than ever.

We can and will defeat Donald Trump.

In solidarity,

Mike Honda

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Date: 11/6/2008 4:44:38 PM  
Subject: Fw: code of conduct revisions  
Attachments: ethicscodedraft 110608(2).doc

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Subject: code of conduct revisions

Per our discussion on the last Board call, we have two options to share with you regarding the treatment of lobbyists during the transition process.

The first option involves a 12-month substantive look back period that would prohibit someone who has been a federally-registered lobbyist over the past 12 months from working in the subject-matter area on which they have lobbied. The subject-matter area is broadly defined as any particular matter, field of policy, or agency. In addition, this option would require deregistration before joining the Transition.

The second option involves a similar 12-month substantive look back period, but would prohibit federally-registered lobbyist from engaging in any lobbying activity during the period of their involvement in the Transition rather than requiring deregistration.

While both options create substantial restrictions on lobbyist involvement in the Transition that would be consistent with President-elect Obama's stated commitment during the campaign, several concerns have been raised by our lawyers regarding the deregistration requirement. In short, they have argued that a two-month deregistration requirement, following which any number will promptly re-register, seems dodgy, hard to defend in the press and doesn't address the conflict of interest concern. In addition, the deregistration process is cumbersome to the point that any deregistration would not be immediately accessible to the public. As such, any enterprising reporter seeking to confirm registration status would not be able to confirm a deregistration.

Based on the above, I recommend that the Board approve the second option. The attached document includes a draft of the code of conduct with the second option outlined in paragraph 3. Please review and share your feedback. We would like to finalize this document by the end of the day in order to begin the process of fully vetting staff and volunteers to the Transition.

Best,  
Cassandra

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Subject: John McCain Research 2-01-08  
Attachments: John McCain 2-01-08.pdf

Team:

Attached please find the updated John McCain research. New items have been highlighted.

Additions include:

**Political Notes:** Most notable addition, conservatives attacking McCain for his lack of conservative credentials.

**McCain Flip-Flop on George W. Bush:** Notably, McCain skipped the State of the Union address.

**Current Attacks:** Additions include Giuliani's attacks on McCain before he endorsed him

**Previous Attacks:** More information has been added. i.e. McCain's political opportunism, criticized for tasteless jokes, called "disgraced" for Keating 5.

**\*\*NEW: McCain's Ego, Temper and Off-Color Sense of Humor:** This is a compilation of accounts of his temper, use of racial slurs, off-color sense of humor, etc.

**Campaign Finance:** McCain's latest fundraising numbers, ending in December 2007; information on McCain being beholden to the communications industry.

**Economy:** Section on McCain record on mortgages has been included.

**Energy:** McCain's record on tax breaks for oil companies outlined.

**Foreign Policy:** McCain's record on foreign policies have been developed further.

**Iraq:** More information included

**Judiciary:** More information included

**Labor:** More information included

**Technology:** This document has just been started and includes his support for NASA and space programs

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

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| Subject: | Danzig in the Post                                                                        |

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Date: 12/7/2014 5:28:44 AM

Subject: ONDCP

January 18 2014--01--18

Gideon Rodeh

Moshav Ben Ammi

Israel

--US Senate Committee on Armed Services/Washington

Dear Sir,

Subject: Disentanglement from Afghanistan

I have been conducting a pertinacious correspondence with your Committee in latest four years trying exerting pressure on US Establishment that might have eventually got NATO Troops been pulled out of Afghanistan. According to TV Program dedicated to US Arsenal as many as 7000 UAV are being stored unused in Magazines instead of attacking targets in Afghanistan with the following emerging advantages:

- 1) Severing Terror Organizations' from their Financial Sources
- 2) Salvation of millions of potential Drug Addicts from awful agony and death.
- 3) Acceleration of Troops pulling out from Afghanistan due to Intensification of Aerial raids.
- 4) Restoration of US Deterrence as a result of UAV strengthening.

I believe in Terror Overwhelming defeat under those circumstances.

5) I remember UN 1946 Chapter 51 (self defense right that every country deserves) but being surprised by US failing of its Exercise in spite of its Technical Preponderance

6) Despite my Thorough UAV Special Version Design for Narcotic Vegetation Eradication even one word of Acknowledgement has not reached my mailbox hitherto.

7) Ignominious for a Super Power isn't it?

Sincerely,

Gideon Rodeh

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[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)  
"Mary Podesta" <podesta.mary@gmail.com>

Date: 9/26/2014 5:41:38 AM

Subject: RE: Change of Plans

That's ok Gabe! I was holding 12 pm on the 9<sup>th</sup> til 1 pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> anyway, and I'll keep holding that in case things change again.

Safest travels!

Eryn

**From:** Gabe Podesta [mailto:gpodesta@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Friday, September 26, 2014 3:48 AM

**To:** john.podesta@gmail.com; Mary Podesta; Sepp, Eryn

**Subject:** Change of Plans

My flight was moved up and I am now scheduled to land at BWI at 8:45 pm on Thursday, October 9th. My flight to Tacoma was also moved up as I am only permitted to stay over one night. As a result, I'll fly out of Dulles at 12:30 pm on Friday, October 10th.

Obviously, not as good from our perspective as it leaves little time for pinochle. But it does get me out of here a day earlier and for that I'm happy. I'll update if things change again (and they may well). Can't wait to see you in less than two weeks.

Love, Gabe

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Gabe Podesta

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Subject: Top 5: The RNC Endorses Anti-Gay Discrimination



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Subject: Transcript | 20151027 HRC Interview with Michael Eric Dyson [The New Republic]

Attachments: 20151027 HRC Interview with Michael Eric Dyson [The New Republic].docx

Keeping this one to a smaller group since it will not be released until January.

From: ["John Podesta" <john.podesta@gmail.com>](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)

To: ["Nick Merrill" <nmerrill@hrcoffice.com>](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)

Date: 3/4/2015 4:44:51 PM

Subject: Re: FINAL / Cleared Tweet

Good to know people go to bed with their Twitter decks. Sex must be obsolete.

On Mar 4, 2015 11:39 PM, "Nick Merrill" <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)> wrote:

1000 retweets already.

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**From:** Philippe Reines <[pir@hrcoffice.com](mailto:pir@hrcoffice.com)>

**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 11:38 PM

**To:** NSM <[nmerrill@hrcoffice.com](mailto:nmerrill@hrcoffice.com)>, Jennifer Palmieri <[jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.m.palmieri@gmail.com)>, Robby Mook <[robbymook@gmail.com](mailto:robbymook@gmail.com)>, Heather Samuelson <[Heather.samuelson@gmail.com](mailto:Heather.samuelson@gmail.com)>

**Cc:** John Podesta <[john.podesta@gmail.com](mailto:john.podesta@gmail.com)>, Cheryl Mills <[cheryl.mills@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.mills@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** Re: FINAL / Cleared Tweet

Nice work everyone.

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**From:** PIR

**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 11:29 PM

**To:** Nick Merrill, Jennifer Palmieri, Robby Mook, Heather Samuelson

**Cc:** John Podesta, CDM

**Subject:** Re: FINAL / Cleared Tweet

I keep typing 'whey' - should be I want the public to see my email. I asked State to release them. They said they will review them for release as soon as possible.

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**From:** PIR

**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 11:28 PM

**To:** Nick Merrill, Jennifer Palmieri, Robby Mook, Heather Samuelson

**Cc:** John Podesta, CDM

**Subject:** FINAL / Cleared Tweet

Nick, John, Cheryl & I just hung up, this is final & cleared with State. HRC approved.  
Please send now:

**I want the public to see my email. I asked State to release them. They said whey will review them for release as soon as possible.**

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Date: 6/28/2014 10:25:14 AM  
Subject: Re: What's name of cemetery where mom and dad are buried

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Elwood

JP

--Sent from my iPad--

john.podesta@gmail.com

For scheduling: eryl.sepp@gmail.com

> On Jun 27, 2014, at 5:38 PM, Tony Podesta <podesta@podesta.com> wrote:

>

> Elmwood?

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> Sent from my iPhone